

**COUNTY OF KENDALL, ILLINOIS**  
**Law, Justice and Legislation Committee**  
**Monday, March 9, 2020**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Call to Order and Pledge Allegiance** - Chair Tony Giles called the meeting to order at 3:15p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call:**

<b>Committee Member</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Arrived at Meeting</b>	<b>Left Meeting</b>
Tony Giles	Here		
Judy Gilmour	Here		
Audra Hendrix	Here		
Matthew Prochaska	Here		
Robyn Vickers	Here		

**With all members present voting aye, a quorum was determined to conduct business.**

**Others Present:** Public Defender Vicki Chuffo, Court Services Director Alice Elliott, EMA Director Joe Gillespie, Operations Commander Jason Langston, Chief Deputy Mike Peters, Chief Judge Robert Pilmer, Coroner Jacquie Purcell, Corrections Commander Jeanne Russo, State’s Attorney Eric Weis

**Approval of the Agenda** – Member Hendrix made a motion to approve the agenda, second by Member Gilmour. **With all members present voting aye, the amended agenda was approved.**

**Approval of Minutes** – Member Hendrix made a motion to approve the February 10, 2020 meeting minutes, second by Member Gilmour. **With all members present voting aye, the motion carried.**

**Public Comment** - None

**Status Reports**

**Coroner** – Coroner Purcell reviewed the monthly report with the committee, and reported 35 deaths: Responded to 5 scenes, transported 5 and 2 external examinations. **Written report provided.**

**EMA** – **Written report provided.** Director Joe Gillespie reported search and rescue training continued. Severe weather training with a large group of the community attending was successful. Siren and STARCOM testing is continuing. WSPY will have a tower climber out this week to replace an antenna that was knocked off during microwave upgrades. EMA is working closely with the Kendall County Health Department regarding the changing status of the Corona Virus. Mr. Gillespie and Dr. Tokars meet twice a week to stay abreast of state and federal guidelines. Committee discussed ordinances and laws of electronic meetings if they become necessary.

**Public Defender** – Written report provided. Public Defender Chuffo provided.

**Court Services** –Director Elliott provided information on the updated process for law enforcement to process youth offenders direct with Kane County Juvenile Justice Center. Training will be on April 1<sup>st</sup> and 9, 2020. Ms. Elliott also informed the Committee the IGA with Kane County Juvenile Justice Center will expire in November 2020. Ms. Elliott is in process of comparing River Valley Detention Center in Joliet and Kane County Juvenile Justice Center in St. Charles. Written report provided.

**Sheriff's Report**

- a. Operations Division – Written report provided. Commander Langston reported the fee study that previously passed through the Law, Justice and Legislation Committee is underway, anticipates to provide information for the April meeting. The Polar Plunge was held March 1, 2020 and raised \$110,000.00. Working with Dr. Tokars and the Kendall County Health Department for best practices on prevention of the Corona Virus for staff and patrol.
- b. Corrections Division – Written report provided. Chief Deputy Peters reported the in house medical workers in conjunction with Dr. Tokars are working to develop procedures and protocol for the jail in regards to the Corona Virus.
- c. Records Division - Written report provided.

**Old Business** – None

**New Business** - None

**Chairman's Report/Comments** – No report

**Public Comment** - None

**Legislative Update** – Senate Bill 2466 gives counties the authority to revoke special uses. The Bill is scheduled for hearing on March 18 or 19, 2020. Pending local government committee hearing, should have floor vote by the end of the month.

**Executive Session** – Not needed

**Adjournment** – Member Hendrix made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Member Vickers. **With all members in agreement, the meeting adjourned at 4:23 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Wald  
Recording Clerk