

COUNTY OF KENDALL, ILLINOIS
Law, Justice and Legislation Committee
Wednesday, November 20, 2019
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:

Committee Member	Status	Arrived at Meeting	Left Meeting
Tony Giles	Here		
Judy Gilmour	ABSENT		
Audra Hendrix	Yes		
Matthew Prochaska	Here		
Robyn Vickers	Here		

With four 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, Commander Jason Langston, Chief Deputy Mike Peters, Chief Judge Robert Pilmer, Coroner Jacquie Purcell, Commander Bobby Richardson, State’s Attorney Eric Weis

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

Approval of Minutes – Member Prochaska made a motion to approve the October 22, 2019 meeting minutes, second by Member Hendrix. **With four members present voting aye, the motion carried.**

Public Comment - None

New Business

Status Reports

Coroner – Coroner Purcell reviewed the October report with the committee, and stated that all County Board members are welcome to tour the facility at any time, by calling her office. **Written report provided.**

EMA – **Written report provided.**

Public Defender – Public Defender Chuffo reported continued increase in all areas, and an increase in Jury Trials in October and November. **Written report provided.**

Court Services – Written report provided. Director Elliott briefed the committee on the partnership with DeKalb County Probation for the Leadership Institute.

Sheriff's Report

- a. Operations Division – Written report provided. Commander Langston reported a successful Halloween Enforcement Campaign available through an IDOT STEM grant. The Office has planned another campaign December 1st and 2nd. Commander Langston also informed the committee about a potential “Ring” Neighborhood Watch Program they are researching. Langston will update the committee on any progress with this program.
- b. Corrections Division – Written report provided. Commander Richardson reported an increase in the Federal Inmate housing and transportation revenues.

Old Business - None

Chairman's Report/Comments – No report

Public Comment - None

Legislative Update –Member Prochaska reported that the Veto Session has ended, and the new session will begin on January 28, 2020.

Executive Session – Not needed

Adjournment – Member Prochaska made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Member Hendrix. **With four members in agreement, the meeting adjourned at 3:38p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Valarie McClain
Administrative Assistant and Recording Clerk