

JAIL COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES  
AUGUST 15, 2017

**Members present:** Joel Tjelmeland (chairman), Catie Sheehan (vice-chairman), Annette Fulgenzi, Tim Krell, Rose Ruzic & Linda Douglas-Williams.

**Members absent:** Tony DelGiorno, Tom Madonia & George Preckwinkle

**Others present:** Sheriff Wes Barr, Jail Superintendent Larry Beck, Chief Joe Roesch, Coroner Cinda Edwards, Tim Eggleston, & Mary Carter (secretary)

Chairman Tjelmeland called the meeting to order at 1201p.

Tjelmeland requested a motion to approve the minutes of the August 1, 2017 Jail Committee meeting. *Motion was made by Krell & seconded by Douglas-Williams. Motion carried (6-0).*

**REPORTS:**

Sheriff Barr updated the committee on visitation stats from IC Solution. March-1193, April-1345, May-1569, June-1717 & July-1885.

Chief Roesch reported that usually when the Fair is going on, there is a spike in crime around the area but so far so good. We have a presence outside the main gate with the State Police & the Springfield Police. Three deputies will be on their own soon on staff.

Superintendent Beck reported the jail count was 373 today. Overtime was down last week. We are still working on getting the camera equipment installed. We have a PTI class starting on September 11<sup>th</sup>. We hired a cook a few days ago and she quit today. Beck has reached out to 2 other applicants that had applied. It is for the 3am-11am shift. Lastly, Beck says he has chosen 3 more applicants for correction officer positions. After the background & drug test checks, hopefully they can join the PTI class in September.

Coroner Edwards says her office continues to be pretty busy. She has seen a lot of suicides this year. There seems to be a trend with elderly men who are ill that commit suicide. Edwards also says that being able to use digital fingerprints to help identify bodies has been very helpful. Families can be notified sooner.

**New Business:**

Tim Eggleston presented the following:

- MJ Kellner approval \$14,561.65 Chairman Tjelmeland asked for a motion to approve MJ Kellner. *Ruzic made a motion to approve & Sheehan seconded. Motion carried (6-0)*
- Approval to hire a replacement correctional officer at a salary of \$33,875 on or after 9/11/17. Previous employee left the payroll 8/11/17. *Krell made a motion to approve and Fulgenzi seconded. Motion carried (6-0)*
- Approval of JAG Grant Request (JA14) for \$39,054 and MOU with City of Springfield for vehicle grant. *Ruzic made a motion to approve & Douglas Williams seconded. Motion carried (6-0)*

**Old Business:** none.

Chairman Tjelmeland requested a motion to approve the requisitions for the Sheriff & Coroner. *Krell made a motion to approve and Sheehan seconded. Motion carried (6-0).*

*Douglas-Williams made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ruzic. Motion carried (6-0) and the meeting adjourned at 12:15pm.*

APPROVED