



Judiciary Committee Minutes

Whiteside County

Aug 3, 2023 at 6:00 PM CDT

@ Board Room, Law Enforcement Center, Morrison, IL

Attendance

Present:

Members: Thomas Ausman, Martin Koster, Barry Cox

Guests: Joyce Barsema, Sue Costello, James Fagerman, Joel Horn, Amy Robbins

Absent:

Members: Joan Padilla, Chad Weaver

- I. CALL TO ORDER - Mr. Ausman called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.
- II. PUBLIC COMMENT - No public comment.
- III. REVIEW AND APPROVE CLAIM AND BUDGET STATUS REPORTS - The July 2023 claims and the budget status report were reviewed. A motion was made by Cox, second by Koster, to approve the monthly claims report, as presented. All voted in favor of the motion.

 [ClaimsJudiJuly2023.pdf](#)

IV. REPORTING DEPARTMENTS

A. Court Service

1. Presentation of the monthly report - The Committee reviewed the monthly report.

 [CourtServicesMonthEndJulyA2023.pdf](#)

2. Recommendation of contract with Kane County for Detention Services - Mrs. Barsema discussed the current issues with detention services. The Committee reviewed the Resolution presented for Detention Services through Kane County.

 [Kane County Detention Services Agreement Aug 2023.pdf](#)

Motion:

To approve the contract with Kane County for Detention Services after States Attorney reviews.

Motion moved by Barry Cox and motion seconded by Martin Koster. All voted in favor of the motion.

3. Budget Building CYF24 - 1st Read: Request for fixed assets and service contract funding - Mrs. Barsema presented the service contracts and discussed the Offender services costs.
- B. Public Defender
1. Presentation of the monthly report - Mr. Fagerman presented the monthly report. Kari Johnson was hired as a Secretary in Public Defender's office.
[PublicDefenderMonthEndJuly2023.pdf](#)
 2. Budget Building CYF24 - 1st Read: Request for fixed assets and service contract funding - Mr. Fagerman presented the fixed assets and service contracts.
- C. Circuit Clerk
1. Presentation of the monthly report - Mrs. Costello presented her monthly report. There were no jury trials for the month with total collections of approximately \$8500.
[CircuitClerkJuly2023Revised](#)
 2. Circuit Clerk updates - Mrs. Costello hosted a Circuit Clerk training/presentation at Happy Joes inviting various Counties with 42 people in attendance.
 3. Budget Building CYF24 - 1st Read: Request for fixed assets and service contract funding - Mrs. Costello reviewed the fixed assets and service contracts.
- D. Court Administrator
1. Budget Building CYF24 - 1st Read: Request for fixed assets and service contract funding - Mr. Horn reviewed the Court fixed assets and service contracts.
- V. COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR - Mr. Horn informed the Committee that all budget paperwork will be on OnBoard next month.
- VI. OTHER BUSINESS
- VII. A motion was made by Cox, second by Koster, to adjourn at 6:51 PM. The next meeting will be September 7, 2023 at 6:00 PM.
- VIII. MOTION: To place on file the Judiciary Committee's meeting report, July 2023 claims report and related informational items, as presented.

