



COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



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MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE February 24, 2025

The meeting was called to order by the Public Safety Chairman G.W. Scott Jr., at 6:30 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Members Excused: CJ Baricevic.

Others Present: Chairman Mark Kern, Ann Barnum, Robert Allen Jr, Thomas Knapp, James Gomric, Lonnie Mosley, Scott Greenwald, Marty Crawford, Robert Wilhelm, Matt Smallheer, John Coers, Greg Norkus, Herb Simmons, Randy Pierce, Myla Blandford, and Lexi Cortes

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

Chairman G.W. Scott Jr. asked for approval of January 27, 2025, Public Safety Committee Meeting's Minutes.

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

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, Greg Norkus 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 January 07, 2025, through February 06, 2025. The population report for Boys 417, Girls 14 grand total of 431.

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

It was moved by Roy Mosley Jr. and seconded by Sue Gruberman.

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



Herbert Simmons
EMA Director

St. Clair County Emergency Management Agency (EMA)

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Report of Activities Emergency Readiness / Public Safety Committee January 2025 / February 2025

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, and no problems were noted.
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 continues to work on punch list items and change order. Progress continued slowly this month due to the weather.
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 February 28, 2025.
10. Attend monthly meeting 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. St Clair County has received the notice to proceed with the grant award of \$2.3 million for the first 37 properties in the program.
12. CENCOM East 9-1-1 Center was closed for updates and all staff are operating out of the CENCOM West Facility. These renovations are scheduled to be completed by 6/29/25.

It was moved by Jerry Dinges 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 January 01, 2025, ending January 31, 2025, which included the following data: Average Daily Population was 430, inmates admitted 580 of those 164 were females, 416 were males, 197 misdemeanors, 240 felons, 4 Federal, 3 Transcor, and 90 fugitives. Sentence Weekend Bookings 22, Sentence County Bookings 7, D.O.C. 15 and Other 2. There were 79 traffic citations, 102 traffic warnings, 42 felony/misdemeanors/warrant arrests, 458 park patrols, 1178 business checks, and 34 courthouse checks, for a total of 711 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, motion carried, were approved to place on file.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY CLAIMS

Per the St. Clair County Claims Report Ann Barnum reported for January 2025.

- Personal Injury Claims, five (5)
- Auto property liability, three (3)
- Property claims, seven (7)
- General Liability, four (4)

It was moved by Sue Gruberman and seconded by Asst Chairman Steve Gomric.

There being no questions, motion carried, were approved to place on file.

Chairman G.W. Scott Jr. asked if there were any comments.

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Barnum

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