

# COUNTY OF KENDALL, ILLINOIS

## Law, Justice and Legislation Committee

Monday, August 22, 2022

### Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order and Pledge Allegiance** – Chair Judy Gilmour called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **Roll Call:**

Committee Member	Status	Arrived	Left Meeting
Judy Gilmour	Here		
Amy Cesich	Present		
Dan Koukol	Here		
Rubin Rodriguez	Here		
Robin Vickers	Here		

**Others Present:** EMA Director Roger Bonuchi, Court Services Director Alice Elliott, 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant State's Attorney Leslie Johnson, Public Defender Jason Majer, Chief Deputy Clerk Lynn Cullick, Sheriff Dwight Baird, Undersheriff Bobby Richardson, Chief Deputy Michael Peters

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

**Approval of Minutes** – Member Rodriguez made a motion to approve the June 27, 2022 meeting minutes, second by Member Cesich. **With all members present voting aye, the agenda was approved.**

**Public Comment** – None

#### **STATUS REPORTS**

Coroner – Written report provided.

EMA – Written report provided. Director Bonuchi reported EMA is beginning the cycle for training for nuclear exercises which begins in March. Bonuchi reported the pre-drill is in February. This exercise is conducted every two (2) years. Bonuchi stated work on the Emergency Operation Plan which files in May.

Public Defender – Written report provided. Mr. Majer updated on current case load status; stating new files are slightly over the closed files. Majer informed the committee of vacant positions that have been filled.

Circuit Clerk – Written report provided. Chief Deputy Clerk Lynn Cullick informed open vacancies within the department.

Court Services – Written reports provided. Ms. Elliott reported open vacancies within the department. Ms. Elliott presented the process of the department's role in pre-trial.

Chief Judge – Judge Pilmer submitted a statement to the committee stating Friday was the in vesture ceremony for the new associate Judge Carlo Colosimo and Judge McAdams will be the new circuit judge.

## Sheriff's Report –

- a. Operations Division – Written report provided.
- b. Corrections Division – Written report provided. Chief Deputy Peters and Sheriff Baird informed the committee on the process of housing and transporting federal inmates. Sheriff Baird stated Kendall County's contract with the Fed's is up for renegotiations in October.
- c. Records Division – Written report provided. Undersheriff Richardson explained the process of how noise ordinance violations are determined.

## **Old Business**

- Discussion and Approval of an Ordinance Regulating Solicitors - Chair Gilmour explained to the committee this is an older ordinance that needs updating. Mr. Koeppel highlighted the changes from the initial ordinance from 1986. Chair Gilmour stated this ordinance only pertains to the unincorporated areas within Kendall County. Member Cesich made a motion to forward the item to the County Board for approval. Second by Member Rodriguez. **With five members present voting aye, the motion passed by a 5-0 vote. This item will be sent to the County Board for further discussion, approval and action.**

## **New Business** - None

## **Legislative Update** – None

## **Items for the September 6, 2022 Kendall County Board Meeting**

- Approval of an Ordinance Regulating Solicitors

## **Items for the September 8, 2022 Committee of the Whole Meeting** - None

## **Chairman's Report/Comments** - None

## **Public Comment** – None

**Executive Session** – Member Rodriguez made a motion to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of the review of discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under the Open Meetings Act, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes as mandated by Section 2.06, 5ILCS 120-2/2, second by Member Cesich.

## **ROLL CALL VOTE**

Member Gilmour – yes, Member Cesich – yes, Member Koukol – yes, Member Rodriguez – yes, Member Vickers – yes. With four members present voting aye, the motion carried, and the committee entered into Executive Session at 3:57 p.m.

## **The committee reconvened into Open Session at 3:59 p.m.**

**Adjournment** – Member Cesich made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Member Rodriguez. **With all members present in agreement, the motion carried the meeting ended at 4:00 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Wald  
Administrative Assistant