



COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



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MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE December 16, 2024

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

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

Members Excused: Chairman Jerry Dinges.

Others Present: Chairman Mark Kern, Ann Barnum, Robert Allen Jr, Herb Simmons, Lonnie Mosley, Thomas Knapp, James Gomric, Lee Graham, Scott Greenwald, Robert Wilhelm, Phil Henning, Harry Hollingsworth, John Coers, Robert Trentman, and Lexi Cortez.

There were no comments from the public regarding the agenda for the Public Safety Meeting.

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

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

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

New Business:

ST. CLAIR COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

Per the St. Clair County Juvenile Detention Report, Ann Barnum presented Superintendent Lawrence Brazil's Population Report, which it did not exceed the D.O.C rate capacity of 38 for the reporting period of November 07, 2024, through December 06, 2024. The population report for Boys 391, Girls 1 grand total of 392.

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

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

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



Herbert Simmons
EMA Director

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Report of Activities Emergency Readiness / Public Safety Committee November 2024 / December 2024

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. There was a power failure which caused the initial test of the system to fail. The problem was identified and corrected. A supplemental test was conducted and was successful. However, three sirens were confirmed not to activate on the successful test and the vendor is investigating those towers (One in Fairmont City, one in Freeburg and one in O'Fallon).
3. Attended the Monthly Starcom 21 Committee Meeting
4. Attended the STARRS Board Meeting.
5. Attended the Statewide Interoperable Executive Committee Meeting.
6. Attended meeting of the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board.
7. Attended the monthly meeting of the St. Clair Special Emergency Services.
8. Siren Vendor Engineer and vendor working on punch list items for completion of the project.
9. Bi-weekly meetings continue with the FEMA BRIC Staff to develop the project application for St. Clair County and the 11 eligible communities. The application deadline is January 2025.
10. Attend monthly meetings of the Long Term Recovery Division of our County COAD (Community Organization Active in Disaster).
11. Working with IEMA and FEMA to continue the buyout program. Awaiting the next step of the process. IEMA has determined 37 of the homes that applied for buyout are located in a "special flood hazard area" which will allow expediting their process and that is underway.
12. Federal Disaster recovery centers have closed and the deadline to file for assistance is December 13, 2024. As of 12/6/24 below is a summary of assistance provided in St. Clair County:
 - a. 9,962 residents registered for assistance
 - b. 9,552 property inspections scheduled
 - c. 9,485 property inspections completed

- d. \$28,452,569.96 awarded in Individual Assistance
\$14,494,397.20 awarded in Housing Assistance
- e. \$13,958,172.76 awarded in Other Needs Assistance

It was moved by Mike O'Donnell and seconded by Sue Gruberman
There being no questions, motion carried, was approved to place on file.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

Lt. Colonel Thomas Knapp reported the following for the month of December 01, 2024, ending December 31, 2024, which included the following data: Average Daily Population was 435, inmates admitted 534 of those 266 were females, 395 were males, 189 misdemeanors, 266 felons, 5 Federal, 0 Transcor, and 53 fugitives. Sentence Weekend Bookings 1, Sentence County Bookings 8, D.O.C. 8 and Other 4. There were 168 traffic citations, 180 traffic warnings, 63 felony/misdemeanors/warrant arrests, 475 park patrols, 1182 business checks, and 45 courthouse checks, for a total of 983 points of contact with the general public.

It was moved by Roy Mosley Jr. and seconded by CJ Baricevic.
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 2024.

- Personal Injury Claims, none (0)
- Auto property liability, none (0)
- Property claims, one (1)
- General Liability, two (2)

It was moved by G.W Scott Jr. 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 Roy Mosley Jr. and seconded by Mike O'Donnell to adjourn.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Barnum

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Enclosures