

Legislative and Public Safety Committee Meeting
Thursday, November 13, 2025 5:00 PM
Jackson County Sheriff's Office Conference Room

Call to Order

(5:00pm)

Present: Phillips, Mueller, Miller, Lister, Knust, Presley, Snyder

Also Present: Nel Battrell, Andrew Erbes, John Rendleman, Kenton Schafer, Kerri Gale, Megan Fleming, Marsha Cascio-Hale, David Lindsey, Brian Chapman

Approval of Minutes

I. 2025-1070 Approval of October 07, 2025, Minutes

A motion was made by Miller, and seconded by Mueller, to approve the October 07, 2025, Minutes. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Ambulance Service

II. 2025-1071 Payment of Ambulance Monthly Claims

A motion was made by Knust, and seconded by Mueller, to approve Payment of Ambulance Monthly Claims in the amount of \$273,820.05. The motion passed as follows: YES (7): Phillips, Mueller, Miller, Lister, Knust, Presley, Snyder

III. 2025-1072 Director's Report

Schafer gave the director's report. After 7 years, Marilyn Zak has retired. She was a great asset to our office, and we wish her well. In her place, we have hired Lee McNealy and are very excited to have his HR expertise in our department. The director shared a few things that were included in the packet.

IV. 2025-1094 Authorization to Execute Centurion Agreement

A motion was made by Knust, and seconded by Phillips, to Authorize to Execute the Centurion Agreement. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Animal Control

V. 2025-1074 Animal Control Monthly Report

Director Lindsey shared that IDOC has been working out at the facility to get it cleaned up and ready for the soft opening. They are doing a good job and saving the County money. Channel 3 was at the facility doing a story on the new place. A discussion was had about creating a social media page for the facility and all were in agreement that it was something they wanted. The consensus of the Committee is for Chapman to move forward with the Animal Control Facebook page.

VI. 2025-1085 Animal Control Facility Update

VII. 2025-1075 Intergovernmental Agreement between the County of Jackson, IL and the City of Murphysboro, IL for Animal Impoundment Services

VIII. 2025-1076 Intergovernmental Agreement Between the County of Jackson, IL and the City of Carbondale, IL for Animal Impoundment Services

Heath Department & Solid Waste

IX. 2025-1077 Jackson County Health Department

Gale spoke for the Health Department update, introducing Megan Fleming, as the new director for SIHCC.

X. 2025-1078 Solid Waste Enforcement

XI. 2025-1079 Solid Waste Fund Update

Gale gave the report on some of the activities and recycling they have been involved in for the month, saying they have all been a success.

XII. 2025-1080 Recycling Program

Emergency Management

State's Attorney

States Attorney gave their update for the month and put the report in the meeting packet.

Legislative

Citizen Comments

Old Business

New Business

Executive Session

Adjourn

(6:04pm)

A motion was made by Mueller, and seconded by Phillips to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

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