

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE - Mr. Milby, Chair**

The Judiciary Committee met on May 8, 2019 in Room 108 at the Courthouse. Members present were Katherine Nelson, Kurt Glazier and Cynthia Mead. Bill Milby was absent. Others present were Jim Duffy, Kevin Johnson, Mark Holldorf, Sue Costello, Joel Horn, and Lori Keppen.

1. Vice-Chair Katherine called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM. The monthly claims and budget status reports for April 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 the monthly report (See #34).
3. Public Defender
  - a. Mark Holldorf reviewed the monthly report.

<b>Category</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>
Number of Defendants	438	438	438
Number of new appointments	40	46	63
Number of defendants taken by private counsel	5	4	3
Number of defendant resolved	35	42	46
Number of defendants at end of month	438	438	452
Bond reductions	0	0	0
Plea agreements	29	37	37
Felony	13	15	20
Misdemeanors	16	22	17
Open pleas	2	0	1
Felony	2	0	1
Misdemeanors	0	0	0
Jury trials	0	0	0
Bench trials	0	0	0
Sentence hearings	4	2	4
Felony	2	2	4
Misdemeanors	2	0	0

Dismissed cases	2	3	5
Juvenile appearance in court	148	167	184

4. Circuit Clerk

- a. Sue Costello presented her monthly report (See #35). There was one grand jury this month. During the month 42.3% of the money received was from some kind of “e” transaction.
- b. IT computer upgrades were finished in the Sterling office. The Morrison office is partially completed.
- c. Sue Costello reviewed and answered questions on the Criminal and Traffic Assessment Act.

Sue Costello will be attending the Chief’s meeting May 22<sup>nd</sup> to review the CTAA. Also several officials from Whiteside County will be attending an AOIC training for CTAA on June 4<sup>th</sup>.

Kurt Glazier made a motion to forward the Ordinance Amending the Whiteside County Fee Schedule – Circuit Clerk to the County Board for approval at their June meeting. The motion was seconded by Cynthia Mead. All voted in favor. (See #36-39)

**MOTION: To lay over the approval of the Ordinance Amending the Whiteside County Fee Schedule – Circuit Clerk.**

- d. Sue Costello updated the Committee on several employee changes in her office. Since this was not listed on the committee agenda, no action could be taken. This will be reviewed at next month’s meeting.

5. Joel Horn advised of a joint meeting between the county board and the Farm Bureau board of directors on June 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Please notify the Farm Bureau office if you will be attending.

A motion to adjourn was made by Cynthia Mead and seconded by Kurt Glazier. All voted in favor. The meeting adjourned at 5:15 PM.

Meeting Date: The next regular meeting – June 5, 2019 at 4:00 PM Rm 108, Courthouse

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