

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Justice Committee

The Justice Committee of the McLean County Board met on Tuesday, November 18, 2008, at 8:40 a.m. in Room 400 of the Government Center, 115 E. Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois.

Members Present: Chairman Renner; Members Rackauskas, Cavallini and McIntyre

Members Absent: Members Harding and Hoselton

Staff Present: Mr. John Zeunik, County Administrator; Mr. Terry Lindberg, Assistant County Administrator and Ms. Judith A. LaCasse, Recording Secretary

Department Heads/
Elected Officials
Present:

None

Others Present:

None

Chairman Renner called the meeting to order at 8:42 a.m.

Chairman Renner presented a request for approval of a Resolution approving McLean County's continued participation with the State of Illinois Appellate Prosecutor's Office for the State's Attorneys Office.

Mr. Zeunik explained that this contract is a routine action item that is considered every year. He noted that the fee hasn't increased that is paid to the Appellate Prosecutor's Office. Mr. Zeunik advised that the primary responsibility of this office is to handle criminal cases that go up on appeal. When an individual is convicted in McLean County and decides to appeal, the Appellate Prosecutor's Office is the agency who handles the actual appellate proceedings before the Appellate Court.

Chairman Renner indicated that the reason it was considered at a Stand-up Meeting is because of timing issues to get it approved, signed and returned the Appellate Prosecutor's Office.

Mr. McIntyre asked what is the amount paid by the County for its participation. Mr. Zeunik replied that the County pays one-third of the total cost, which is \$27,000.00. He noted that this amount has not gone up the last three or four years.

Motion by McIntyre/Rackauskas to approve a Resolution Approving McLean County's continued participation with the State of Illinois Appellate Prosecutors Office.
Motion carried.

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Chairman Renner asked if there was any other business or communication for the Justice Committee. Hearing none, the meeting was adjourned at 8:44 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Judith A. LaCasse
Recording Secretary

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