

Minutes- Public Safety Committee Report

Monday, May 15, 2023 5:00 p.m.

303C, Courthouse, Cambridge, IL

Members present: Jim Thompson, Jeanna Moore (ZOOM), Bob Wachtel, and Pat Koga Members absent: Dale Stiles Ex-Officio Members present: Kippy Breeden Others present: Erin Knackstedt, Mat Schnepple, Marshall Jones (arrived 5:15 p.m.), Sheriff, Kathy Nelson (arrived 5:10 p.m.), Sheriff, and Captain Franklin

Chair Thompson called the meeting to order at approximately 5:00 p.m.

There were guests.

There was no public comment.

Member Koga moved to approve the agenda, Member Breeden seconded, all were in favor and the motion carried.

Member Wachtel moved to approve the April 17, 2023 minutes as presented, Member Koga seconded, all were in favor and the motion carried.

The April 2023 claims reports were reviewed.

There were no presentations.

Director Schnepple reviewed the Office of Emergency Management report, which included but was not limited to, Springfield training with State-OEM shared trailer, OEM class, FT Deputy position, and storm damage.

Sheriff Verscheure reviewed the Sheriff's Department report packet. This included the jail totals, Sheriff sales, Federal inmate fee increase, squad damage, and Public Safety sales tax.

There was no report from the Public Defender.

There was no report from the States Attorney.

There was no old business.

Under new business,

Member Wachtel moved to approve the WRAP Purchase for the Sheriff's Department, Chair Thompson seconded, all were in favor and the motion carried. Captain Franklin gave a brief demonstration of how to use the equipment. The committee briefly discussed funding and training.

Member Koga moved to approve the of Tri-City Quote for Old OEM Space for Sheriff Department, Member Wachtel seconded, all were in favor and the motion carried. Chair Thompson reviewed the need and use for the facility improvements.

Under Public Safety comments, Kathy Nelson wanted to recognize National Police Week.

Member Wachtel moved to adjourn, Member Koga seconded, all were in favor and the motion carried. The next meeting date is set for Tuesday, June 13 at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Erin Knackstedt, County Administrator