

Minutes- Public Safety Committee Report

Monday, May 16, 2022, 5:00 p.m.

Small Courtroom 103J, Courthouse, Cambridge, IL

Members present: Mark Burton, Marshall Jones, Jim Thompson, and Jim Padilla

Members absent: Angie Young Frank and Mallisa Sandberg Ex-Officio Members present:

Others present: Erin Knackstedt, Sheriff Loncka and SA Runty

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

There were no guests.

Member Thompson moved to approve the agenda as printed, Member Jones seconded, all were in favor and the motion carried.

There was no public comment.

Member Jones moved to approve the March 14, 2022 minutes as presented, Member Thompson seconded, all were in favor and the motion carried.

The April 2022 claims reports were reviewed. The committee briefly discussed the criminal fines and fees restructuring in regards to the current budget.

Under presentations, OEM Director Schnepple was not present but Chair Burton recognized his honor of being named Emergency Manager of the Year.

Sheriff Loncka reviewed the Sheriff's Department report packets. (on file) The Sheriff reviewed the jail totals, PLC project, Sheriff sales, and jail activities.

States Attorney Runty reviewed the States Attorney Department report staffing issues and case counts.

There was no old business.

Under new business,

Member Jones moved to approve resolution supporting law enforcement professionals and the repeal of HB 3653/Safe-T Act in Entirety, Member Thompson seconded, all were in favor and the motion carried. There was discussion among committee members regarding manpower shortages throughout departments and a potential property tax levy mandate.

Member Padilla moved to adjourn, Member Thompson seconded, all were in favor and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Erin Knackstedt, County Administrator