

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE MEETING
Macon County Office Building
Macon County Board Room #514
141 S. Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523**

September 24, 2020 @ 3:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Debra Kraft – Vice Chair
Jim Gresham
Lloyd Holman
Verzell Taylor

MEMBER PRESENT TELEPHONICALLY

None

MEMBERS ABSENT

Greg Mattingley – Chair
Dave Drobisch
Bill Oliver

COUNTY PERSONNEL PRESENT

Sherry Doty, Circuit Clerk's Office
Sgt Matt Reynolds, Sheriff's Dept
Jon Perona, PBC
Judge Webber, Courts
Pat Berter, Probation
Sheriff Brown
Adam Walter, Sheriff's Dept
Dave Ellison, Public Defender
Jeannie Durham, County Board Office

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair Kraft @ 3:00 p.m. at the Macon County Office Building.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING

Mr. Gresham made a motion to approve the minutes from the last Macon County Board Justice Committee meeting (8/27/2020), seconded by Mr. Holman and roll call vote showed the motion carried 4-0.

CLAIMS

Mr. Gresham made a motion to approve the claims as presented, seconded by Ms. Taylor and roll call vote showed the motion carried 4-0.

REPORTS

Circuit Clerk –

Macon County Board Resolution Increasing IT Services Line in the Circuit Clerk E-Citation Fund for Fiscal Year 2020

Ms. Doty explained that she had received a bill for their E-Citation maintenance that was not budgeted previously. The money that was budgeted went to Tyler. It was going to be \$700, but Ms. Doty said she had been able to get it reduced down to \$300 due to the fact that they had gotten rid of Tyler.

Mr. Gresham made a motion to forward the resolution on to the Finance Committee with recommendation to approve, seconded by Ms. Taylor and roll call vote showed the motion carried 4-0

Circuit Courts –

Judge Webber reported the process to replace Judge Jeff Geisler will begin on October 5th. Judge Geisler will be elected to Judge Webber's seat in November. The Administrative Office of Illinois Courts will post the vacancy. People will have 30 days to apply. There will be an interview process and whoever is chosen will have to have a little bit of time to wind up their practice. So, he said they are shooting for the new judge to be seated by the end of December. Judge Geisler will be taking Judge Webber's seat as of December 7th.

Coroner – No Report

Court Services / Probation –

Mr. Berter reported that next Wednesday, contract negotiations begin. The contract is up November 30th of this year.

Also, Mr. Berter said he had received word that they received an additional \$143,256 from the State for FY2020 due to the reclassification of the positions. The allocation for FY20 was increased and so they got more money.

Emergency Management Agency – No Report

Public Building Commission – No Report

Public Defender's Office –

Mr. Ellison reported that they had had to replace another attorney.

Sheriff's Department –

Macon County Board Resolution Approving ILEAS Donation of Naloxone to the Macon County Sheriff's Office

Sergeant Reynolds explained that this donation is for approximately \$8,100 in Naloxone, commonly referred to as Narcan. It is an over the counter nasal mist that counter effects the effects of Opioid overdoses. The plan is to issue the units to deputies to carry in case they come across somebody that was overdosing on opioids. They will also be kept in the jail for that same purpose. This is a continuing donation in case we have to replace usages or it is distributed to the community or if the product expires. The donation comes from ILEAS (Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System)

Mr. Gresham made a motion to forward the resolution on to the Finance Committee with recommendation to approve, seconded by Ms. Taylor and roll call vote showed the motion carried 4-0

Macon County Board Resolution Granting Permission to Dispose of Surplus Equipment

Chief Deputy Adam Walter explained that the Sheriff's Office has a 2013 Ford Raptor that was burned pretty much beyond recognition on July 3, 2017 from an electrical fire. It is deemed total destruction. The highway department employees have removed all salvageable pieces of that truck to use on other vehicles. This resolution is to approve the disposal of that Ford Raptor truck. It will be taken to Walston's Auto Wrecking in Decatur to be scrapped. There will be no cost to Macon County for the process and any proceeds will be returned back to the County from Walstons. That will just be the value of the scrap metal.

Ms. Taylor made a motion to forward the resolution on to the Finance Committee with recommendation to approve, seconded by Mr. Holman and roll call vote showed the motion carried 4-0.

State's Attorney's Office – No report

CITIZEN REMARKS – PUBLIC COMMENT –

There were no emails received via email and there were no citizens present wishing to speak.

Old Business None

New Business - None

Closed Session – None needed

NEXT MEETING October 22, 2020

Mr. Gresham made a motion, seconded by Ms. Taylor and the meeting was adjourned by Vice Chair Kraft at 3:10 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Jeannie Durham , Macon County Board Office