

Minutes of the Justice Committee

The Justice Committee of the McLean County Board met on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. in Room 400 of the Government Center, 115 E. Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois.

Members Present: Chairman William Caisley, Members Don Cavallini, Carlo Robustelli, Erik Rankin, George Wendt, Susan Schafer and Laurie Wollrab

Members Absent: None

Other County Board
Members Present

Staff Present: Mr. Bill Wasson, County Administrator; Ms. Hannah Eisner, Assistant County Administrator; Mr. Don Knapp, First Civil Assistant State's Attorney; and Ms. Julie Morlock, Recording Secretary;

Department Heads/

Elected Officials Present: Lori McCormick, Director, Court Services; Mr. Jason Chambers, State's Attorney; Ms. Kathy Davis, Coroner; Ms. Judy Brucker, Director, Children's Advocacy Center; Ms. Carla Barnes, Public Defender; Sheriff Jon Sandage;

Others Present: Mr. Greg Allen, Chief Deputy Sheriff

Chairman Caisley called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. and stated there was a quorum.

Chairman Caisley presented the Minutes of the April 5, 2016 meeting of the Justice Committee for approval.

Motion by Robustelli/Schafer to approve the minutes from the April 5, 2016 meeting of the Justice Committee.
Motion carried.

Lori McCormick presented her monthly reports. She reported to the Committee that they received word from the State that McLean County will be receiving \$2.2 million in probation allocations for the 2015-2016 fiscal year. Ms. Schafer asked if this would be new money. Ms. McCormick indicated they had been receiving funds, but had not been told the total amount they would receive for the State fiscal year. Chairman Caisley asked how many positions are fully funded. Ms. McCormick indicated that they have 15 officers called salary subsidy, that all detention officers are 100% funded and the remaining 20-25 officers are close to 100% funded. Chairman Caisley asked about the

24 adults who were unsuccessful in probation and how many resulted in petition to revoke. Ms. McCormick indicated that they are doing more administrative sanctioning instead of petitions to revoke. Chairman Caisley asked if there were any questions for Ms. McCormick; hearing none, he thanked Ms. McCormick.

Jason Chambers, State's Attorney presented for action a request to approve a Renewal and Amendment to an Intergovernmental Agreement between McLean County and the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services. Ms. Wollrab indicated the contract it states that the State can stop funding the program at any time and asked what would be done for this program should that happen. Mr. Chambers stated that it is a benefit to the community, but the State benefits more so he felt they would be less likely to terminate funding to this service.

Motion by Rankin/Wendt to recommend approval of a Renewal and Amendment to an Intergovernmental Agreement between McLean County and the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Chambers, presented the State's Attorney monthly Caseload Report and Asset Forfeiture Fund Report for the Committee. Mr. Chambers indicated that DUI numbers are up and that is probably due to enforcement. He stated that over all felonies are down but the number of drug cases is up. He stated that we are on pace to have more than any other year in history. Mr. Rankin asked what types of drugs they were seeing in these cases. Mr. Chambers stated that Heroine and Opiates are on up from the past years but we have not seen the spike that other Counties have. He stated that prescription cases are on the rise and they charge many of the prescription cases because they want to help them with the problem before it becomes a heroine problem. Chairman Caisley asked if there were any questions or comments; hearing none, he thanked Mr. Chambers.

Ms. Kathy Davis, Coroner presented her monthly report. Ms. Wollrab asked about the suicide numbers. Ms. Davis indicated that there have already been 11 suicides in 2016 and there were only 4 at this time last year. She reminded the Committee about the Forum on May 19th with the Community Crisis Committee to discuss things we can do to reduce the number of suicides. Mr. Wendt asked about the age of the suicide victims. Ms. Davis indicated that they are from all age groups and all socioeconomic levels and for many different reasons. Ms. Wollrab asked who was invited to sit at the Forum. Ms. Schafer provided the list of individuals sitting on the panel at the Forum. Chairman Caisley asked about the number of autopsies we had from Livingston County. Ms. Davis stated that Vermillion County had 41 Heroine deaths last year. She stated that the Heroine deaths in the Counties around us are up which in part accounts for the number of autopsies we are conducting from other counties. Chairman Caisley asked if there were any further questions for the Coroner; hearing none, he thanked Ms. Davis.

Ms. Judy Brucker, Director, Children's Advocacy Center presented the monthly CAC and CASA reports and a memo highlighting things going on in the department and community. Chairman Caisley asked if there were any questions or comments; hearing none, he thanked Ms. Brucker.

Mr. Wasson presented for Mr. Don Everhart, McLean County Circuit Clerk an action item, a request to approve a Renewal and Amendment to an Intergovernmental Agreement between McLean County and the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Motion by Wendt/Schafer to recommend approval of Renewal and Amendment to an Intergovernmental Agreement between McLean County and the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services.
Motion Carried

Chairman Caisley indicated that the reports were in the packet and asked if there were any questions or comments; hearing none, he moved on to the Public Defender.

Ms. Carla Barnes, Public Defender presented her monthly report. Ms. Barnes indicated that the juvenile numbers are down this month. Chairman Caisley asked if there were any questions or comments; hearing none, he thanked Ms. Barnes.

Jon Sandage, Sheriff presented for action an Emergency Appropriation Ordinance for the General Fund 0001, Department 0029. Mr. Wasson explained that funding comes from the Buffet grant that was given to the Sheriff's department for the K-9 unit in 2015.

Motion by Wendt/Cavallini to recommend approval of an Emergency Appropriation Ordinance amending the McLean County Fiscal Year 2016 Combined Annual Appropriation and Budget Ordinance for General Fund 0001, Sheriff Department 0029.
Motion Carried

Mr. Sandage presented his monthly report. Mr. Sandage presented background information for new radios for the Department. He indicated they were being asked to switch to another band so that First Net could take over the band for emergency agencies. He stated a Grant was being provided to help them with new radios which would save us the 1.2 million dollar expense they would have had in 2018 to replace portables and in-car repeaters. Mr. Sandage stated that 15 million dollars had appropriated and as of now there was enough for all those who have applied for the grant. Chairman Caisley asked if there were any questions for Mr. Sandage, hearing none, he thanked him.

Mr. Wasson presented the monthly employment report and indicated there were five positions filled under the oversight of the Justice Committee. Chairman Caisley asked if there were any questions for Mr. Wasson; hearing none, he thanked Mr. Wasson.

Chairman Caisley presented the Justice Committee bills for review and approval as transmitted by the County Auditor as of April 29, 2016. The Justice Committee bills include a Prepaid Total of \$576,792.22 and a Fund Total that is the same.

Motion by Wollrab/Cavallini to approve the Justice Committee Bills as of April 29, 2016 as transmitted by the County Auditor.
Motion carried.

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EXPENDITURE SUMMARY BY FUND

Justice Committee

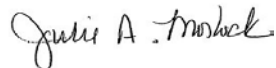
FUND	FUND TITLE	PENDING TOTAL	PREPAID TOTAL	FUND TOTAL
0001	GENERAL FUND		\$169,671.50	\$169,671.50
0129	CHILDRENS ADVOCACY CNTR		\$9,722.77	\$9,722.77
0138	CIRCUIT CLK/OPER & ADMIN		\$620.22	\$620.22
0141	COURT SECURITY		\$3,457.60	\$3,457.60
0142	COURT DOCUMENT STORAGE		\$834.79	\$834.79
0143	CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTION		\$588.24	\$588.24
0146	ADULT PROBATION SERVICES		\$5,364.35	\$5,364.35
0152	ASSET FORFEITURE-SAO		\$5,340.01	\$5,340.01
0155	ASSET FORFEITURE-SHERIFF		\$3,120.00	\$3,120.00
0156	IDPA N-D PROJECT		\$18,093.40	\$18,093.40
0170	NEUTRAL SITE CUSTODY EXCH		\$4,167.00	\$4,167.00
0171	CHILDRENS WAITING ROOM		\$2,750.00	\$2,750.00
0450	ETSB SURCHARGE FUND/E-911		\$113,100.60	\$113,100.60
0452	METRO COMMUNICATIONS CTR		\$238,678.14	\$238,678.14
0506	LAW LIBRARY		\$1,283.60	\$1,283.60
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			\$576,792.22	\$576,792.22


COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Chairman Caisley asked if there was any other business or communication for the Justice Committee; hearing none, he adjourned the meeting.

Adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Julie A. Morlock
Recording Secretary