

MINUTES

Members Present

Mr. Hess, Mr. Long, Mr. Fairfield, Mr. Carrico, Mr. Ekhoﬀ, Mr. Hunter, Ms. Turner, Ms. Munday, Ms. Andrade, Mr. Scanlon, Ms. Rittmanic-Emme, Mr. Wheeler,

Members Absent

Mr. Alexander-Hildebrand, Ms. Armer-Irps, Mr. Tholen

In Attendance

- **Board Members**
- **Department Heads**

Theresa Goudie, Eric Cavender, Mike Downey, Anita Speckman, Ed Pentuic, Judge Cunnington, Jim Rowe, John Coghlan, Tom Latham, Sandi Cianci

Media

None

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the Committee Chairman, Mr. Hess at 7:30 a.m.

Public Comment

None

Approval of Minutes: February 15, 2023

Mr. Carrico made a motion to approve and Mr. Hunter seconded it. Motion carried with a voice vote.

Judicial – Chief Judge Thomas Cunnington

Judge Cunnington was present and gave the committee a basement project update.

Judge Cunnington stated that applications are due for the Associate Judge position on March 20th.

Judge Cunnington stated there will be changes to rules about remote attendance in court.

Circuit Clerk’s Office - Sandi Cianci

- **Monthly Report**

Ms. Cianci was at conference and unable to attend.

Mr. Ekhoﬀ made a motion to approve the report, and Mr. Fairfield seconded it. Motion carried with a voice vote.

Ms. Cianci stated that the first week of April will kick off with Tyler Technologies and the new software training.

State's Attorney's Office – Jim Rowe

Jim Rowe was present to review the report.

- **Grand Jury Report**
- **Grand Jury Statistics Report**

Mr. Scanlon made a motion to combine and approve the reports and Ms. Munday seconded it. Motion carried with a voice vote.

Public Defender's Office – Ed Pentuic

- **Monthly Report**

Mr. Pentuic reviewed the report with the committee.

Mr. Long made a motion to approve, and Ms. Turner seconded it. Motion carried with a voice vote.

Probation – Tom Latham

- **Monthly Report**

Mr. Long made a motion to approve, and Mr. Fairfield seconded it. Motion carried with a voice vote.

Mr. Latham stated that the grant he has spoken about previously was sent off. Hoping for an answer in a couple weeks.

March 23 at 2:30pm is the next drug court graduation on the 3rd floor

Sheriff/EMA Department – Mike Downey

Sheriff Downey was present to review the reports with the committee.

- **Monthly Report**

Mr. Ekhoﬀ made a motion to approve, and Mr. Long seconded it. Motion carried with a voice vote

- **Animal Control Update**

Sheriff Downey said the progress on the new building was moving nicely.

AN officer was recently severely bitten by a dog and required surgery.

- **Correction Vans**

Sheriff stated that they need new correction vans. Very hard to get, would like to order them. Vans are about \$49,000 each and after upfitting, would be about \$165,000. He would like to order them and see if they are able to get any of them

Mr. Fairfield made a motion to move this to finance, and Mr. Long seconded it. Motion carried with a voice vote.

Sheriff commented on the outstanding job that Jim Rowe did in Springfield.

Criminal Justice
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Discussions were held regarding deputies responding to Mental Health calls.

Coroner's Office – Robert Gessner

- **Monthly Reports**
- **Monthly Receipts of Money**

Mr. Gessner reviewed the reports with the committee.

Mr. Ekhoff made a motion to combine and approve, and Mr. Hunter seconded it. Motion carried with a voice vote.

Mr. Gessner warned about the new trend of horse tranquilizers and how this will and can affect our community. There have already been 6 deaths in the county because of this. Mr. Gessner is working with Senator Joyce and Representative Haas to introduce a bill making this a controlled substance. The bill is in the committee now.

Old Business/New Business

None

12. Adjournment

Mr. Carrico made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 a.m., and Mr. Scanlon seconded it. Motion carried with a voice vote.

Roger Hess, Committee Chairman
Kelly Bylak, Executive Coordinator

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B3cFN0wxIOY&list=PLuh0IeyRukQQqEddfr6cFcLGHK699BK3E>