

LIVINGSTON COUNTY BOARD
SHERIFF, JAIL & LICENSE COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF JANUARY 7, 2020

Committee Chair James Carley called the meeting to order at 5:17 p.m. in the Committee Room within the Livingston County Historic Courthouse.

Present: Carley Weller, Ambrose, Kestner, Mays

Absent: Runyon, Ritter

Also Present: County Board Members Stevel Lovell and John Slagel, Alina Hartley (Executive Director), (Human Resources Director) Ginger Harris, Probation Director Ron Baker, Sheriff Tony Childress, Chief Earl Dutko, Lt. Hamilton, Sup. Inman

Carley called for any additions or corrections to the revised 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 December 12th, 2019 meetings. *Motion by Weller, second by Kestner to approve the minutes as presented. MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL AYES.*

Probation Quarterly Report – Ron Baker reported that the department’s workload has remained steady. Baker stated that last year they completed the year utilizing just 98% of their allocated budget. Baker stated that the State of Illinois pledged an increase of 45% bringing them to full funding of the department. Baker stated that since the State is providing full funding, there won’t be a reimbursement of probation officer salary coming from the probation fees, but he does anticipate utilizing over \$75,000 to support the department’s needs. Baker reported that there have been a lot of changes, but things are running fine.

Cook County Federal Housing Report – Inman reported that there are currently 71 from the Central District, 31 from the Northern Illinois District and 1 from Northern Indiana. Inman reported a billing for the month of December at \$281,925.98.

Animal Control Report – A copy of the monthly animal control report was distributed for the Committee’s review.

Pro-Active Report – Lt. Hamilton gave the Committee an update on the activities of the Pro-Active Unit.

Monthly Department Report – Sheriff Childress stated that under the new DUI laws, they are now doing blood draws directly in the jail by the medical provider. Childress stated that he thought we may be the first in the state doing this. Childress stated that States Attorney Yedinak brought this to him and he was initially opposed, but after further consideration and the fact that we have 24/7 medical already in place, he felt it was something that could be done.

Childress reported that Deputy Hardyman will be retiring at the end of the week and his replacement will start on Monday. Childress stated that the department will be conducting testing for anyone who is interested. Discussion took place regarding the advertising process.

Raffle Licenses – N/A

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

Motion by Mays, second by Ambrose to adjourn. **MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL AYES.**
The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m..

Alina Hartley
Executive Director