



COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



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MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE June 24, 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, and Sue Gruberman

Members Excused: Roy Mosley Jr. and CJ Baricevic.

Others Present: Chairman Kern, Jim Gomric, Anne Markezich, Robert Wilhelm, Norm Etling, Thomas Knapp, Robert Allen Jr, Lexi Cortez (BND), Ken Easterly, John Coers, Scott Greenwald, Ken Sharkey, Phil Henning, Harry Hollingsworth, Bob Trenton, and Lonnie Mosley.

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

Chairman Jerry Dinges, asked for approval of the May 28, 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 May 07, 2024, through June 06, 2024. The population report for Boys 634, Girls 49, grand total of 683.

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

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

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 May 2024 / June 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.
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 in Mascoutah, Freeburg, Marissa and St. Libory. This is the final phase of the installations and next crews will go back to finalize the new pole installations 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. FEMA is now requiring a Benefit-Cost-Analysis be conducted on the first phase of homes which scored the highest in the buy-out eligibility program. That process is being completed by Gonzalez Engineers and will be submitted to IEMA by June 7, 2024.
13. EMA Staff attended the NASCAR races at World Wide Technology Raceway fulfilling the role of Safety Officer on both days of the event and assisting with any logistical needs.

It was moved by G.W Scott and seconded by Asst. Chairman Steve Gomric.
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 May 01, 2024, ending May 31, 2024, which included the following data: Average Daily Population was 394, inmates admitted 654 of those 192 were females, 462 males, 237 misdemeanors, 281 felons, 8 Federal, 0 Transcor, 86 fugitives. Sentence Weekend Bookings 20, Sentence County Bookings 5, D.O.C. 10, and Other 7. There were 113 traffic citations, 92 traffic warnings, 61 felony/misdemeanors, warrant arrests, 306 park patrol, 938 business checks and 51 courthouse checks, for a total of 1208 points of contact with the general public.

It was moved by Asst. Chairman 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 June 2024. There were three (3) personal Injury claims, (0) Auto property liability, eight (8) property claims and three (3) general Liability for the month of June 2024 the following information was reported:

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

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 Sue Gruberman and seconded by G.W Scott to adjourn.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Barnum

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Enclosures