



COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



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MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE March 25, 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: CJ Baricevic, G.W Scott, Steve Gomric, and Sue Gruberman

Members Excused: Mike O'Donnell and Roy Mosley Jr.

Others Present: Chairman Kern, Robert Wilhelm, Thomas Knapp, Robert Allen Jr, Norman Etling, Lexi Cortez (BND), John Coers, Herb Simmons, Andrew Lopinot, Scott Greenwald, James Gomric, Phil Henning, Harry Hollingsworth, Ken Sharky, Anne Markezich, and Dr. Moore.

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

Chairmen Jerry Dinges asked for approval of the February 26, 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 February 09, 2024, through March 06, 2024. The population report for Boys 336, Girls 42, grand total of 378.

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.

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

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 February 01, 2024, ending February 29, 2024, which included the following data: Average Daily Population was 388, inmates admitted 639 of those 183 were females, 456 males, 225 misdemeanors, 269 felons, 7 Federal, 120 fugitives. Sentence Weekend Bookings 5, Sentence County Bookings 1, D.O.C 8 and Other 4. There were 161 traffic citations, 130 traffic warnings, 62 felony/misdemeanors,

warrant arrests, 349 park patrol, 992 business checks and 74 courthouse checks, for a total of 1021 points of contact with the general public.

It was moved by CJ Baricevic. and seconded by G.W. Scott
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 February 2024. There were eleven (3) personal Injury claims, seven (3) Auto property liability, (3) property claims and (3) general Liability for the month of February 2024 the following information was reported:

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

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 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