

Approved 8/25/20
MINUTES
Public Safety and Justice Committee
July 28, 2020
@ 2:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Paul Rosenbohm – Chairman (<i>via teleconference</i>); Rob Reneau – Vice-Chairman; Eden Blair ; Brandy Bryant ; Linda Daley (<i>via teleconference</i>); Brian Elsasser ; Kate Pastucha (<i>via teleconference</i>); Steven Rieker ; Phillip Salzer , Sharon Williams

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Scott Sorrel – County Administrator; Shauna Musselman – Assistant County Administrator; Jennie Cordis Boswell - State's Attorney's Office; Betty Duncan – County Board Member; Dave Tuttle – ETSB; Jason Marks – EMA; Judge Kevin Lyons , Rena' Parker – Courts Administration; Julie Dickerson – State's Attorney's Office; Brian Asbell , Doug Gaa – Sheriff's Office; Monica Hendrickson – Health Department
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Call to Order

Vice-Chairman Reneau called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.

A motion to allow the participation of Chairman Rosenbohm, Ms. Daley, and Ms. Pastucha via teleconference was made by Ms. Williams and seconded by Dr. Blair. The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of June 23, 2020 was made by Ms. Bryant and seconded by Ms. Williams. The motion carried unanimously (10-0).

Informational Items / Reports / Other Minutes / Updates

- **PCAPS Monthly Department Report**

Mr. Sorrel directed committee members to the monthly report included in the packet. There were no questions or comments from committee.

- **ETSB**

Mr. Tuttle advised that construction has begun on the new 911 Centers in Peoria and Bartonville. He stated that Peoria Metro Construction was the successful bidder on the project, adding that the contractor and most sub-contractors are local companies. He advised that work on both centers is due to be complete by the end of February 2021.

- **Emergency Management Agency**

Mr. Marks advised that collaboration continues with the Health Department on COVID-19 logistics response, PPE issues, and public assistance and funding.

Mr. Marks advised that discussions have been held with Bartonville area residents regarding damage suffered during a recent storm.

- **Public Defender Report**

Judge Lyons advised that the Public Defender intends to create a budget for FY2021 that would convert a number of part-time assistants to full-time assistants while not measurably increasing the overall budget. He announced the formation of a committee including himself, Judge Doscotch, Judge Vespa, the Court Administrator, and the Public Defender, the purpose of which is to assist the Public Defender in improving services while being mindful of budget considerations.

Resolutions

- **Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board Camera Grant**

A motion to approve was made by Dr. Blair and seconded by Ms. Daley. Mr. Sorrel advised that the grant funding will allow the purchase of in-car cameras.

A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously (10-0).

- **Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant**

A motion to approve was made by Mr. Elsasser and seconded by Mr. Salzer. Mr. Sorrel advised that the grant funding will partially fund positions at the Children's Advocacy Center and will cover an annual maintenance fee for video recording equipment.

A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously (10-0).

- **Public Defender Cost of Living Adjustment**

A motion to approve was made by Ms. Williams and seconded by Ms. Bryant. Mr. Sorrel advised that by law the General Assembly of the state establishes the annual salary for State's Attorneys, and a separate state law requires that the Public Defender's salary be at least 90% of the State's Attorney. He said that the salary of State's Attorney's was raised with the adoption of the state fiscal year 2021 budget, and therefore the Public Defender's salary must be increased as well. He stated that wage for the Public Defender has been increased to \$161,064.62, and noted that 2/3 of the salary is reimbursed by the state.

A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously (10-0).

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Vice-Chairman Reneau at 2:24 p.m.

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