

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

The Judiciary Committee met on Monday, September 9, 2019 in Room 108 at the Courthouse. Members present were Bill Milby, Katherine Nelson, Kurt Glazier and Cynthia Mead. Others present were Jim Duffy, Judge Trish Senneff, Kevin Johnson, Mark Holldorf, Sue Costello, Joel Horn, and Lori Keppen.

1. Chair Bill Milby called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM.
2. The monthly claims and budget status reports for August 2019 were reviewed. Katherine Nelson made a motion to approve the monthly reports. Cynthia Mead seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
3. Court Services
  - a. Kevin Johnson presented the monthly report (See #16). There was one placement during the month at the Focus House.
  - b. The CY20 budget request were reviewed. Cynthia Mead made a motion to forward the Court Service budgets to the Finance Committee. Kurt Glazier seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
4. Public Defender
  - a. Mark Holldorf presented the monthly report. The caseload continues to rise.

<b>Category</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>
Number of Defendants	482	472	485
Number of new appointments	40	60	72
Number of defendants taken by private counsel	3	2	3
Number of defendant resolved	47	45	54
Number of defendants at end of month	472	485	500
Bond reductions	1	0	0
Plea agreements	44	37	46
Felony	27	16	22
Misdemeanors	17	21	24
Open pleas	0	2	1
Felony	0	2	1
Misdemeanors	0	0	0
Jury trials	0	0	0

Bench trials	0	0	0
Sentence hearings	1	2	1
Felony	0	2	1
Misdemeanors	1	0	0
Dismissed cases	2	6	7
Juvenile appearance in court	134	157	182

- b. The Public Defender presented his CY20 budget requests with an amended amount to the service contracts line item. Cynthia Mead made a motion to forward the amended Public Defenders budget to the Finance Committee. Katherine Nelson seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
5. Court Administration and Law Library
- a. Judge Senneff presented CY20 budget requests for Court Administration. Cynthia Mead made a motion to forward the Court Administration budget to the Finance Committee. Kurt Glazier seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
  - b. The Law Library CY20 budget request was presented by Judge Senneff. Several projects are slated to be completed this year, so the requested funds for next year may not be completely used. Kurt Glazier made a motion to forward the Law Library budget to the Finance Committee. Katherine Nelson seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
6. Circuit Clerk
- a. Sue Costello presented her monthly report (See #17-18). During the month 47% of the money received was from some kind of “e” transaction. There was one jury trial for the month.
  - b. Goodin computer trainings were held in September.
  - c. Staff updates were given. A new hire will be begin on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.
  - d. The Circuit Clerk presented her CY20 budget requests. Cynthia Mead made a motion to forward the five Circuit Clerk budgets to the Finance Committee. Katherine Nelson seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

A motion to adjourn was made by Kurt Glazier and seconded by Cynthia Mead. All voted in favor. The meeting adjourned at 4:50 PM.

Meeting Date: The next regular meeting – October 2, 2019 at 4:00 PM Rm 108, Courthouse

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