

JUDICIARY SUB-COMMITTEE

Friday, October 6, 2017

PRESENT: M. Walters, G. Glasper, C. Dutton, P. Chapman

ABSENT: M. Parkinson

M. Walters opened up the meeting regarding the purpose of this committee. What can we do as a committee to help with the jail overcrowding and the safety of the jail and how can these ideas also save the county. The committee brainstormed and they are wanting the departments to come up with a list of what they need, why they need it and help us understand why they need additional people. They would like to know the priority of the positions that the departments are asking for and if the department had to choose between equipment needs or personnel, what would be needed first. The committee would like to see prior budgets from the departments to see what was requested and denied in the past. The committee would like to look at other counties the same size as Madison County and see if they are suffering from the same problems. Do the other counties have the heroin/opioid epidemic like Madison County?

The committee agreed to meet again in a month to see what other ideas they have come up with. The committee will plan to tour the departments involved in this process.

Ms. Glasper moved, seconded by Ms. Dutton, to adjourn the meeting. **MOTION CARRIED.**

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