

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

September 2, 2016

PRESENT: S. Brazier, R. Pollard, L. Dalton, B. Gushleff, J. Goggin

ABSENT: G. Glasper

OTHERS: J. Conner, J. Dallas, Judge Hylla, T. Gibbons, K. Geschwend, D. Burch

Ms. Dalton moved, seconded by Mr. Gushleff, to approve the August meeting minutes. **MOTION CARRIED.**

K. Geschwend gave his update on the ongoing projects around the county.

PURCHASING APPROVALS:

The following purchases were presented to the committee:

1. Probation Department is purchasing specialized training in motivational interviewing skills. The cost is \$11,900.00.
2. Circuit Court is paying for defense attorney on a defendant in a court trial. The cost is \$8,728.13.
3. Sheriff is renewing AFIX tracker and verifier support. The cost is \$5,707.50.

Ms. Dalton moved, seconded by Mr. Gushleff, to approve the purchases as presented. The ayes and nays being called on the motion to approve resulted in a vote as follows: AYES: Walters, Goggin, Pollard, Gushleff and Dalton. NAYS: None.

DETENTION HOME:

J. Dallas introduced Jon Volkmar from the Detention Home. She also handed out the monthly report to the committee.

PROBATION:

J. Dallas reported that the office has had a few retirements recently. The department is filling those positions as they open up. She also mentioned that checks are still coming in from the state.

CIRCUIT CLERK:

D. Burch informed the committee that Granite City Police will be going live with e citation on September 19th. She mentioned that Edwardsville police department is hopeful to go online by the end of the year. She also mentioned that the Collinsville office is doing well.

SHERIFF:

J. Conner handed out the monthly jail report. He mentioned the jail count is staying around 300 inmates. J. Conner also mentioned that the department is looking into improving and upgrading the cameras here in the Administration Building.

STATES ATTORNEY:

T. Gibbons talked with the committee about the recent arrest in the man that made terrorist threats in Madison County. T. Gibbons informed the committee that next month he will be presenting a report that the Illinois State Police conducts. He is also pleased to announce that Madison County has had a reduction in crime by 30%.

Mr. Walters moved, seconded by Ms. Dalton, 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: Walters, Goggin, Pollard, Gushleff and Dalton. NAYS: None.

Mr. Walters moved, seconded by Mr. Pollard, to adjourn the meeting. **MOTION CARRIED.**

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