



COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE July 29, 2024

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

Members Excused: None

Others Present: Chairman Kern, James Gomric, Anne Markezich, Robert Wilhelm, Norm Etling, Lt Colonel Thomas Knapp, Robert Allen Jr, Lexi Cortez (BND), Ken Easterly, John Coers, Scott Greenwald, Phil Henning, Harry Hollingsworth, Robert Trentman, Lonnie Mosley, Marty Crawford, and Randy Pierce (Tribune).

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

Chairman Jerry Dinges, asked for approval of the June 24, 2024, Public Safety Committee Meeting's Minutes.

It was moved by Asst. Chairman Steve Gomric and seconded by G.W Scott.

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 June 07, 2024, through July 06, 2024. The population report for Boys 617, Girls 30, grand total of 647.

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

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

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



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Report of Activities Emergency Readiness / Public Safety Committee June 2024 / July 2024

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. Report of a siren malfunction in O'Fallon that was investigated by the vendor. Citizen report of abnormal sound from a Millstadt Siren. Millstadt City Staff confirmed both sirens activated and sounded normal.
3. Attend the monthly Conference call with IEMA Director regarding COVID-19
4. Attended the Monthly Starcom 21 Committee Meeting
5. Attended the STARRS Board Meeting.
6. Attended the Statewide Interoperable Executive Committee Meeting.
7. Attended meeting of the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board.
8. Attended the monthly meeting of the St. Clair Special Emergency Services.
9. Installation of new warning sirens continues. Crews are currently working on replacement installs in Marissa and completing new pole installation in areas where expanded coverage was determined to be needed by the propagation study.
10. 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.
11. Attend monthly meeting of the Long Term Recovery Division of our County COAD (Community Organization Active in Disaster).
12. Working with IEMA and FEMA to continue the buyout program. Benefit Cost Analysis was completed and submitted to FEMA. The county was notified by IEMA that there would be a 60 day period now where FEMA finalizes the environmental requirements of the buyout program and then they would authorize the appraisals.
13. EMA Staff responded to Bel Plaza 1 Senior Living in Belleville for an Air Conditioner outage. Portable air conditioning units from the St. Clair Special Emergency Services were deployed to assist in cooling the facility while repairs were made.
14. First responders, hospitals and military from St. Clair County participated in a 3 day Regional Earthquake Exercise.

It was moved by Asst. Steve Gomric 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 June 01, 2024, ending June 30, 2024, which included the following data: Average Daily Population was 385, inmates admitted 626 of those 185 were females, 441 males, 196 misdemeanors, 301 felons, 5 Federal, 0 Transcor, 81 fugitives. Sentence Weekend Bookings 24, Sentence County Bookings 3, D.O.C. 11, and Other 5 There were 92 traffic citations, 57 traffic warnings, 44 felony/misdemeanors, warrant arrests, 315 park patrol, 945 business checks and 36 courthouse checks, for a total of 1009 points of contact with the general public.

It was moved by Asst. Chairman Steve Gomric and seconded by Roy Mosley Jr.
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 June 2024:

- Personal Injury claims, three (3),
- Auto property liability, zero (0),
- Property claims eight (8)
- General Liability, three (3)

It was moved by Asst. Chairman Steve Gomric and seconded by CJ Baricevic.

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 Roy Mosley Jr. 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