

MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
December 18, 2023

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

Members Present: Chairman Jerry Dinges, Steve Gomric, Mike O'Donnell, Roy Mosley Jr, CJ Baricevic and G.W Scott,

Members Excused: Sue Gruberman

Others Present: Chairman Mark Kern, Phil Henning, James Gomric, Scott Greenwald, Robert Wilhelm, Thomas Knapp, Robert Allen Jr, Norman Etling, Lexi Cortez, Harry Hollingworth, Lonnie Mosley, Ken Easterly, Ken Sharkey, Robert Trentman, Randy Pierce, and Dr Moore

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

Chairman Jerry Dinges asked for approval of the November 27, 2023, Public Safety Committee Meeting's Minutes.

It was moved by Steve Gomric and seconded by Mike O'Donnell

There being no questions. Motion Carried, was approved to place on file.

New Business:

None

ST. CLAIR COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

Per the St. Clair County Juvenile Detention Report, Ann Barnum presented the Superintendent Lawrence Brazil's Population Report, that it did not exceed the D.O.C rate capacity of 38 for the reporting period of November 11, 2023 through December 7, 2023. The population report for Boys 273, Girls 59, grand total of 332. If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Lawrence Brazil Superintendent.

It was moved by Mike O'Donnell seconded by Roy Mosley Jr.

There being no question. Motion Carried, was approved to place on file.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (EMA)

Per the St. Clair County EMA Report, Ann Barnum presented the following.

1. All monthly radio tests were conducted, and no problems were noted.
2. Monthly tests of the outdoor warning sirens were completed. The only problem noted was one of the new sirens played the incorrect sound. The vendor was contacted and they corrected the issue.
3. Attend the monthly Hospital/EMS COVID 19 Conference Calls
4. Attend the bi-weekly Conference call with IEMA Director regarding COVID-19
5. Attended the Monthly Starcom 21 Committee Meeting
6. Attended the STARRS Board Meeting.
7. Attended the Statewide Interoperable Executive Committee Meeting.
8. Attended the Statewide 9-1-1 Next Generation 9-1-1 planning meeting.
9. Attended meeting of the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board.
10. Attended the monthly meeting of the St. Clair Special Emergency Services.
11. Installation of new warning sirens continues. Crews are currently working in Brooklyn, Fairmont City, State Park, Caseyville, and Fairview Heights on this phase of the project.
12. EMA staff continues to work with FEMA on the BRIC.
13. Attend bi-weekly meetings with the Long Term Recovery Division of our County COAD (Community Organization Active in Disaster).
14. Working with IEMA and FEMA to continue the buyout program. IEMA indicates they are waiting on FEMA to approve all documentation already submitted and give permission to move to the next step of conducting interior appraisals of the properties.

It was moved by CJ Baricevic and seconded by Steve Gomric

There being no questions. Motioned carried, was approved to place on file.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

Colonel Thomas Knapp reported the following for the month of November 1, 2023, ending November 30, 2023, which included the following data: Average Daily Population was 367, inmates admitted 480 of those 139 were females, 341 males, 120 misdemeanors, 253 felons, 3 Federal, 81 fugitives, Sentence Weekend Bookings 6, Sentence County Bookings 5, D.O.C 10 and Other 2. There were 140 traffic citations, 110 traffic warnings, 52 felony/misdemeanors, warrant arrests, 360 park patrol, 1075 business checks and 83 courthouse checks, for a total of 905 points of contact with the general public.

It was moved by CJ Baricevic. and seconded by Mike O'Donnell
There being no questions. Motioned carried, was approved to place on file.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY CLAIMS

Per the St. Clair County Claims Report Ann Barnum reported for November 2023. There were Four (4) personal Injury claim, No Auto property liability, One (1) property claims and Two (2) general Liability for the month of November 2023. The following information was reported. -

It was moved by Roy Mosley and seconded by G.W. Scott.

There being no questions. Motion carried, was approved to place on file.

Chairman Jerry Dinges asked if there were any comments.

It was moved by G.W. Scott. and seconded by Roy Mosley Jr. to adjourn.

There being no questions. Motion carried, was approved to place on file.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures

