

Minutes- Public Safety Committee Report

Monday, September 18, 2023 5:00 p.m. 303C, Courthouse, Cambridge, IL

Members present: Jim Thompson, Bob Wachtel, Members absent: Jeanna Moore, Dale Stiles, and Pat Koga
Ex-Officio Member present: Kippy Breeden Others present: Sheriff, Kathy Nelson, Marshall Jones, PD Camp, Director Schnepple, Jerricho Lessard, and SA Runty

Chair Thompson called the meeting to order at approximately 5:05 p.m.

There were no guests.

There was no public comment.

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

Member Wachtel moved to approve the August 14, 2023 minutes as presented, Member Breeden seconded, all were in favor and the motion carried.

The August 2023 claims reports were reviewed. The committee reviewed the claims provided and there were several questions including restricted fund revenues. Cambridge law enforcement fund, and Chair Breeden caught a misplaced revenue in the community program fund.

Under presentations,

Director Schnepple reviewed the report for the Office of Emergency Management which included Springfield IEMA class certification for employees, insurance claims, FEMA class, hosted FEMA managing mass fatality class, and building repairs complete.

Sheriff Verscheure reviewed the Sheriff's Department report packet. This included the jail totals, Sheriff sales, jail totals, public safety tax revenue, accident reconstruction training, October recognition, staffing, and squad decals on.

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

SA Runty gave the update for the States Attorney which included staffing, update on the SAFE-T Act, HCSO charity event, and caseloads.

There was no old business.

Under new business,

Member Wachtel moved to approve the jail lock quote from American Industrial Door Company, Member Breeden seconded, all were in favor and the motion carried. Jericho gave an overview of the lock project and clarified the quotes.

There were no public safety committee comments.

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

Respectfully submitted, Erin Knackstedt, County Administrator