



COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE April 29, 2024

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

Members Present: CJ Baricevic, G.W Scott, Mike O'Donnell, and Sue Gruberman

Members Excused: Chairman Jerry Dinges, and Roy Mosley Jr.

Others Present: Chairman Kern, Robert Wilhelm, Thomas Knapp, Robert Allen Jr, Lexi Cortez (BND), Randy Pierce (Fairview Heights Tribune) John Coers, Herb Simmons, Scott Greenwald, James Gomric, Phil Henning, Harry Hollingsworth, Anne Markezich, Bob Trenton, and Lonnie Mosley.

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

Asst. Chairman Steve Gomric, asked for approval of the March 25, 2024, Public Safety Committee Meeting's Minutes.

It was moved by CJ Baricevic and seconded by Sue Gruberman.

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 March 07, 2024, through April 06, 2024. The population report for Boys 486, Girls 40, grand total of 526.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Lawrence Brazil Superintendent.

It was moved by G.W. Scott and seconded by CJ Baricevic.

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, Herb Simmons 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. Previous abnormalities were investigated this month and were functioning normally.
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 Smithton, Millstadt, and Hecker. The next phase will be O'Fallon and Shiloh.
12. EMA staff continues to work with FEMA on the BRIC grant program.
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. FEMA provided a request for additional information on the project and that was submitted. Awaiting the hiring of an appraisal firm.
15. EMA Staff attended the NASCAR Planning meeting for the upcoming June NASCAR races at World Wide Technology Raceway
16. Staff had worked with East-West Gateway Council of Government Staff and IEMA to complete the update of the St. Clair County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. St. Clair County has worked with all communities in the county to provide them the necessary information for their inclusion in the plan and this would allow them to continue to receive State and Federal assistance in the event of a disaster. It is requested that this board provide their support for the adoption of the updated plan as if finally approved by FEMA.

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

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

ST. CLAIR COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

Lt. Colonel Thomas Knapp reported the following for the month of March 01, 2024, ending March 31, 2024, which included the following data: Average Daily Population was 367, inmates admitted 589 of those 165 were females, 424 males, 226 misdemeanors, 238 felons, 4 Federal, 4 Transcor, 90 fugitives. Sentence Weekend Bookings 10, Sentence County Bookings 3, D.O.C 8 and Other 6. There were 230 traffic citations, 119 traffic warnings, 48 felony/misdemeanors, warrant arrests, 354 park patrol, 1107 business checks and 82 courthouse checks, for a total of 1077 points of contact with the general public.

It was moved by CJ Baricevic. 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 April 2024. There were seven (7) personal Injury claims, two (2) Auto property liability, (3) property claims and (5) general Liability for the month of April 2024 the following information was reported:

It was moved by G. W. Scott and seconded by CJ Baricevic.

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

Asst. Chairman Steve Gomric asked if there were any comments.

It was moved by Mike O'Donnell and seconded by CJ Baricevic to adjourn.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Barnum

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Enclosures