



COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



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MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE July 18, 2022

Call to order by Public Safety Committee Chairman Jerry Dinges at 6:30 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: Chairman Jerry Dinges, Frank Bergman, Dave Langford, Susan Gruberman, Steve Gomric, and Mike O'Donnell

Members Excused: Roy Mosley Jr., CJ Baricevic

There were no comments from the public regarding the Public Safety Meeting's Agenda.

Chairman Jerry Dinges asked for approval of the July 18, 2022, Public Safety Committee Meeting's Minutes. There being no questions it was moved by Susan Gruberman, and seconded by Steve Gomric to approve the July 18, 2022, minutes, and place them on file. Motion Carried.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

Per the St. Clair County Juvenile Detention Report, "Please be advised, as indicated by Superintendent Lawrence Brazil's Population Report, that we did not exceed the D.O.C rate capacity of 38 for the reporting period of July 19th, 2022, through August 15, 2022. Population report Boys 304, Girls 31, grand total of 335. If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Lawrence Brazil Superintendent.

There being no questions it was moved by Susan Gruberman and seconded Dave Langford and the report placed on file. Motion Carried.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (EMA)

1. All monthly radio tests were conducted, and no problems were noted.
2. Monthly tests of the outdoor warning sirens were completed with no new reported problems.
3. Continue to attend the monthly Hospital/EMS COVID 19 Conference Calls
4. Attend the weekly Conference call with IEMA Director regarding COVID-19
5. Attended the Monthly Starcom 21 Committee Meeting
6. Conducted monthly informational briefing on Facebook.
7. Attended the STARRS Board Meeting.
8. Attended the Statewide Interoperable Executive Committee Meeting.

9. Attended the Statewide 9-1-1 Next Generation 9-1-1 planning meeting.
10. Attended meeting of the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board..
11. Attended the Illinois Terrorism Task Force Emergency Management Sub Committee Meeting.
12. Attended statewide mental health planning meeting.
13. Attended the monthly meeting of the St. Clair Special Emergency Services.
14. St. Clair County was impacted by devastating flooding on July 26, 2022. A county and state Disaster Declaration were issued.
 - a. More than 60 animals had to be evacuated from Animal Control as facility was overrun with water.
 - b. More than 90 water rescues had to take place due to vehicles being stranded in flood waters and people being stranded in their homes.
 - c. Caseyville Nursing and Rehab Center had to evacuate their facility to due flooding. 85 patients were temporarily moved to Caseyville Community Center and then placed in other facilities throughout the county.
 - d. Gateway Foundation In-Patient Rehab Center had to be evacuated due to flooding and 41 patients were temporarily moved to a local church and they to other treatment centers throughout the state.
 - e. Shelters were opened in Caseyville and East St Louis to assist and care for displaced residents.
 - f. A Multi Agency Resource Center was established in East St Louis and served 498 families.
 - g. A Small Business Administration Loan program was applied for an is pending.

There being no questions, it was moved by Susan Gruberman and seconded Dave Langford and the report placed on file. Motion Carried

ST. CLAIR COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

Report for the month of July,2022, included the following data: On the patrol side for the month of July 2022 there were 207 traffic citations, 102 traffic warnings, felony/misdemeanors, warrant arrests 63, 332 park patrol, 1, 1,400 business checks and 146 courthouse, check for a total of 1,056 points of contact with the public.

There being no questions, it was moved by Mike O'Donnell and seconded by Steven Gomric and the report placed on file. Motion Carried

ST. CLAIR COUNTY CLAIMS

Per the St. Clair County Claims Report the following data was reported. There were three (3) personal Injury claims, (2) property claims and (3) Auto property liability, and zero (0) general Liability for the month of July 2022. The following information was reported. **Personal Injury** (1) ringing of the ears (2) Right hand contusion, and (3) Left forearm bite. **Property** (1) Parked vehicle pulled forward and struck the park unit (2) Damage to interior vehicle roof (3) Damage

to unit rear side passenger door. **Property Claims** (2) ROE Building St. Clair County district transit bus ran into building, (2) Animal control, and EMA building flooding.

There being no questions it was moved by Susan Gruberman and seconded by Steve Gromic and the report placed on file. Motion Carried.

Chairman Jerry Dinges asked if there were any comments.

There being no further business, it was moved by Dave Langford and seconded by Susan Gruberman to adjourn, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank C. Bergman

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Director Human Resources

Enclosures