

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Friday, October 5, 2018

PRESENT: M. Walters, L. Dalton, C. Dutton, P. Chapman

ABSENT: M. Parkinson, J. Goggin, G. Glasper

OTHERS: Judge Napp, Judge Hylla, J. Connor, M. Von Nida, J. Volkmar, D. Burch, J. Wiesehan

Ms. Dutton moved, seconded by Ms. Dalton, to approve the amended September minutes as presented. **MOTION CARRIED.**

The amendment was the committee agreed along with R. Schmidt that a new detention was not needed and to keep the current property and fix the problems at the existing home

DETENTION HOME:

J. Volkmar reported to the committee that the average daily population last month was 28 and the daily out of county population was 8.

PROBATION:

J. Wiesehan reported the department is currently supervising 3900 people on probation, 266 of those are juvenile cases. A grant was received for over \$500,000 to expand the Veteran's court. The capacity right now is 45 and with the grant she hopes to expand it to 60.

CIRCUIT CLERK:

M. Von Nida spoke briefly on the bill that was passed that will change court fees. There are still court rules that will need to be revised and are currently under review. The fee change will not be implemented until July 2019.

CIRCUIT COURT:

Judge Hylla reported that there will be 3 new replacement employees, judicial assistant, special defender and a law clerk. He also reported on a successful drug court graduation.

Judge Napp reported that the law had changed for unfit defendants. DHS used to be the transportation of the individuals to the courts, now it is going to be an added responsibility to the sheriff's office. She also reported that Madison County courts made it to the finals on a million dollar grant for domestic violence issues. Only 3 grants are given in the nation.

SHERIFF:

J. Connor handed out the monthly jail report to the committee. He also reported that the work on the jail is still ongoing and moving along.

P. Chapman asked J. Connor if there has been a decision yet on when the work on the inside of the jail begins, where inmates will be housed. J. Connor is still looking into Macoupin County or Alton Jail. Alton jail would be the most ideal to house the inmates.

Ms. Dalton moved, seconded by Ms. Dutton, to approve the bills for the month. The ayes and nays being called on the motion to approve resulted in a vote as follows: AYES: Dalton, Dutton, Chapman and Walters. NAYS: None.

Ms. Dalton moved, seconded by Mr. Chapman, to adjourn the meeting. **MOTION CARRIED.**

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