

**MADISON COUNTY
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**
157 N. Main St., Edwardsville, IL 62025, RM 309
Thursday, February 2, 2023
3:00 PM – 3:35 PM

PRESENT: Mike Babcock (Chair), Terry Eaker, Michael Holliday, and Chris Guy
ABSENT: Nick Petrillo and Robert Pollard
OTHERS: Chris Schulte, Aleena Wessell, Cynthia Ellis, Marcos Pulido, Dave Tanzyus, Melody Smith, Carrie Cohan, Ray Wesley, Evan Franklin, David Livingstone, Linda Ogden, Kevin McKee, Andrew Carruthers, and Liz Happold

A Special Judiciary Committee meeting was scheduled for February 9th at 3:30 PM to discuss and approve medical care at the Jail.

The January 2023 meeting minutes were approved as written.

PUBLIC COMMENT: - None.

PURCHASE REQUESTS:

The following items were submitted for discussion and approval:

1. **Sheriff:** OCV, LLC; Mobile App Development, Originally Approved 1/2023 to Vendor: Thesherriffapp.com, Remit to Vendor: OCV, LLC. Amount \$29,965.00.

Mr. Holliday moved, seconded by Mr. Eaker to approve the purchase request as presented. The ayes and nays called on the motion to approve resulted in a vote as follows: AYES: M. Babcock, T. Eaker, M. Holliday, and C. Guy NAYS: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

2. **Circuit Clerk:** JANO Technologies, Inc.; JANO CMS 3rd Party Hardware Maintenance – Kodak, JANO CMS 3rd Party Hardware Maintenance – IBM HMC, JANO CMS Profound Interface 3rd Party Software Maintenance, JANO 3rd Party Management Fee 1/1/2023-12/31/2023. Amount \$18,962.53.

M. Babcock noted the date change reflected above.

Mr. Guy moved, seconded by Mr. Eaker to approve the purchase request as presented. The ayes and nays called on the motion to approve resulted in a vote as follows: AYES: M. Babcock, T. Eaker, M. Holliday, and C. Guy NAYS: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

3. **Circuit Clerk:** Saltus Technologies; Digi-Ticket Software Maintenance & Support Agreement Renewal, Digi-Ticket Annual Hosting Fees February 2023-January 2024. Amount \$8,175.00.

Mr. Eaker moved, seconded by Mr. Guy to approve the purchase request as presented. The ayes and nays called on the motion to approve resulted in a vote as follows: AYES: M. Babcock, T. Eaker, M. Holliday, and C. Guy NAYS: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

4. **Sheriff:** Bodine Communication; One (1) Year Ocularis Enterprise Base License Renewal 305 Camera Licenses SMA – 1 Year. Amount \$11,848.00.

Mr. Holliday moved, seconded by Mr. Guy to approve the purchase request as presented. The ayes and nays called on the motion to approve resulted in a vote as follows: AYES: M. Babcock, T. Eaker, M. Holliday, and C. Guy NAYS: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

5. **State's Attorney:** Canon Solutions America; Canon ImageRunner Advance C5860 Copier (Price Includes \$400 Trade-In Allowance for Cannon C5050 Copier). Amount \$11,563.57.

Mr. Holliday moved, seconded by Mr. Eaker to approve the purchase request as presented. The ayes and nays called on the motion to approve resulted in a vote as follows: AYES: M. Babcock, T. Eaker, M. Holliday, and C. Guy NAYS: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

PURCHASE RESOLUTIONS: - None.

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Mr. Guy moved, seconded by Mr. Holliday to approve the monthly bills. The ayes and nays called on the motion to approve resulted in a vote as follows: AYES: M. Babcock, T. Eaker, M. Holliday, and C. Guy NAYS: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

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CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER:

Carrie Cohan reported things are well at the Center, and that they had a busy December. She stated the 2022 Annual Report is in their packets and that the amount of interviews were back to pre-covid numbers. Trivia Night is February 25th. Rise-Up Tours are on the 4th Friday of the month.

CIRCUIT CLERK:

Ray Wesley was applauded for his service to the county and congratulated on his upcoming retirement.

Mr. Wesley reported the Circuit Clerk's Office has a program to speed up the e-filing process, and that they are continuing to work out the bugs with the new traffic triage system. Mr. Wesley went on to say that the Supreme Court is requesting e-filing for criminal, civil, and traffic cases. Briefly noted was a meeting with the AOIC this week regarding self-represented litigant's court involvement and Access to Justice.

CIRCUIT COURT:

Judge Andrew Carruthers wished Chief Judge Stobbs a happy birthday, and reported on January 23rd, Emily Johnsen-Nielson and Justin Zimmerman were sworn in as Associate Judges and assigned to the Family Division. Judge Carruthers is now assigned to the Probate (civil) Division. Associate Judge, Maureen Schuette, was recently re-appointed to the Judicial Performance Evaluation Committee by the Supreme Court. In addition to the Supreme Court's e-filing directive, a policy needs to be adopted that makes clear how litigants can participate remotely in court proceedings, effective January 1, 2023.

DETENTION HOME:

Aleena Wessell reported the monthly Detention Home numbers; in-county average was 10, out of county average was 1, average male population was 9, average female population was 1, and highest daily population was 16. Ms. Wessell stated at the end of January, the Illinois Juvenile Justice Council toured the facility, and that they have a new Program Coordinator, Eric Clayton, that will start a Guardian Program that will hopefully allow the kitchen staff to use produce that the kids grow.

PROBATION:

Kevin McKee reported there are 4,118 adults and 146 kids on probation. There are 156 individuals participating in Problem Solving Courts, 288 criminal histories YTD, and 29 individuals on electronic monitoring (21 adults and 8 juveniles). Mr. McKee stated they wrapped up phase 3 of their move to the Hillsboro Building; part of the Probation Department is now in the I.T. Training Room in the lower level of the Administration Building. Abatement of the Hillsboro Building began January 17th and is due to be completed within 90 days. The construction renovation documents will go out for bid in February. Mr. McKee went on to say that Jon Volkmar retired after 38 ½ years of services, and anticipates filling his position in the next 2-3 months.

PUBLIC DEFENDER: - No report.

SHERIFF/JAIL POPULATION:

Chief Marcos Pulido reported the 2022 Jail Annual Report is available. He said in 2022, 4,618 individuals were booked, which comes to an average daily population of 278 and an average stay time of 16 days. Chief Pulido stated for the month of January 2023, there was an average of 261 detainees, but have booked 386 individuals so far. 12 inmates were transported to IDOC this morning. Chief Pulido shared that 2 nights ago, 3 Corrections Officers were badly battered by a detainee. He also spoke about being in communication with Jail Administrator, Captain Kris Tharp on training needs since the incident at Graham Correctional Facility of being exposed to large amounts of fentanyl. Judge Sholar, Chief Pulido, and the Clerk's Office met to streamline the Order of Protection process. Brief discussion on the Jail's sally port was held; bids on construction materials is pending. Also briefly discussed was the length of time detainees are held in the jail before taking a plea deal and being transferred.

STATE'S ATTORNEY:

David Livingstone introduced himself as the new Civil Division Chief and reported the assault rifle law enforcement update will be coming out today or tomorrow. The Safe-T Act is still in a stay position.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: - None.

NEW BUSINESS: - None.

Mr. Holliday moved, seconded by Mr. Guy to adjourn the meeting. **MOTION CARRIED.**

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