

Legislative and Public Safety Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 15, 2024 5:00 PM
Jackson County Sheriff's Office Conference Room

Call to Order

(5:00pm)

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

Absent: Mueller

Also Present: Paula Clark, Kerri Gale, Ben Killman, Kenton Schafer

Approval of Minutes

I. 2024-835 Approval of September 10, 2024, Minutes

A motion was made by Comparato, seconded by Battrell, to approve the September 10, 2024, Minutes as presented. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Animal Control

II. 2024-836 Animal Control Monthly Update

No update this month.

III. 2024-837 Animal Control Facility Lease

This item was discussed in Executive Session.

Heath Department & Solid Waste

IV. 2024-838 Jackson County Health Department

Ms. Clark reported the following:

- *We have revised our budget per the request and entered those changes and narratives into BS&A.*
- *We are very busy with Flu and COVID vaccinations. We are offering many outreach clinics.*
- *Administrator interviews have been completed, and the BOH is reviewing options.*
- *JCHD recently permanently revoked the food permit for the franchisee which operated KFC/Taco Bell in Murphysboro. This was due to serious food safety issues over an extended period which facility management did not adequately address. This action does not prevent another franchisee from applying to operate the facility. Many thanks to the State's Attorney's Office for their legal assistance on the matter.*

V. 2024-839 Solid Waste Enforcement

Ms. Gale reported the following:

Activities Completed: 9/4/24 – 10/15/24

- 2 Landfill Inspection
- 1 Citizen Complaints
- 1 new sites opened (Violation Notice's)
- 4 Field Visits conducted at new or ongoing open dumping / burning files.
- 0 Sites now found in general compliance
- Attended an ILCSWMA board meeting 9/10/24 & 9/16/24
- Held meetings with 2 clients who have received violation notices to discuss the compliance commitment agreement for clean-up for their properties.

VI. 2024-840 Solid Waste Fund Update

Ms. Gale reported the following:

Current Month Solid Waste Fund Transactions

Transfers: \$6,110.45-Shredding, Medical Waste and Trash bills for county agencies for September 2024

Interest: \$9,835.05-Interest for August & September 2024

Deposits: \$0

Current Month Household Hazardous Waste Fund Transactions

Transfers: \$62,657.40

Interest: \$1,586.79-Interest for August & September 2024

Deposits: \$0

Host Fee Deposited

Deposits: \$0

VII. 2024-841 Recycling Program

Ms. Gale reported the following:

Activities Completed for County Recycling Program: 9/4/24 – 10/15/24

- On-going solid waste planning with Greater Egypt Regional Planning
- Attended Carbondale Halloween Committee Mtg.- pumpkin smash event
- Attended pumpkin smash planning committee mtg. at SIU Sustainability Hub (See new bigger location in 2nd floor of Student Center!) 9/17
- Attended pumpkin smash planning mtg. w SIU Farms crew 9/24
- Assisting with collaboration of services for a recycling event for rural electric service members at Egyptian Electric, Event to be held 10/19
- Shred/Med/Sharps Disposal Day 9/21- 103 participants, 51 lbs of sharps and 68 lbs. of medicines collected.
- Distributed Medicine mail-back envelopes at Senior Festival 9/13
- Distributed HHW & Pumpkin smash flyer to 19 counties through a community newsletter.
- On-going monitoring of medical sharps kiosks – 126 lbs. collected since inception of the program.
- Attend meeting with Illinois Food Scrap and Composting Coalition 9/2
- Attend mtg. with Keep Carbondale Beautiful and City of Carbondale to discuss partnership opportunities. 9/10

Emergency Management

Ambulance Service

VIII. 2024-842 Payment of Ambulance Monthly Claims

A motion was made by Knust, seconded by Lister, to approve payment of Ambulance Monthly Claims in the amount of \$42,100.89. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

IX. 2024-843 Director's Report

Director Schafer reported the following:

Monthly Claims: \$42,100.89

Accounts Receivable Cash: \$345,712.31

Activity Report: 991 patient contact reports

Other Information:

We trained 39 candidates in CPR.

Campbell Solar contacted us about a community involvement partnership with our department. We suggested a CPR scholarship program. Part of their donation would be used to train interested department members to the CPR Instructor level. The remainder of the money would be used to offer a scholarship directed toward new parents and teenagers with a potential interest in babysitting. The scholarship would cover the cost of the CPR class for the eligible candidate. This is still in the planning stages. We are working on developing a short questionnaire including specific criteria a potential candidate must meet for eligibility. Campbell has also agreed to help promote the program. We think this will be a great benefit to our community.

State's Attorney

X. 2024-844 State's Attorney Monthly Update

No update was given this month.

Legislative

Citizen Comments

Old Business

New Business

Executive Session

XI. 2024-845 Executive Session under 2 (c) 5 of the Illinois Open Meetings Act to discuss Real Property

*A motion was made by Comparato, seconded by Knust, to go into Executive Session. The motion carried by the following roll call vote: **YES** (6): Snyder, Comparato, Battrell, Knust, Lister, Miller **ABSENT**: (1): Mueller*

Once out of Executive Session, a motion was made by Knust, seconded by Lister, to authorize the Deputy County Administrator and Legal to proceed with negotiations as outlined during Executive Session. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Adjourn

(5:50pm)

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