

JAIL COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES  
JULY 3 2018

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

**Members absent:** Tony DelGiorno

**Others present:** Chief Roesch, Coroner Cinda Edwards, Craig Hall, Tim Eggleston & Mary Carter (secretary)

Chairman Tjelmeland called the meeting to order at 1202p.

Tjelmeland requested a motion to approve the minutes of the June 19, 2018 Jail Committee meeting. **Motion was made by Ruzic & seconded by Sheehan. Motion carried (8-0).**

**REPORTS:**

Chief Roesch – On 6/29, deputies responded to “shots fired” and one man was chasing another man. John Britz from Cantrall told the deputies that he had a firearm. He started screaming that he was going to shoot them and wouldn’t give himself up. The TRU negotiated with him for 3 hours and eventually he came out. He was charged with home invasion, unlawful discharge of a weapon by a felon & aggravated discharge of a weapon. It was a very dangerous situation. The county had backup – Illinois State Police, Pleasant Plains PD, Athens PD & Secretary of State Police. Law enforcement officials are familiar with Britz. He was convicted in 1988 of a 1979 murder. He is being held in the County jail on a \$1 million dollar bond.

Chief Roesch reported for Superintendent Beck that the jail count is 336. Overtime is well under last year’s average. We are doing background checks and have 5 to hire for the jail. Phone sales in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter are over \$119,000. We’ve been able to pay off the phone system at least a year faster than anticipated. Commissary sales are \$95,000. \$18,000 goes into the inmate welfare fund.

Coroner Report-Edwards reported that doctors are prescribing less pain meds. She says doctors are really watching. She says she can see through the prescription monitoring, how the numbers are going down. Edwards reported that her office did a presentation at the ICAHN (Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network) Conference that was held at the Crowne Plaza on June 27<sup>th</sup>. The presentation was called “Community and Financial Impact of Substance Use Disorders”-Jim Allmon, Chief Deputy Director, Illinois Coroner’s Association.

Douglas-Williams asked the Chief if he had heard about a robbery of medications at Walgreens. He said he had not.

**New Business:**

Tim Eggleston:

- MJ Kellner approval \$12,771.60 Chairman Tjelmeland asked for a motion to approve MJ Kellner. **Preckwinkle made a motion to approve & Fulgenzi seconded. Motion carried (8-0)**
- Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement between the Village of Rochester, the Sangamon County Sheriff’s Office and the Illinois State Police. **Village of Rochester has received a grant. Madonia made a motion to approve & Sheehan seconded. Motion carried (8-0)**
- Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement between the Sangamon Mass Transit District and the Sangamon County Sheriff’s Office. **This is for maintenance of the PTI bus. Madonia made a motion to approve & Sheehan seconded. Motion carried (8-0)**

**Old Business:** none.

Craig Hall told the committee that he was out on Iles and on Curran Road and said there were some people telling him that there wasn't enough patrolling out there. He asked Chief Roesch if they can put a speed monitoring device on that road. (near Pleasant Acres) Hall will talk with the Chief after the meeting and help coordinate the effort.

Chairman Tjelmeland requested a motion to approve the requisitions for the Sheriff & Coroner. ***Krell made a motion to approve and Douglas-Williams seconded. Motion carried (8-0).***

***Madonia made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Douglas-Williams. Motion carried (8-0) and the meeting adjourned at 12:21pm.***

APPROVED