

## COMMITTEE REPORT

**COMMITTEE:** Law Enforcement & Courts  
**CHAIRPERSON:** Bill Bingham, Chairman  
**DATE/TIME:** August 17, 2020 @ 4:32 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Jo Daviess County – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor County Board Room

**PRESENT:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bill Bingham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lucas Bourquin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LaDon Trost
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steve Allendorf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Korth	<input type="checkbox"/> Scott Toot
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Don Zillig		

A quorum was established.

Other Board Members: None.

Others: Dan Reimer and Sheriff Turner

**1. Minutes Approval:**

- a) Minutes from July 20, 2020 Law Enforcement & Courts Committee meeting – **Don Zillig made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 20, 2020 Law Enforcement & Courts Committee meeting. Seconded by Lucas Bourquin and motion carried following a roll call vote resulting in all ayes.**

**2. Citizens' Comments:** None.

**3. Unfinished Business**

- a) FY2019/FY2020 Strategic Goals & Plans – Timelines/Responsibilities – There is nothing new to review at this time.
- b) Progress report - Jo Daviess County All Hazard Mitigation Plan Update – Dan Reimer reported that the JDC All Hazards Mitigation Plan update was completed in May and submitted to FEMA on May 26, 2020 for review and comment.
- c) Update on Menominee-Dunleith Fire Protection District (MDFPD) Communication Tower  
Bill Bingham reported that the first meeting of the Ad-Hoc Menominee-Dunleith Fire Protection District Communication Tower Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 4:00 pm.
- d) Update on Report from the Ad Hoc Committee for the Jo Daviess County Board for Emergency Medical Service Sustainability – There was nothing new to report at this time.

**4. New Business**

- a) Discussion and possible action on an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of East Dubuque and Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office for Spillman Public Safety Project – Sheriff Turner discussed that the proposed Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of East Dubuque is similar to Intergovernmental agreements with other County municipalities and will allow East Dubuque to secure, remote access to the Spillman public safety software and database. East Dubuque will pay an initial annual fee of \$1,133 to help offset costs associated with the VPN and network connectivity. **John Korth made a motion to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of East Dubuque and Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office for Spillman Public Safety Project. Seconded by Don Zillig and motion carried following a roll call vote resulting in all ayes.**

- b) Discussion and possible action on an Interagency Agreement between Sinnissippi Centers, Inc. and Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office – Sheriff Turner discussed an Interagency agreement between Sinnissippi Centers, Inc. and Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office (JDCSO). Sinnissippi Centers, Inc. agrees to provide mental health services for incarcerated inmates referred by the JDCSO. Services include mental health assessment and placement (if needed), treatment planning, and therapy services and crisis evaluation and intervention services. **Steve Allendorf made a motion to approve an Interagency Agreement between Sinnissippi Centers, Inc. and Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office. Seconded by LaDon Trost and motion carried following a roll call vote resulting in all ayes.**

**5. Staff Reports**

- a) **Sheriff's Report** - Sheriff Turner reported that his office has been extremely busy with several serious incidents and calls. A lot of time has been spent on investigations. Steve Allendorf commended everyone at the Sheriff's office for the fine job they have been doing, especially those in the 911 center.
- b) **Circuit Clerk's Office** – Kathy Phillips, Clerk of the Circuit Court, was not in attendance.
- c) **Probation** – Jamie Watson, Chief County Probation Officer, was not in attendance.
- d) **Public Defender** – None.

**6. Citizens' Comments** – None.

**7. Board Member Concerns** – None.

The next Law Enforcement & Courts Committee meeting will be Monday, September 21, 2020, at 4:30 p.m. at the Jo Daviess County Courthouse, County Board Room.

Meeting adjourned at 4:46 p.m. following a motion by John Korth and a second by Lucas Bourquin. A roll call vote resulted in all ayes.