

## Minutes- Public Safety Committee Report

Monday, August 14, 2023 5:00 p.m. 303C, Courthouse, Cambridge, IL

Members present: Jim Thompson, Bob Wachtel, Jeanna Moore, Dale Stiles, and Pat Koga Members absent:  
Ex-Officio Members present: Kippy Breeden Others present: Sheriff, Kathy Nelson, Marshall Jones (arrived  
5:15 pm), and SA Katie

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

There were no guests.

There was no public comment.

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

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

The July 2023 claims reports were reviewed.

Under presentations,

There was no report from Director Schnepple for the Office of Emergency Management.

Sheriff Verscheure reviewed the Sheriff's Department report packet. This included the jail totals, Sheriff sales, National Night Out was a success. Discussion on staffing, training, the use of the WRAP equipment, and Public Safety sales tax.

PD Camp gave an update for the Public Defender Office which included staffing and possible PD grant money.

Katie Reynolds gave the update for the States Attorney which included staffing and caseloads.

There was no old business.

Under new business,

Member Stiles moved to approve the redaction software for the Sheriff's Dept., Member Moore seconded, all were in favor and the motion carried.

Member Moore moved to approve the jail locks, Member Koga seconded, all were in favor to hold the item until the next meeting before a formal vote and the motion carried. The committee would like to gather more information before a formal approval.

Under public safety comments,

Member Moore reminded everyone about the softball classic fundraiser.

Kippy noted a change on the previous months minutes to include the Knox County Fair.

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

Respectfully submitted, Erin Knackstedt, County Administrator