

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE MEETING
November 21, 2019 @ 3:00 P.M.**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Greg Mattingley - Chair
Debra Kraft – Vice Chair
Jim Gresham (arrived 3:02 p.m.)
Dave Drobisch
Bill Oliver

COUNTY PERSONNEL PRESENT

Lois Durbin, Circuit Clerk
Dave Ellison, Public Defender
Mike Day, Deputy Coroner
Sheriff Tony Brown, Sheriff’s Dept
Jim Taylor, Probation
Judge Webber
Jeannie Durham, County Board Office

MEMBERS ABSENT

Verzell Taylor
Lloyd Holman

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING

Ms. Kraft made a motion to approve the minutes from the 10/24/19 Macon County Board Justice Committee meeting, seconded by Mr. Drobisch and the motion carried 4-0.

CLAIMS

Ms. Kraft made a motion to approve the claims as presented, seconded by Mr. Oliver and the motion carried 4-0.

REPORTS

Circuit Clerk – No Report

Circuit Courts – No Report

Coroner – No Report

Court Services / Probation – No Report

Emergency Management Agency – No Report

Public Building Commission – No Report

Public Defender’s Office –

Macon County Board Resolution Amending the Public Defender’s FY2020 Budget for the Payment of an Evaluation

Mr. Ellison explained that in 2017 & 2018 there was a report on a sexually violent person on a commitment evaluation & a mental health evaluation that were done. They said they had sent the bill in 2018, but Mr. Ellison said he had no recollection of it. A couple of weeks ago, they sent it again. It has never been paid. This is one of those things that are not budgeted for. They rarely happen. A sexually violent person is someone that has been convicted of a sex crime and they are going to try to hold them after their conviction time is over to get the treatment they need to be

“cured”. This report was done and used. The person testified in court on the commitment. This was used for the defense side of it, so it is a bill we are responsible for.

Mr. Drobisch made a motion to forward the resolution on to the Finance Committee with recommendation to approve, seconded by Ms. Kraft, and the motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Gresham questioned why it was being paid out of the 2020 budget. Mr. Ellison said he didn't think he could go back and amend the 2018 budget. Mr. Gresham asked why not this year instead of next year. Mr. Ellison said it would be going to the December board meeting which is in FY20. He said that made the most logical sense to him.

Mr. Ellison went on to report that one of the full time people in his office is leaving, but a replacement has already been hire. He said they would only be down one attorney for one week. That is very important to help insure that the office does not fall behind on commitments.

State's Attorney's Office – No Report

Sheriff's Department –

Sheriff Brown reported that the federal detainees numbers are still good.

CITIZEN REMARKS – PUBLIC COMMENT – None

Old Business None

New Business - None

Closed Session – None needed.

NEXT MEETING December 19, 2019

Mr. Oliver made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Drobisch, the motion carried 5-0 and the meeting was adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Jeannie Durham , Macon County Board Office