

JUSTICE COMMITTEE MEETING
September 26, 2019 @ 3:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Greg Mattingley - Chair
Debra Kraft – Vice Chair
Jim Gresham
Lloyd Holman
Bill Oliver (arrived @ 3:01)

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dave Drobisch
Verzell Taylor

COUNTY PERSONNEL PRESENT

Sheriff Brown
David Ellison, Public Defender
Jay Scott, State’s Attorney
Mike Baggett, State’s Attorney’ Office
Pat Berter, Probation
Mike Day, Coroner
Jon Perona, DPBC
Lisa Wallace, Auditor’s Office
Carol Reed, Auditor
Judge Webber
Tracy Sumpter, County Board Office

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING

Jim Gresham made a motion to approve the minutes from the 8/22/19 Macon County Board Justice Committee meeting, seconded by Debra Kraft and the motion carried 4-0.

CLAIMS

Debra Kraft made a motion to approve the claims as presented, seconded by Jim Gresham and the motion carried 5-0.

REPORTS

Circuit Clerk – No report.

Circuit Courts –

Judge Weber stated although we are deep into the FY 2020 budget process, he wanted to alert the committee he would probably be back before the end of the year asking for additional appropriations for interpreters and juvenile appeals, they have spiked up this year. He cannot anticipate, these are mandated expenditures and they are way over on interpreters now. They have had a run of cases that have required foreign language interpreters. Also had a spike for some reason in termination right cases. We have to pay for the appeals and transcripts for those, so he will probably be back before the end of the year to bump up his FY 2019 on those. Plus, at the finance on Monday, following Chairman Greenfield’s suggestion, he will come back and request a 2% increase for the clerk staff. The cost would be about \$8000.00 for the fiscal year.

Chair Mattingley stated he noticed there were a lot of juvenile appeals transcripts and things in what he has been signing lately.

Judge Weber stated he received a heads up from Judge Little a few weeks ago, again, they have no control over it and for whatever reason, they have had quite a number of termination cases.

Coroner – No report.

***Court Services / Probation – Budget Presentation
Macon County Board Resolution Amending the Probation’s FY19 Budget***

Mr. Berter stated he would like to request \$61,385.60 this goes to the quarterly invoice from Peoria County. Currently in their budget they have \$28,000 in that line and that could be for overages from now until the end of the fiscal year. They have had over 50 days this year where they have had more than five individuals housed in Peoria County. They have bed space in their contract for five, and so for 50 days they have had more than five. Today they had two detention hearings, one was for aggravated unlawful use of a weapon and the other was for possession of firearm. They have five individuals currently in detention that are all firearm related. Last week, two of his probation officers conducted searches with the Decatur Police Department and actually recovered two handguns off of juveniles they have on probation. He stated once again, this is the only line item he cannot control and the kids that are being locked up really need to be in detention.

Bill Oliver asked if he thought this would be enough to carry over.

Mr. Berter stated he is hoping. This would actually be for that quarterly invoice which is usually paid in October.

Bill Oliver made a motion to forward the resolution on to the Finance Committee with recommendation to approve, seconded by Debra Kraft, and the motion carried 5-0.

Emergency Management Agency – No Report

Public Building Commission – No Report

Public Defender’s Office – No Report

Sheriff’s Department –

Macon County Board Resolution Approving an Agreement between the Macon County Sheriff’s Office and the Illinois Department of Transportation Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant Budget FY19

Sheriff Brown stated this is for \$4,254.92 that they actually received from Illinois Department of Transportation. This will begin in November and they already have the monies for the 2020 budget so it will actually begin in November.

Jim Gresham made a motion to forward the resolution on to the Finance Committee with recommendation to approve, seconded by Debra Kraft, and the motion carried 5-0.

State’s Attorney’s Office – No Report

CITIZEN REMARKS – PUBLIC COMMENT –None

Old Business None

New Business - None

Closed Session – None needed.

NEXT MEETING October 24, 2019

Debra Kraft made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Lloyd Holman, the motion carried 5-0 and the meeting was adjourned at 3:08 p.m. Minutes submitted by Tracy Sumpter , Macon County Board Office