

JAIL COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
JUNE 5, 2018

Members present: Joel Tjelmeland (chairman), Catie Sheehan (vice-chairman), Tom Madonia, Rose Ruzic & Linda Douglas-Williams

Members absent: Tony DelGiorno, Annette Fulgenzi, Tim Krell & George Preckwinkle

Others present: Asst. Superintendent Terry Durr, Coroner Cinda Edwards, Tim Eggleston & Mary Carter (secretary)

Chairman Tjelmeland called the meeting to order at 1206p.

Tjelmeland requested a motion to approve the minutes of the May 15, 2018 Jail Committee meeting. **Motion was made by Douglas-Williams & seconded by Ruzic. Motion carried (5-0).**

REPORTS:

Sheriff Barr –no report

Chief Roesch –no report

Assistant Superintendent Durr reported the jail count at 351. Overtime weekly average was 369 hours. Durr said they got a call from the SPD that there were protesters at the Bluhm Building at South Grand. There were about 30 protesters and they were arresting 11 of them. Durr said every Monday there are protests at 201 S. Grand. They were arrested for mob action & were lying in the streets. Durr thinks they were protesting home care workers' pay. The 11 that were arrested bonded out Monday night.

Coroner Report-Edwards reported that there has been an uptick in May stats. So far this year, we've had 81 autopsies. (total last year was 180) This year: 7 gunshots, 4 homicides, 3 suicide & 2 stabbings. Her staff has been at 198 scenes, including 27 overdoses & 2 hangings. They've been to 22 scenes and there have been 17 autopsies in May including 2 drownings. There have been 11 overdoses since May 1st. Douglas-Williams asked the Coroner why we do an autopsy when someone is shot. Coroner Edwards says they have to do an autopsy so they can collect all the data, so there can be a court case.

New Business:

Tim Eggleston:

- MJ Kellner approval \$11,523.94 Chairman Tjelmeland asked for a motion to approve MJ Kellner. **Douglas-Williams made a motion to approve & Ruzic seconded. Motion carried (5-0)**
- Request approval to hire a Records Clerk effective June 13, 2018 at a starting salary of \$26,558.00. **Sheehan made a motion to approve & Madonia seconded. Motion carried (5-0)**
- Request Pre-Travel Approval for Lt. William Strayer to attend the PTI Training Board Forum in Moline, IL, June 20-21, 2018 at a total cost of \$115.00
- Request Pre-Travel Approval for Sheriff Barr to attend the Illinois Sheriff's Association Summer Conference in Bloomington-Normal, IL, August 3-6, 2018 at a total cost of \$749.44 **Ruzic made a motion to approve both travel requests & Madonia seconded. Motion carried (5-0)**

Old Business: none.

Chairman Tjelmeland requested a motion to approve the requisitions for the Sheriff & Coroner. **Sheehan made a motion to approve and Douglas-Williams seconded. Motion carried (5-0).**

Madonia made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ruzic. Motion carried (5-0) and the meeting adjourned at 12:05pm.

APPROVED