

Minutes- Public Safety Committee Report

Monday, February 20, 2023 4:00 p.m.

303C, Courthouse, Cambridge, IL

Members present: Dale Stiles, Jim Thompson, Kippy Breeden, Jeanna Moore, Bob Wachtel, and Pat Koga

Members absent: none Ex-Officio Members present: Others present: Erin Knackstedt, Mat Schnepfle, Marshall Jones (arrived 4:35 pm), Kathy Nelson (arrived 4:15 p.m.), Gary Moore

Chair Thompson called the meeting to order at approximately 4:00 p.m.

Gary Moore was introduced as a guest.

Chair Thompson moved to approve the agenda, Member Wachtel seconded, all were in favor and the motion carried.

There was no public comment.

Member Stiles moved to approve the January 12, 2023 minutes as presented, Member Moore seconded, all were in favor and the motion carried.

The January 2023 claims reports were reviewed. There was a brief discussion regarding the healthcare fund.

Under presentations, Director Schnepfle reviewed the activities of OEM which included, OEM training center has been very busy.

Administrator Knackstedt reviewed the Sheriff's Department report packet. (on file) This included the jail totals, Sheriff sales, and Public Safety sales tax.

Administrator Knackstedt reviewed the activities of the Public Defender's Office which included staffing and temporary attorney response.

Administrator Knackstedt reviewed the States Attorney Department report staffing issues, Opioid law settlement and drug court, and a recruiter conference call.

There was no old business.

Under new business,

Chair Thompson moved to approve the Emergency System Telephone Board Intergovernmental Agreement with the County, Member Moore seconded, all were in favor and the motion carried. Administrator

Knackstedt discussed the reason for the IGA and the parameters of the agreement.

Member Stiles moved to approve the OEM Truck Bid in the amount of \$42,519, Member Koga seconded, all were in favor and the motion carried.

Under Public Safety committee comments, Member Wachtel asked about the status of qualified immunity for our law enforcement. Administrator Knackstedt stated that the latest she had heard was that it was off the table.

Member Wachtel moved to adjourn, Member Stiles seconded, all were in favor and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Erin Knackstedt, County Administrator