



COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



10 Public Square, Room B-580
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MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE October 28, 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: G.W. Scott, Jr., Mike O'Donnell, Sue Gruberman, Asst. Chairman Steve Gomric, and CJ Baricevic

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

Others Present: Chairman Mark Kern, Robert Allen Jr, Scott Greenwald, Robert Trentman, Robert Wilhelm, Ken Sharkey, Phil Henning, Matt Smallheer, Harry Hollingsworth, John Coers, Ann Barnum, Debra Moore, Thomas Knapp, Lisa Brennan-Fleming, Anne Markezich, Herb Simmons, and Lexi Cortez (BND).

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

Asst. Chairman Steve Gomric, asked for approval of September 30, 2024, Public Safety Committee Meeting's Minutes.

It was moved by G.W. Scott, Jr. 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, Lisa Brennan-Fleming 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 September 07, 2024, through October 06, 2024. The population report for Boys 654, Girls 7, grand total of 661.

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

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

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



St. Clair County Emergency Management Agency (EMA)

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Report of Activities Emergency Readiness / Public Safety Committee September 2024 / October 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. Working with vendor to obtain right-of-way easements for installation of final outdoor warning sirens along with completion of secondary check of all installations. Next step will be working to install controllers in communities that requested to purchase a secondary controller.
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. 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.
13. Command Post was deployed to assist at Belleville Chili Cook Off.
14. EMA Staff attended the annual Illinois Public Safety Telecommunicator Association training conference.
15. Federal Disaster recovery centers remain open in Belleville and Cahokia. As of 10/15/2024 below is a summary of assistance provided in St. Clair County:
 - a. 5,223 residents registered for assistance
 - b. 4,891 property inspections scheduled
 - c. 4,115 property inspections completed
 - d. \$14,099,712.33 awarded in Individual Assistance

- e. \$7,300,601.59 awarded in Housing Assistance
- f. \$6,799,110.74 awarded in Other Needs Assistance

It was moved by G.W Scott Jr. and seconded by Mike O'Donnell
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 September 01, 2024, ending September 30, 2024, which included the following data: Average Daily Population was 426, inmates admitted 613 of those 170 were females, 443 were males, 212 misdemeanors, 271 felons, 5 Federal, 8 Transcor, and 79 fugitives. Sentence Weekend Bookings 14, Sentence County Bookings 7, D.O.C. 9, and Other 8. There were 120 traffic citations, 59 traffic warnings, 53 felony/misdemeanors/warrant arrests, 469 park patrol, 881 business checks, and 22 courthouse checks, for a total of 940 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 September 2024.

- Personal Injury Claims, four (4)
- Auto property liability, two (2)
- Property claims, two (2)
- General Liability, two (2)

It was moved by Asst. Mike O'Donnell and seconded by Sue Gruberman.

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 CJ Baricevic 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



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10/30/2024

2025 SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

The Monthly Meetings of the Public Safety Committee will be held on the last Mondays of each month. Listed below are the dates for the scheduled Meetings that will take place at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Clair County Building, # 10 Public Square, Room B-564, County Board Meeting Room:

Monday	January 27, 2025,	6:30 p.m.
Monday	February 24, 2025,	6:30 p.m.
Monday	March 31, 2025,	6:30 p.m.
Monday	April 28 2025,	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	May 27, 2025,	6:30 p.m.
(Note: Monday, May 26, 2025 – Memorial Day)		
Monday	June 30, 2025,	6:30 p.m.
Monday	July 21, 2025,	6:30 p.m.
Monday	August 25, 2025,	6:30 p.m.
Monday	September 29, 2025,	6:30 p.m.
Monday	October 27, 2025,	6:30 p.m.
Monday	November 24, 2025,	6:30 p.m.
Monday	December 15, 2025,	6:30 p.m.

Notification will be made on any changes in time, date or place of any meeting.

Sincerely,

Ann Barnum

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