

Approved 2/23/21
MINUTES
Public Safety and Justice Committee
January 26, 2021
@ 12:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Paul Rosenbohm – Chairperson; Brandy Bryant – Vice-Chairperson; Eden Blair, Brian Elsasser, Rob Reneau, Steven Rieker, Phillip Salzer, Sharon Williams
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MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Scott Sorrel – County Administrator; Shauna Musselman – Assistant County Administrator; Jennie Cordis Boswell - State's Attorney's Office; Randy Brunner – Chief Financial Officer; Jodi Noe – ETSB; Jennifer Shadid – Court Administration; Brian Brown – Juvenile Detention Center; Nathan Bach, Kristen Collins – Public Defender; Mark Bronke – Juvenile Probation; Brian Asbell, Doug Gaa, Jim Middlemas, Chris Watkins – Sheriff's Office; Jessica Thomas – County Auditor; Jamie Dowell – County Administration

Call to Order

Chairperson Rosenbohm called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm.

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of November 23, 2020 was made by Mr. Salzer and seconded by Ms. Bryant. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion carried (8-0).

Informational Items / Reports / Other Minutes / Updates

- **ETSB**

Ms. Noe advised that work at Bartonville PCAP location is complete and Bartonville dispatch officers have returned to that location. She stated that Peoria dispatch officers will relocate to Bartonville later this week as the Peoria PCAP office will soon close for remodeling work. She encouraged committee members and staff to contact herself or David Tuttle for a tour of the new Bartonville location.

- **Public Defender Report**

Mr. Bach referred committee to the submitted report. He provided an update on the transition into additional full-time Assistant Public Defenders, noting that the office was approved for the addition of two attorneys and an investigator to be hired throughout the year. He anticipates filling the attorney positions within the next 30 days.

Committee Action

- **Review of Executive Session Minutes**

Ms. Cordis Boswell advised that it is the recommendation of the State's Attorney's Office that all previously held executive session minutes continue to be held closed as the need for confidentiality still exists, and to destroy executive session audio recordings more than two years old, except those that relate to pending litigation.

A motion to accept the recommendation of the State's Attorney's Office was made by Dr. Blair and seconded by Mr. Elsasser. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion carried unanimously (8-0).

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Rosenbohm at 12:11 p.m.

Recorded and Transcribed by: Jan Kleffman