MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE November 27, 2023

The meeting was Called to order by the Public Safety Committee Chairman Jerry Dinges at 6:15 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: Chairman Jerry Dinges, Steve Gomric, Mike O'Donnell, Susan Gruberman, and G.W Scott,

Members Excused: CJ Baricevic and Roy Mosley Jr

Others Present: Chairman Mark Kern, John Coers, Phil Henning, James Gomric, Bobby Allen, Scott Greenwald, Robert Wilhelm, Thomas Knapp, Bobby Allen, Norman Etling, and Lexi Cortez

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

Chairman Jerry Dinges asked for approval of the October 30, 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 October 12, 2023, through November 10, 2023. The population report for Boys 449, Girls 98, grand total of 547. If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Lawrence Brazil Superintendent.

It was moved by Sue Gruberman seconded by Seve Gomric.

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.
- Monthly tests of the outdoor warning sirens were completed. This included the test of 29 newly installed outdoor warning sirens of which all activated successfully. We received a report of a single siren failing to activate in Swansea and they were notified to have their vendor check the siren.
- 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. Successful activation of all newly installed sirens occurred, and vendor will resume siren upgrades and new installs the week of November 27, 2023.
- 12. EMA staff is working with FEMA on a Building Resilient Infrastructure Direct Technical Assistance Grant that was awarded to St. Clair County and will be utilized to identify and write a grant submittal for a qualifying infrastructure project.
- 13. Attend bi-weekly meetings with the Long Term Recovery Division of our County COAD (Community Organization Active in Disaster).

It was moved by Mike O'Donnell and seconded by G.W. Scott

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 October 1, 2023, ending October 31, 2023, which included the following data: Average Daily Population was 362, inmates admitted 449 of those 126 were females, 323 males, 117 misdemeanors, 211 felons, 2 Federal, 88 fugitives, Sentence Weekend Bookings 8, Sentence County Bookings 10, D.O.C 7 and Other 5. There were 84 traffic citations, 71 traffic warnings, 53 felony/misdemeanors, warrant arrests, 333 park patrol, 1042 business checks and 89 courthouse checks, for a total of 1005 points of contact with the general public.

It was moved by Steve Gomric. and seconded by Sue Gruberman

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 October. There were One (1) personal Injury claim, (multiple) Auto property liability, One (1) property claims and (0) general Liability for the month of November 2023. The following information was reported. - Vehicle Property Claims multiple vehicle repairs- Cracked windshield (2) Vehicle crashes (3) Oil Pan Damage from Police Pursuit

It was moved by G.W. Scott and seconded by sue Gruberman.

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 Steve Gomric. and seconded by Mike O'Donnell to adjourn.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures