

Minutes of the Justice Committee Meeting

The Justice Committee of the McLean County Board met on Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. in Room 400 of the Government Center, 115 E. Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois.

Members Present: Chairman Chuck Erickson, Members Beverly Bell, Susan Schafer, Jack Abraham, Natalie Roseman-Mendoza, Geoff Tompkins

Members Absent: None

Other County Board Members Present Elizabeth Johnston, Corey Beirne, Krystle Able

Staff Present: Cassy Taylor, County Administrator; Cathy Dreyer, Assistant County Administrator; Julie Morlock, Recording Secretary; Taylor Williams, Assistant State's Attorney

Department Heads/
Elected Officials Present: Ron Lewis, Public Defender; Erika Reynolds, State's Attorney; Suzanne Montoya, Court Services; Matt Lane, Sheriff; Kathleen Yoder, Coroner; Don Everhart, Circuit Clerk

Others Present: Dan Leary, IT; Trevor Sierra, Assistant State's Attorney; Zachary Gittrich, Matthew Taczko, Karla Bailey-Smith

Chairman Erickson called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. and declared a quorum.

Chairman Erickson confirmed with Administrator Taylor there were three appearances by members of the public.

Mr. Zachary Gittrich indicated he was against the Intergovernmental Agreement the Sheriff proposed with the City as he felt there were other places those resources could be used.

Mr. Matthew Taczko agreed with Mr. Gittrich that there were better ways to spend funding.

Ms. Karla Bailey Smith stated she did not feel there was a need for this program and funds could be used for crime prevention.

Chairman Erickson presented the April 13,2023 special meeting and May 2,2023 regular meeting minutes.

Motion by Abraham/Roseman to approve the April 13,2023 special meeting and May 2,2023 regular meeting minutes.
Motion Carried.

Chairman Erickson presented bills in the amount of \$586,543.88 for approval by the Committee.

MCLEAN COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT

AS OF 5/30/2023

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY BY FUND

Justice Committee

FUND	FUND TITLE	PENDING TOTAL	PREPAID TOTAL	FUND TOTAL
0001	GENERAL FUND		\$312,315.99	\$312,315.99
0129	CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CNTR		\$26,602.21	\$26,602.21
0138	CIRCUIT CLK/OPER & ADMIN		\$4,078.16	\$4,078.16
0140	CIRCUIT CLERK AUTOMATION		\$2,181.77	\$2,181.77
0142	COURT DOCUMENT STORAGE		\$568.13	\$568.13
0143	CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTION		\$559.13	\$559.13
0146	ADULT PROBATION SERVICES		\$11,882.57	\$11,882.57
0152	ASSET FORFEITURE-SAO		\$665.56	\$665.56
0155	ASSET FORFEITURE-SHERIFF		\$3,100.00	\$3,100.00
0156	IDPA IV-D PROJECT		\$20,239.40	\$20,239.40
0170	NEUTRAL SITE CUSTODY EXCH		\$2,333.33	\$2,333.33
0450	ETSB SURCHARGE FUND/E-911		\$157,330.50	\$157,330.50
0452	METRO COMMUNICATIONS CTR		\$43,344.37	\$43,344.37
0506	LAW LIBRARY		\$1,342.76	\$1,342.76
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			\$586,543.88	\$586,543.88

Motion by Abraham/Schafer to approve the bills in the amount of \$586,543.88
 Motion Carried.

Ron Lewis, McLean County Public Defender presented his monthly report to the Committee. Chairman Erickson asked if there were any questions; hearing none, he thanked him.

Suzanne Montoya, Court Services Director, presented her report to the Committee. Chairman Erickson asked if anyone had any questions or comments; hearing none, he thanked her.

Chairman Erickson presented on behalf of Mr. Don Everhart, McLean County Circuit Clerk a request to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement between Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services and McLean County Circuit Clerk. He noted this grant provides funding for work done to process child support funds.

Motion by Tompkins/Roseman-Mendoza to recommend approval of an Intergovernmental Agreement between Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services and McLean County Circuit Clerk.
 Motion Carried.

Mr. Everhart presented his monthly reports to the Committee. Chairman Erickson asked if there were any questions; hearing none, he thanked him.

Chairman Erickson presented on behalf of Ms. Molly Evans, Children's Advocacy Center Director a request to approve an Agreement with Sharon Klingman to provide mental health services.

Motion by Bell/Abraham to recommend approval of an Agreement with Sharon Klingman to provide mental health services.

Motion Carried.

Chairman Erickson noted Ms. Evans was not present but her report was in the packet and Ms. Taylor would be able to answer questions. Ms. Taylor let the Committee members know a reclassification request regarding a grant position for the Children's Advocacy Department would go to the Finance Committee for approval. Chairman Erickson asked if there were any questions; hearing none he thanked Ms. Taylor.

Chairman Erickson presented on behalf of Matt Lane, McLean County Sheriff a request to approve a Service Agreement with Accurate Controls, Inc. Mr. Lane indicated this contract would provide annual maintenance and service for the existing lock control system in the jail.

Motion by Tompkins/Abraham to recommend approval of a Service Agreement with Accurate Controls, Inc.

Motion Carried.

Chairman Erickson indicated the Sheriff had requested the next item, an Intergovernmental Mutual Aid Agreement Creating the Emergency Assistance Group for Law Enforcement in McLean County, Illinois, be pulled from the agenda. Mr. Lane confirmed he wanted to pull the item in order to answer questions Board members and the public had on the matter.

Mr. Lane presented his monthly reports to the Committee. He provided an update on staffing and indicated they have several applications and are doing background checks on applicants. He noted they need female correction officers. Mr. Lane also provided updates on those in the County jail waiting on transfers to the Department of Human Services and the Department of Corrections. Ms. Bell asked about the number of female officers who had recently gone through background checks and received uniforms. Mr. Lane indicated he did not have that statistic available. Ms. Bell noted her concerns about the departure of an employee. Chairman Erickson asked if there were any other questions or comments; hearing none, he thanked him.

Chairman Erickson indicated there was nothing on the agenda for Mr. Scanlon and moved to the next item on the agenda.

Kathy Yoder, McLean County Coroner presented her monthly report to the committee. Ms. Schafer asked if accidental overdose suicide rates had increased. Ms. Yoder noted the different death designations and explained that a suicide designation was different than an accidental designation. Ms. Schafer asked if overdose deaths have increased. Ms. Yoder indicated statistics have not increased but the types of drugs have changed to fentanyl and more powerful drugs. Chairman Erickson asked if there were any additional questions, hearing none, he thanked Ms. Yoder.

Ms. Erika Reynolds, the State's Attorney presented her monthly reports to the Committee. She also announced the departure of Mr. Spanos from the Civil division of the State's

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Attorney's Office and let the Committee know that Trevor Sierra would assume that position next week. Chairman Erickson asked if there were any questions or comments; hearing none, he thanked her.

Ms. Taylor indicated she had no items for the Committee. Chairman Erickson asked if anyone had any questions for Ms. Taylor; hearing none, he thanked her.

Under Other business Chairman Erickson reminded everyone that today was the 79th anniversary of D-Day. He also reminded members the July meeting would be Wednesday, July 5th at 5:30 p.m.

Chairman Erickson stated there was no other business for the Justice Committee to consider and adjourned the meeting at 4:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie A. Morlock

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Recording Secretary