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THE LAW & COURTS COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M., IN CONFERENCE ROOM A, HUMAN SERVICES BUILDING, 5303 S. CEDAR, LANSING AND VIRTUALLY AT <https://ingham.zoom.us/j/81848426836>.

Agenda

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LAW & COURTS COMMITTEE
August 11, 2022
Draft Minutes

Members Present: Slaughter, Schafer, Celentino, Cahill, Polsdofer, Maiville, and Trubac

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Sheriff Scott Wriggelsworth, Darin Southworth, Robert Earle, Barb Davidson, Heidi Williams, Teri Morton, Kylie Rhoades, and others.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Slaughter at 6:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the Human Services Building, 5303 S. Cedar Street, Lansing, Michigan. Virtual Public participation was offered via Zoom at <https://ingham.zoom.us/j/81848426836>.

Approval of the July 14, 2022 Minutes

MOVED BY COMM. CAHILL, SUPPORTED BY COMM. MAIVILLE, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JULY 14, 2022 LAW & COURTS COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Additions to the Agenda

None.

Limited Public Comment

None.

MOVED BY COMM. SCHAFFER, SUPPORTED BY COMM. MAIVILLE, TO APPROVE A CONSENT AGENDA CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING ACTION ITEMS:

2. Public Defenders Office – Resolution to Authorize a Grant between the State of Michigan, Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC), Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, and Ingham County to Provide Funding to Assist the County in Complying with the Compliance Plan and Cost Analysis Approved by MIDC and Creating One New Grant Funded Position
3. Community Corrections – Resolution to Authorize Additional Justice Millage Programming Funds for Indigent Electronic Monitoring Users to Maintain Services through December 31, 2022 and to Provide Notice to Judicial Services Group, Ltd. that Additional Funds are Available

4. Animal Control and Shelter
 - a. Resolution to Authorize the Ingham County Animal Control and Shelter to Accept Donations
 - b. Resolution to Approve a Letter of Understanding between the County of Ingham and the Capital City Labor Program to Create a Second Lead Animal Care Specialist
5. 9-1-1 Dispatch Center – Resolution to Authorize the Purchase of Federal Communications Commission License Modification Fees
6. Law & Courts Committee – Resolution to Disband the Ingham County Indigent Defense Collaborative Committee and to Rescind Resolution #17-075
7. Board Referral – Letter from Derrick McCree, MDHHS Juvenile Justice Program Director, Regarding an Increase in Per Diem Rates for the Bay Pines Center

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE ITEMS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

1. Sheriff's Office – Jail Medical Update

Scott Wriggelsworth, Ingham County Sheriff, stated that medical staffing afterhours, holidays, and on weekends has allowed the Deputies to do deputy duties rather than tend to inmate medical needs. He further stated that consistent medical service delivery has continued to improve.

Sheriff Wriggelsworth stated that the fourteen-day health appraisals have seen a three-day turnaround upon commitment to the jail. He further stated that to his knowledge there had not been any missed medicine pass shifts.

Sheriff Wriggelsworth stated that he had received a few testimonials including one from a four year Corrections Deputy that stated that inmates have received medical care without delay. He further stated a seven year Corrections Deputy stated that it was nice to have medical staff to care for the inmates needs, and a twenty year Corrections Sergeant said that coverage was imperative to operation efficiency.

Sheriff Wriggelsworth stated that one inmate did provide a testimony as well and indicated that there had been a dramatic change to medical response. He further stated that the transition to running a hybrid system has been difficult.

Sheriff Wriggelsworth stated that access to an onsite provider was complicated, and that they were in need of 40-hour a week onsite management. He further stated that electronic medical records versus paper records has continued to be complicated.

Sheriff Wriggelsworth stated that temporary employees have become the norm, and the jail needs consistency back. He further stated that all of the current Ingham County Jail Medical

employees have been moved to other County positions, and the last employee transitions on August 19, 2022.

Sheriff Wriggelsworth stated that the request for proposal (RFP) process was still ongoing but was expected to be complete by August 16, 2022. He further stated to date, only private medical healthcare companies had shown interest.

Commissioner Polsdofer asked if there had been an opportunity to review the interested companies yet, and if any looked promising.

Robert Earle, Jail Administrator, stated that the RFP closed on August 16, 2022. He further stated that some of the vendors had the opportunity to walk through the new Justice Complex and ask questions.

Commissioner Polsdofer asked for clarification on when the contract might be awarded.

Sheriff Wriggelsworth stated that they hoped to have a contract in place by the end of the calendar year.

Commissioner Celentino asked for clarification on the bid process.

Gregg Todd, Ingham County Controller, stated that it would take a few weeks to review the bids. He further stated that they would interview the firms once they had an understanding of the desired direction.

Mr. Todd stated that the contract process would take a while. He further stated that they do not want to bring a provider on and have them work in the old facility for just a few weeks.

Mr. Todd stated that even if a new provider was selected in mid November, the plan was to start them in the new facility.

Commissioner Trubac asked for clarification on the name of the current provider.

Sheriff Wriggelsworth stated that the current provider was Advance Correctional Healthcare (ACH).

Commissioner Trubac asked for clarification on the hybrid system and if it was in part to the transition from Jail Medical staff.

Sheriff Wriggelsworth stated that the last Jail Medical employee would transition next Friday. He further stated that the different operations, rules and expectations have been a challenge.

Commissioner Schafer asked for clarification on the interim during the transition between facilities.

Mr. Todd stated that ACH would be kept on contract until the new provider steps in. He further stated that the contract with ACH was for three months, and could be extended so that there was not a gap in coverage.

Commissioner Schafer stated that he had recently had the honor to be at Sparrow Hospital and made note of six Police Officers one night, and seven the following, who dealt with mental health, substance abuse, and violence. He further stated that it was unbelievable how the staff handled the situation, and that he had the utmost respect.

Commissioner Maiville stated that Sheriff Wriggelsworth had mentioned a decline in hospitalizations. He further asked if the hospitalizations typically included ambulance transport.

Sheriff Wriggelsworth stated that while July had seen some increase, the hope was that it continued to decline. He further stated that offsite medical care does not always mean a hospital visit, as it could be an optometrist visit.

Sheriff Wriggelsworth stated that not all offsite medical visits were for emergency care.

Commissioner Maiville asked for clarification on whether the vendors were able to see the new jail during their visit.

Mr. Todd stated that the vendors were able to see the new jail. He further stated that they were all impressed with the set up of the facility.

Commissioner Cahill asked if ACH had shown interest in submitting a bid.

Mr. Todd stated that he assumed that ACH would bid as they had two members present during the walkthrough of the new facility.

Announcements

None.

Public Comment

None.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

TO: Law & Courts Committee
FROM: Teri Morton, Deputy Controller
DATE: August 18, 2022
SUBJECT: Request for an Amendment to the 2023 Controller Recommended Budget

The 2022 budget included a new position for the Family Division of the Circuit Court – a Clinical Mental Health Professional at the Youth Center. Funding for this position was inadvertently left out of the 2023 Controller Recommended Budget. The position doesn't require any general fund support, as it is funded from a combination of Juvenile Justice Millage Funds and State Child Care Funds.

The Controller's Office requests that the Law and Courts Committee amend the 2023 Controller Recommended Budget to add funding for this position to the Youth Center Budget (org 29266204) as follows:

Increase transfer from the Juvenile Justice Millage Fund	\$ 49,676
Increase State Child Care Fund Reimbursement	\$ 64,730
Increase Wages and Fringes	\$114,406

Thank you for your consideration.