

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE - Mr. Milby, Chair

The Judiciary Committee met on August 7, 2019 in Room 108 at the Courthouse. Members present were Bill Milby, Katherine Nelson, Kurt Glazier and Cynthia Mead. Others present were Jim Duffy, Sue Britt, Judge Trish Senneff, Joyce Barsema, Mark Holldorf, Sue Costello, Joel Horn, and Lori Keppen.

1. Chair Bill Milby called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.
2. The monthly claims and budget status reports for July 2019 were reviewed. Kurt Glazier made a motion to approve the monthly reports. Katherine Nelson seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
3. Court Services
 - a. Joyce Barsema presented the monthly report (See #32).
 - b. The CY20 budget request for service contracts were presented.
4. Public Defender
 - a. Mark Holldorf presented the monthly report. There were 60 new cases in July.

Category	May	June	July
Number of Defendants	452	482	472
Number of new appointments	67	40	60
Number of defendants taken by private counsel	6	3	2
Number of defendant resolved	31	47	45
Number of defendants at end of month	482	472	485
Bond reductions	0	1	0
Plea agreements	24	44	37
Felony	14	27	16
Misdemeanors	10	17	21
Open pleas	0	0	2
Felony	0	0	2
Misdemeanors	0	0	0
Jury trials	0	0	0
Bench trials	0	0	0
Sentence hearings	0	1	2

Felony	0	0	2
Misdemeanors	0	1	0
Dismissed cases	7	2	6
Juvenile appearance in court	127	134	157

- b. The Public Defender presented his CY20 budget requests for service contracts.
- c. Discussion was held on the 2.1% increase to the Public Defender's salary. Due to the State of Illinois increasing the State's Attorney salary, the Public Defender's salary needs to be adjusted. A motion was made by Katherine Nelson to increase the Public Defender's salary to \$156,370.29. The motion was seconded by Kurt Glazier. All voted in favor.

MOTION: To approve setting the Public Defender's salary at \$156,370.29.

- 5. Court Administration and Law Library
 - a. Judge Senneff presented CY20 budget requests for capital fixed assets. Discussion was held on courtroom standards and purchases being made in FY19.
 - b. The CY20 budget request for service contracts were reviewed.
- 6. Circuit Clerk
 - a. Sue Costello presented her monthly report (See #33-34). During the month 44% of the money received was from some kind of "e" transaction. No jury trials for the month.
 - b. Several trainings were completed in July on the Criminal and Traffic Assessments Act.
 - c. Staff updates were given. A deputy clerk hired in Morrison will be transferring to the Assessor's Office.
 - d. The Circuit Clerk presented her CY20 budget requests for service contracts and fixed assets.

A motion to adjourn was made by Cynthia Mead and seconded by Katherine Nelson. All voted in favor. The meeting adjourned at 5:10 PM

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

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