

## JUDICIARY COMMITTEE - Mr. Milby, Chair

The Judiciary Committee met on March 6, 2019 in Room 108 at the Courthouse. Members present were Bill Milby, Katherine Nelson, Kurt Glazier and Cynthia Mead. Others present were Kevin Johnson, Sue Costello, Mark Holldorf, Joel Horn, and Lori Keppen.

1. Vice Chair Katherine Nelson called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM. The monthly claims and budget status reports for February 2019 were reviewed. Kurt Glazier made a motion to approve the monthly reports. Cynthia Mead seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
2. Court Services
  - a. Kevin Johnson presented February 2019 monthly report (See #87). Special notes of interest on the report were Drug Court Clients are at the maximum while Juvenile Active Supervision is lower.
3. Public Defender
  - a. Mark Holldorf reviewed the monthly report.

Category	December	January	February
Number of Defendants	424	430	438
Number of new appointments	38	43	40
Number of defendants taken by private counsel	0	0	5
Number of defendant resolved	32	35	35
Number of defendants at end of month	430	438	438
Bond reductions	0	0	0
Plea agreements	28	33	29
Felony	12	18	13
Misdemeanors	12	15	16
Open pleas	1	2	2
Felony	1	2	2
Misdemeanors	0	0	0
Jury trials	0	0	0
Bench trials	0	0	0
Sentence hearings	2	1	4
Felony	1	0	2
Misdemeanors	1	1	2
Dismissed cases	2	1	2
Juvenile appearance in court	135	217	148

#### 4. Circuit Clerk

- a. Sue Costello presented her monthly report (See #88). During the month 45% of the money received was from some kind of “e” transaction.
- b. The J-Report was reviewed with the committee.
- c. An update was given on the E-File Delinquent letters, only 12 left so a second letter will be mailed out.
- d. The IT Department installed computers in the Sterling office but complications occurred. They will do another upgrade after Goodin does a software upgrade.
- e. Sue Costello explained the Criminal and Traffic Assessment Act. The Act is statewide and will go into effect on 7/1/19. This was an attempt to have more uniform costs in all counties thru out the state. The court costs will be set by the State. Whiteside County will have to adopt a resolution changing our fees. Sue Costello will advise the committee more after the Circuit Clerk’s meeting in March.

A motion to adjourn was made by Cynthia Mead and seconded by Kurt Glazier. All voted in favor. The meeting adjourned at 4:35 PM.

Meeting Date: The next regular meeting – April 3, 2019 at 4:00 PM Rm 108, Courthouse

**MOTION: To place on file the Judiciary Committee’s meeting report, February 2019 claims reports and related informational items, as presented.**