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MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE JANUARY 25, 2016

JERRY DINGES CALLED THE MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE TO ORDER AT 6:15 P.M.

**MEMBERS PRESENT: JERRY DINGES C. DAVID TIEDEMANN CURTIS JONES
ANGELA GROSSMANN-ROEWE JOAN MCINTOSH ROY MOSLEY, JR.**

MEMBERS EXCUSED: DIXIE SEIBERT

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:
HERBERT SIMMONS
MICHEAL O'DONNELL
BILL SCHWARTZ
THOMAS KNAPP**

**MARK KERN
MIKE BAKER
JOHN WEST
JUNE CHARTRAND
FRANK BERGMAN**

**FRED BOCH
ZIA NIZAMI
ROBERT ALLEN
JOSEPH KASSLEY
FRANK HEILIGENSTEIN**

IT WAS MOVED BY ROY MOSLEY, JR AND SECONDED BY ANGELA GROSSMANN- ROEWE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES. MOTION CARRIED.

FRANK BERGMAN READ ALL THE CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE MONTH. IT WAS MOVED BY C. DAVID TIEDEMANN AND SECONDED BY JOAN MCINTOSH TO ACCEPT AND PLACE ON FILE ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS. MOTION CARRIED.

**HERBERT SIMMONS REPORTED: JANUARY ALL NORMAL TESTS WITH THE RADIO WENT WITH NO PROBLEM. THE BIGGEST PROJECT WE HAD WHERE THE DAYS WITH THE RAIN AND FLOODING NOT ONLY WERE WE FIGHTING HERE IN OUR COUNTY WE PROVIDED MUTUAL AID TO MADISON COUNTY. WE DELIVERED 4500 SANDBAGS WITH OUR SANDBAGING MACHINE. WE ALSO PROVIDED MUTAL AID TO MONROE COUNTY AND DELIVERED 1000 SANDBAGS TO THEM. WE WERE REQUESTED BY IDNR TO SUPPORT THE RESTRICTION OF TRAFFIC ON THE KASKASKIA RIVER THAT WAS DONE BY THE KASKASKIA PORT DISTRICT THAT WAS TAKEN CARE OF WITH THE HELP OF IEMA.
THERE WERE MULTIPUL ROADWAYS CLOSED THROUGHTOUT THE COUNTY BY THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND IDOT DUE TO FLOODING. WE RECORDED A SCHOOL BUS AND A SEMI THAT WAS WASHED OFF THE ROAD IN THE MASCOUTAH AREA, THE GOOD NEWS WAS THERE WERE NO INJURIES. ON DECEMBER 29TH I CONSULTED WITH CHAIRMAN KERN AND EXPLAINED THE NEED FOR SOME ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND IN ORDER TO GET THAT DONE HE HAD TO DECLARE A DEASTER AND SIGN A PROCLAMATION WHICH HE DID RIGHT AWAY. WE WERE ABLE TO SEND THAT TO SPRINGFIELD WHICH OPENED RESOURCES FROM THE STATE LEVEL. ONCE THAT WAS DONE WE WERE ABLE TO RECEIVE 65,000 SANDBAGS ALONG WITH SOME PUMPS THAT WE NEEDED TO GET TO THE NEW ATHENS AND FAYETTEVILLE AREA. IDOT DELIVERED THEM FOR US WHICH HELPED THEM WITH THEIR PUMPING STATIONS.**

WE ALSO PROVIDED A COUPLE OF PUMPS TO THE EAST CARONDELET NORTH DUPO FLOODING AREA. ALSO DELIVERED 20,000 SANDBAGS TO NEW ATHENS AND FAYETTEVILLE AREA AT THE REQUEST OF THE MAYOR OF FAYETTEVILLE AND FIRE CHIEF OF NEW ATHENS. ONE NIGHT CHAIRMAN KERN, MY STAFF AND I MET WITH MAYOR FUNK AND DELIVERED SANDBAGS TO RESIDENTS WHO WERE TRYING TO SAVE THEIR HOMES. WE OPENED UP THE EOC (EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER) ON A LIMITED BASES FIELDING ALL THE CALLS COMING IN FOR ASSISTANCE, AND WORKED WITH THE RED CROSS AND UNITEDWAY THAT HELDED SOME PEOPLE THAT WERE MISPLACED. UNITEDWAY HELPED WITH PUTTING THEM UP IN HOTELS.

LAST YEAR CHAIRMAN KERN AND I SIGNED A MOU WITH A COMPANY CALLED HELIHELP THAT HOUSES A HELICOPTER IN CAHOKIA. WE TOOK AN OVERVIEW OF THE ENTIRE COUNTY AND IT PROVED TO BE BENEFICIAL. THERE WAS A COUPLE ISSUES ON ONE OF THE LEVEES IN CAHOKIA THAT HAD A COUPLE OF SLIDES, WE WHERE ABLE TO FIND TWO OTHERSLIDES AND REPORTED THEM TO THE CORE OF ENGINEERS AT NO COST TO THE COUNTY UNDER THE MOU WE HAVE WITH THAT COMPANY.

AFTER THE WATER STOPPED COMING DOWN AND THE RIVERS STARTED RECED WE ASSESSED THE DAMAGE NOTIFIED ALL THE PUBLIC AGENCIES AND PUBLISHED IT ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA SITES, AND IN A SIX DAY PERIOD WE HAD OVER ONE MILLION HITS. HERB SIMMONS ALSO STATED THE COUNTY NEEDED TO REACH A THRESHOLD OF NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN ORDER TO EVEN BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE A FEDERAL DECLARATION DECLARED. AFTER ALL THE DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS WERE COMPILED WE SUBMITTED TO IEMA 2.1MILLION DOLLARS WORTH REPORTED DAMAGES. THE STATE WILL MAKE A DETERMINATION ON FEBUARY 12, 2016 IF THE ENTIRE STATE REACHES EIGHTEEN MILLION THAT THEY HAVE TO IN ORDER TO HAVE A DECLARATION DECLARED.

CHAIRMAN KERN COMMENDED HERB SIMMONS ON HOW EVERYTHING WAS COORDINATED PERFECTLY.

JERRY DINGES ASKED IF WE NEEDED A SECOND SANDBAG MACHINE.

CHAIRMAN KERN STATED THAT THE MACHINE CAME FROM STARS WHICH IS THE REGIONAL FUNDING SOURCE THRU EAST WEST GATEWAY AND I AM GOING TO WORK WITH ALLEN HUDSON TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL SANDBAGS MACHINES NOT ONLY FOR OUR SIDE BUT THE MISSOURI SIDE. IT WAS MOVED BY CURTIS JONES AND SECONDED BY C. DAVID TIEDEMANN. MOTION CARRIED.

MAJ. TOM KNAPP REPORTED THAT THE JAIL POPULATION WAS 381 AS IF OF 2:00P.M. WITH CAPACITY OF 418.

MAJ. KNAPP ALSO STATED IN THE EARLY FALL 2015 THE SHERIFF HAD BEEN WONDERING IN REGARDS TO OUR INMATE COMMISSARY PROGRAM IF WE COULD BE DOING BETTER. WE HAVE BEEN WITH THE SAME COMPANY FOR QUITE A WHILE SO WE BID THIS OUT AND WE CAN DO BETTER. SO WE WENT WITH A COMPANY CALLED TRINTY A NATIONAL COMPANY AND AS A RESULT OF THAT THE COMMISSION WENT FROM 25 TO 30%. A BIG CONSIDERATION IN THIS IS WHAT THEY DO THAT THE OLD COMPANY DIDN'T DO IS THEY ALLOW YOU TO SELL CERTAIN ITEMS OF YOUR OWN WHERE BY YOU KEEP 100% OF THE PROFIT. THERE ARE SOME ITEMS WE WANT TO GET IN THERE AND MAKE REVENUE INCREASE AS A RESULT.

MAJ. TOM KNAPP ALSO STATED MAJ. WAGNER IS ENROLLED AND CURRENTLY ATTENDING THE FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY. I THINK IN THE 30 YEARS SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE ONLY A HAND FULL OF PEOPLE HAS ACTUALLY BEEN ACCEPTED AND ENROLLED.

MAJ. KNAPP STATED THE ACCIDENT REVIEW BOARD ISNT TO MEET SO I WILL NOT HAVE ANY REPORT THIS MONTH.

ROY MOSLEY, JR ASKED WERE THE REVENUE FROM THE COMMISSARY GO.

MAJ. KNAPP STATED ACCORDING TO ILLINOIS LAW IT GOES TO INMATE WELFARE.

JERRY DINGES ASKED WHAT CHANGED THE INMATE CAPACITY.

MAJ. KNAPP STATED THAT'S BEEN AN ACCORDINATED EFFORT BETWEEN THE STATE ATTORNEY, CHIEF JUDGES AND PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE. I THINK THE BIGGEST COMPONENT IS THEY WERE'NT ALLOWING INMATES TO FILE CONTINUANCES SO THEY GO STAGNATED IN THE SYSTEM. IT WAS MOVED BY ROY MOSLEY, JR. AND SECONDED BY ANGLEA GROSSMANN-ROEWE TO ACCEPT AND PLACE ON FILE ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS. MOTION CARRIED.

FRANK BERGMAN REPORTED TO THE COMMITTEE THAT HE REVIEWED THE ACCIDENT REPORTS WITH ALL REPORTING OFFICES HAVING TAKEN THE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS. IT WAS MOVED BY ANGELA GROSSMANN-ROEWE AND SECONDED BY ROY MOSLEY, JR. TO ACCEPT ALL REPORTS. MOTION CARRIED.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, IT WAS MOVED BY C. DAVID TIEDEMANN AND SECONDED BY ANGELA GROSSMANN-ROEWE TO ADJOURN. MOTION CARRIED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
FRANK C. BERGMAN