

LIVINGSTON COUNTY BOARD
SHERIFF, JAIL & LICENSE COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF JUNE 4, 2019

Committee Vice-Chair Bob Weller called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. in the Committee Room within the Livingston County Historic Courthouse.

Present: Weller, Ambrose, Kestner, Mays, Runyon,

Absent: Arbogast, Ritter

Also Present: Chairman Young, County Board Members John Slagel, Vicki Allen and Jim Blackard, Alina Hartley (Executive Director), Diane Schwahn (Finance Director), Ginger Harris (Human Resources Director), Sheriff Childress, Lieutenant Hamilton, Superintendent Inman, Coroner Danny Watson

Weller called for any additions or corrections to the agenda with none requested. *Motion by Kestner, second by Ambrose to approve the agenda as presented. MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL AYES.*

The Committee reviewed the minutes of the May 7, 2019 meeting. *Motion by Runyon, second by Mays to approve the minutes as presented. MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL AYES.*

K-9 Officer – Sheriff Childress reported that he recently hired his fourth new officer in the last six months, who happened to be the K9 officer for Fairbury. Childress stated that after speaking with the Fairbury Chief and others, it became apparent that the K9 was not likely going to be able to become acclimated to another handler. Childress stated that they then began to have discussions with the City of Fairbury on what it would take to transfer the K9 and the vehicle that has already been outfitted. Childress stated that he was able to raise donations to cover a large portion of that cost. With additional internal funds, they were able to cover the cost. Childress noted that the other lateral officer that was hired from Chenoa, was also a K9 officer who had a dog donated to him, but needed training and certification. Childress stated that he was able to cover the training for the K9 as well. Childress reported that with these additions, the department will have a full service K9 agency, and should always have a K9 unit to respond throughout the entire county and nearby if needed. Childress stated that while he was able to cover costs associated with the acquisition, he would ask for the Committee’s cooperation and support for minor costs associated with the stipends, overtime and training. Discussion took place.

Monthly Department Report – N/A

Pro-Active Report – Lt. Hamilton was present to review the recent activity of the pro-active unit with the Committee.

Cook County / Federal Report – Inman reported that there were currently 55 Northern, 41 Central, 4 Cook County, and 47 Livingston County for a total of 147 detainees. Inman stated that the monthly billing had not yet been compiled.

Animal Control Report – A copy of the monthly animal control report was distributed for the Committees review. Sheriff Childress noted that a meeting has been scheduled with the Humane Society and the attorneys to solidify the agreement.

Raffle Licenses – The Committee reviewed a Class B raffle license application submitted by the Knights of Columbus of Chatsworth. *Motion by Mays, second by Kestner to approve raffle license as submitted.* **MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL AYES.**

Review & Approval of Bills – The Committee reviewed the bills submitted. *Motion by Ambrose, second by Runyon to approve the bills as submitted.* **MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL AYES.**

Motion by Mays, second by Kestner to adjourn. **MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL AYES.**
The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m..

Alina Hartley
Executive Director