

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Justice Committee

The Justice Committee of the McLean County Board met on Tuesday, February 19, 2008, at 8:45 a.m. in Room 400 of the Government Center, 115 E. Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois.

Members Present: Vice Chairman Nuckolls; Members Butler, Rackauskas and Cavallini

Members Absent: Chairman Renner and Member Harding

Staff Present: Mr. John Zeunik, County Administrator; Mr. Terry Lindberg, Assistant County Administrator and Ms. Jude LaCasse, Assistant to the County Administrator

Department Heads/
Elected Officials
Present: None

Others Present: None

Vice Chairman Nuckolls called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m.

Vice Chairman Nuckolls presented a request for approval of an Emergency Appropriation Ordinance of the McLean County Board amending the 2008 Combined Appropriation and Budget Ordinance, Children's Waiting Room Fund 0171, Circuit Court 0016.

Mr. Zeunik explained that, several years ago, the Board approved a Court ordered fee to fund the new Children's Waiting Room. He advised that the Board approved a Budget Amendment last fall to help the Children's Foundation get started. Mr. Zeunik stated that it was anticipated that this item would be presented at the Justice Committee's March meeting for review and approval. However, the room is finished and the Children's Foundation would like to open the Children's Waiting Room next week. Mr. Zeunik indicated that this is money that has already been collected from the fee and is being appropriated to pay the Children's Foundation for the expenses of the operation of the Waiting Room. He noted that the grand opening of the Waiting Room is February 27th. Mr. Lindberg added that the soft opening was this morning.

Mr. Zeunik reported that everyone that has toured the Children's Waiting Room states that it is a spectacular facility. He recommended that the Justice Committee members tour the facility.

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Motion by Rackauskas/Butler to Recommend Approval of an Emergency Appropriation Ordinance of the McLean County Board Amending the 2008 Combined Appropriation and Budget Ordinance, Children's Waiting Room Fund 0171, Circuit Court 0016.
Motion carried.

Vice Chairman Nuckolls asked if there was any other business or communication for the Justice Committee. Hearing none, the meeting was adjourned at 8:48 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith A. LaCasse
Recording Secretary

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