



Public Safety Committee Minutes

Whiteside County

Aug 2, 2023 at 3:00 PM CDT

@ Board Room, Law Enforcement Center, Morrison, IL

Attendance

Present:

Members: Sue Britt, Kurt Glazier, Linda Pennell, Matt Ward

Guests: John Booker, Terry Costello, Joel Horn, Martin Koster, Amy Robbins

- I. CALL TO ORDER - Mr. Glazier called the meeting to order at 2:30 pm.
- II. PUBLIC COMMENT - No public comment.
- III. REVIEW AND APPROVE CLAIM AND BUDGET STATUS REPORTS - A motion was made by Ward, seconded by Pennell, to approve the July 2023 claims. All voted in favor of the motion.

 [ClaimsPSafetyJuly2023.pdf](#)

IV. REPORTING DEPARTMENTS

A. Coroner

1. The Committee reviewed the monthly report. Mr. McDonald informed the Committee the state has increased the cremation permit fee from \$50 to \$100.

 [CoronerJuly2023.pdf](#)

2. Budget Building CYF24 - 1st Read: Request for fixed assets and service contract funding - Mr. McDonald reviewed the service contracts and explained the use of each.

B. State's Attorney

1. Mr. Costello presented the monthly and juvenile case statistic reports.

 [StatesAttyJuly2023.pdf](#)

2. Budget Building CYF24 - 1st Read: Request for fixed assets and service contract funding - Mr. Costello reviewed the Fixed Assets and Service Contracts.

C. Sheriff

1. Sheriff Booker presented his monthly reports. The Lieutenant and Copper will be spending more time on the jail floor so you will see less community activity.

 [K9 Report July Revised 2023.pdf](#)

 [SheriffMonthEndJuly2023.pdf](#)

2. Sheriff's Comments - The Sheriff stated they will be interviewing for the Civil Process Secretary position next week. The department held dispatch testing last night and the process is moving forward. Mr. Billeb left our employment and the Sheriff has hired Brian Tichler as the Building & Grounds Supervisor. The remaining vehicles we purchased are behind schedule. The Committee discussed the information on the Adjudication process.
3. Further consolidation of dispatch 911 services - Mr. Booker explained to the Committee we need to discuss further the spread of dispatch cost to all communities and plan for the future.
4. Budget Building CYF24 - 1st Read: Request for fixed assets and service contract funding - The Sheriff reviewed the Fixed Assets and Service Contracts. Mr. Glazier asked if there would be any grants available for any of these items, for example, from Black Hawk Hills. The SAFE-T act goes into effect 9/18 and we are unsure how it will effect our jail population.

V. COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR - We will be providing your budget information through OnBoard for the upcoming months.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

VII. A motion was made by Ward, seconded by Pennell, to adjourn the meeting at 4:28 pm. The next meeting will be September 6, 2023 at 3:00 PM.

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