

Legislative and Public Safety Committee Meeting
Tuesday, August 13, 2024 5:00 PM
Jackson County Sheriff's Office Conference Room

Call to Order

(5:00pm)

Present: Snyder, Battrell, Knust, Lister, Miller,

Absent: Comparto, Mueller

Also Present: Joni Bailey, Kerri Gale, Paula Clark, Mark Kuhns, Pam Eaton, Diane Daugherty, Paula Turnbaugh, Lauren Hendshy, Edie Weiner, Stacy Ballard, Ben Killman

Approval of Minutes

I. 2024-639 Approval of July 16, 2024, Minutes

A motion was made by Miller, seconded by Lister, to approve the July 16, 2024, minutes as presented. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Communication

II. 2024-640 Mediacom Communication

This item was informational only.

Snyder commented that she would move the Health Department, Emergency Management, Ambulance Service, State's Attorney, and Legislative items up to the beginning of the agenda and move Animal Control last due to the nature and length of the topic that would be covered.

Heath Department & Solid Waste

VI. 2024-643 Jackson County Health Department

Ms. Clark reported the following:

- Our budget is complete and being presented to our Board Of Health on August 7, 2024.*
- We are currently gearing up for Back to School Immunizations and Flu Season.*
- Administrator applications have been narrowed down and interviews begin at the end of August.*
- First positive West Nile mosquito pool in Jackson County, in Murphysboro area on August 2, 2024.*

VII. 2024-644 Solid Waste Enforcement

Ms. Gale reported the following:

Activities Completed: 07/11/24-08/07/24

- 1 Landfill Inspection
- 3 Citizen Complaints
- 2 new sites opened (violation notices)
- 5 Field visits conducted at new or ongoing open dumping/burning files
- 0 sites now found in general compliance
- 4 weeks of mosquito trapping have been completed

VIII. 2024-645 Solid Waste Fund Update

Ms. Gale reported the following:

Current Month Solid Waste Fund Transactions

Transfers: \$8,120.80-Shredding, Medical Waste and trash bills for county agencies for July 2024

Interest: \$4,770.59-Interest for July 2024

Deposits: \$80,879.92-Quarterly Tipping Fees

Current Month Household Hazardous Waste Fund Transactions

Transfers: \$0

Interest: \$831.99-Interest for July 2024

Deposits: \$0

Host Fee Deposited

Deposits: \$63,684.98-Quarterly host fee

IX. 2024-646 Recycling Program

Ms. Gale reported the following:

Activities Completed for County Recycling Program: 7/11/24- 8/7/24

- Rescheduled rain barrel sale 7/19 In total, 202 barrels sold in Jackson Co. SOLD OUT!
 - Ongoing compost bin sale, 194 compost bins sold thus far- 6 bins still available.
 - Annual Waste Hauler Licensing renewals.
 - Completed JCHD annual records destruction. 7/29
 - Program planning for the Shred/Med Day event to be held 9/21
 - Coordination of Household Chemical Collection event, hybrid event- funded in part by ILEPA. NEW ITEMS ACCEPTED: E cigs/vapes, propane/helium/MAPP gas tanks under 20 lbs. Event date is 11/2.
 - Ongoing monitoring of sharps disposal kiosks, added 5th kiosk location at the Jackson County Ambulance Service. An estimated 23 lbs of sharps collected thus far.
 - "Recycle Coach" onboarding training and coordination continues. This opportunity provided by the ILEPA.
 - Attended Carbondale Stormwater Planning Mtg. hosted by Greater Egypt Regional Planning. 7/17
 - Attended Carbondale Halloween '25 Committee Mtg. and Pumpkin Smash Planning Committee Mtg. 7/30
 - Participated in listening session meeting with the Illinois Zero-Waste Coordinator at the Illinois Sustainable Technology Center at the Prairie Research Institute. 8/7
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Emergency Management

No update given.

Ambulance Service

X. 2024-647 Payment of Ambulance Monthly Claims

A motion was made by Knust, seconded by Lister, to approve payment of the Ambulance Monthly Claims in the amount of \$106,500.19. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

XI. 2024-648 Director's Report

Kuhns reported the following:

Monthly Claims: \$106,500.19

Accounts Receivable Cash: \$329,677.61

Activity Report: 966 patient contact reports

Other Information:

Monthly claims are higher this month as we are paying part of the service we receive from the sheriff and computing services departments. We have partnered with the health department for a public sharps disposal kiosk to be added to our lobby area. We had a total of 16 CPR participants last month.

State's Attorney

XII. 2024-649 State's Attorney Monthly Update

ASA Bailey reviewed her update report that is included in the updated meeting packet and asked if anyone had questions regarding the information provided.

Legislative

XIII. 2024-650 Liquor Board Gaming Price Increase

The committee discussed the requested price increase and asked several questions. The committee came to the consensus to send the item back to the liquor board to get more clarification before they make a decision.

Animal Control

III. 2024-641 Animal Control Monthly Update

Killman gave his monthly update to the committee, noting that his document was in the meeting packet.

IV. 2024-642 Animal Control Facility Options

Representatives from the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Wright Way Rescue, St. Francis Care Rescue, Cats of Carbondale TNR and the Stable Pet Project were in attendance and each were allowed time to speak about the current animal control facility situation in the County and how it is affecting their businesses. Two solution proposals were brought forward and discussed

with the committee. From the discussion, the consensus of the committee was to have ASA Bailey discuss with SA Cervantez regarding being proactive and following up on animal control citations and ordinance violations, as a first step for the County in working toward a solution to the Animal Control Facility issue.

V. 2024-680 Animal Health & Safety Discussion

This item was mentioned in the SAO update and that it was being researched for options to bring to the committee to update the Animal Control Ordinance if instructed.

Citizen Comments

Old Business

New Business

Executive Session

XIV. 2024-651 Executive Session under 2 (c) 5 of the Illinois Open Meetings Act to discuss Real Property

(6:44pm)

A motion was made by Miller, seconded by Knust, to enter into Executive Session under 2 (c) 5 of the Illinois Open Meetings Act to discuss Real Property. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Adjourn

(7:20pm)

A motion was made by Knust, seconded by Lister, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by unanimous vote.