

## Minutes- Public Safety Committee Report

Thursday, June 16, 2022, 5:00 p.m.

Small Courtroom 103J, Courthouse, Cambridge, IL

Members present: Mark Burton, Marshall Jones, Jim Thompson, Kippy Breeden, and Jim Padilla  
Members absent: Angie Young Frank and Mallisa Sandberg  
Ex-Officio  
Members present: Others present: Erin Knackstedt, Mat Schnepple, Beth Welbers, Sheriff Loncka and SA Runty (left 5:15 p.m)

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

There were no guests.

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

There was no public comment.

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

The May 2022 claims reports were reviewed.

Under presentations, OEM Director Schnepple reviewed the OEM open house idea, hosted regional meetings at the new building, HazMat update, HC Fair cooling tent, COVID, grant increase, OEM state award, and the OEM has moved in.

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

States Attorney Runty reviewed the States Attorney Department report staffing issues, COVID situation, possible new hire, and case counts.

There was no old business.

Under new business,

Member Jones moved a PLC change order for relocation of UPS cabinet, Member Thompson seconded, all were in favor and the motion carried.

Member Jones moved a PLC change order for pneumatic locks to electric controls, Member Thompson seconded, all were in favor and the motion carried. The committee briefly discussed the reason for the miss when the change was included in the original

plans. It was identified that staffing changes within the jail and COVID contributed to the issue and this change order will rectify the miss.

Under Public Safety committee comments the committee briefly discussed the DOC grant funds being spent on upgrades to video court, electric capacity charge increase, budget discussions regarding the Public Defender, FOP contract negotiation update, and the new website.

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

Respectfully submitted, Erin Knackstedt, County Administrator