

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE - Mr. Kurt Glazier, Chair**

The Public Safety Committee meeting was held on May 3, 2023 in the Board Room at the Law Enforcement Center. The meeting was called to order by Chair Kurt Glazier at 3:00 PM. Members present were Kurt Glazier, Linda Pennell, Sue Britt and Matt Ward. Others present were Martin Koster, Terry Costello, John Booker, Jeremy Billeb, Joel Horn, and Amy Robbins. There was no public comment.

1. A motion was made by Matt Ward to approve the April 2023 claims. Sue Britt seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the motion.
2. Coroner
  - a. The Committee reviewed the monthly report.

	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>
Number of Cases	42	58	57
Autopsies	3	4	1
Permits Issued	24	44	31
Revenue	\$1200 (\$900 current, \$300 permits)	\$2250 (\$1350 current, \$900 billings)	\$1700 (\$1200 current, \$500 billing, all permits)

3. State’s Attorney
  - a. Terry Costello presented the monthly and juvenile case statistic reports (See #66-67).

	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>
Felony convictions	38	24	33
Misdemeanor convictions	12	15	17
Traffic convictions	77	92	93
DUI convictions	13	7	12
Juvenile Adjudications (delinquency, child abuse etc)	1	1	0
Juvenile Permanency/Reviews	0	24	16
Found not guilty(felony,traffic,misd jury/bench trials)	1	1	1

There were 25 defendants convicted of felony crimes in April 2023. Among the felony convictions were: 1 Violation of Probation, 2 Aggravated Battery, 1 Retail Theft, 1 Violation Order of Protection, 1 Unlawful Use of Credit Card, 2 Possession of Stolen Vehicle, 2 Felon Possession of Weapon, 6 Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine, 6 Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance, 4 Aggravated DUI and 7 DWLR.

This report does NOT include statistics for bond reduction hearings, Sexual Dangerous Persons petitions, post-trial petitions, post-conviction petitions, mental health petitions, Statutory Summary Suspension hearings, Petitions to Revoke Probation hearings, suppression hearings, and other motion and pretrial hearings.

- b. Terry Costello updated the Committee on the Environmental Health nuisance properties stating two of the properties have had small improvements which must be reviewed periodically by the health department and two others have upcoming May court dates.
  - c. Mr. Costello also reported he will be retiring at the end of this term, November 30, 2024.

4. Sheriff's Report

a. Sheriff Booker presented his monthly reports:

	February	March	April
<b>CIVIL PROCESS – REVENUE</b>	<b>\$5,635.00</b>	<b>\$12,932.95</b>	<b>\$6,656.75</b>
Papers Served	212	196	185
Sheriff Sales	4	8	6
<b>MISCELLANEOUS FEES</b>			
Police Vehicle Fund	\$0	\$20.00	\$0
DUI Fund	\$2,583.26	\$576.00	\$778.00
Drug Fund	\$155.19	\$2,695.16	\$435.00
Sheriff Fees	\$1,448.39	\$2,182.23	\$1,993.49
E-Citation	\$129.40	\$152.21	\$158.99
Fines & Fees	\$29,291.78	\$23,799.54	\$21,077.18
Traffic Fees	\$143.04	\$143.12	\$230.13
Judicial Security	\$9,941.01	\$9,271.27	\$11,739.90
Arrestees Medical	\$298.00	\$334.00	\$391.00
Sex Offender Registration Fee	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Police Reports	\$65.00	\$189.37	\$199.30
Prisoners Trust Fund	\$383.13	\$465.65	\$574.71
Periodic Imprisonment Fees	\$1,420.00	\$100.00	\$1,080.00
Warrant Fees	\$0	\$140.00	\$32.00
Lectronic – Tower Rent	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Highway Hire Back	\$17.00	\$275.00	\$25.00
Hearing Room Rental	\$50.00	\$0	\$0
Credit Card Closeout	\$0	\$398.45	\$0
SSA Treasury	\$1,000.00	\$0	\$0
VOAY-Violent Offender Against Youth	\$0	\$10.00	\$10.00
Susan Mendoza-sheriff salary reimburse	\$8,388.22	\$8,388.22	\$8,388.22
Susan Mendoza-cannabis sales tax	\$4,994.85	\$5,467.19	\$4,788.00
Susan Mendoza-cannabis revenue	\$2,359.21	\$2,307.99	\$2,663.50

Susan Mendoza-highway safety	\$0	\$336.29	\$0
Susan Mendoza-hazard mitigation	\$0	\$2,000.00	\$0
Susan Mendoza-prisoner transports	\$155.40	\$194.25	\$0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$63,897.88</b>	<b>\$60,020.94</b>	<b>\$55,139.42</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$69,532.88</b>	<b>\$72,953.89</b>	<b>\$61,796.17</b>

	Feb		Mar		Apr		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Beginning Census	64	6	62	8	54	7	
Admissions	37	11	69	16	56	23	
Releases	39	9	77	17	53	21	
Ending Census	62	8	54	7	57	9	
Average Daily			71		66		68
Meals Served			6,115		6,219		6,182
Number Accidents			32		27		17
Number of Calls/Logs			989		1,153		1,216
Patrol Miles			33,157		39,802		35,631

- b. Mr. Booker reported the current Maintenance Director, Neil Johnson, will be retiring as of May 14<sup>th</sup> and introduced the new Director, Jeremy Billeb.
- c. Mr. Billeb presented three tractor bids to the Committee from Sloan Implement, River Valley Turf, and Prairie State Tractor. Mr. Billeb explained all the bids were from John Deere again as all current equipment is John Deere and thus interchangeable. The bids were also updated to show the amount of governmental discounts we receive. Sue Britt made a motion, seconded by Linda Pennell, to approve the Sloan Implement tractor bid of \$23,992 as presented. All voted in favor of the motion. (See #68-83)
- d. Sheriff Booker Comments:
  - K-9 report presented (See #84-85).
  - Staffing - Two academy graduates are doing well in their position while two other deputies may decide to transfer to the state police. Stacie McKinzie was hired as the new dispatch director as Claudia Garcia will be retiring. The assistant dispatch position will be reviewed once Ms. McKinzie is settled in as the Director.
  - The Corrections kitchen recently had an electrical issue and the health department reviewed our processes and stated everything was handled as it should be.
  - Mr. Booker distributed the 2022 Sheriff Annual Report for review.

A motion was made by Matt Ward, second by Linda Pennell, to adjourn at 3:33 pm. All voted in favor of the motion.

Meeting Date: The next regular meeting – June 7, 2023 at 3:00 PM in County Board Room

**MOTION: To place on file the Public Safety Committee's meeting report, April 2023 claim reports and related informational items, as presented.**