## Jackson County Committee Meetings Minutes County Agencies – February 8, 2010

COMMISSONERS PRESENT: Chairman Gail W. Mahoney, Vice-Chairman Phil Duckham Jim Videto, Jon Williams

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Steve Shotwell, Jr., Chairman Earl Poleski, Vice Chairman Cliff Herl

COMMISSIONERS EXCUSED/ABSENT: Jeff Kruse

OTHERS PRESENT: A. Brown, S. Schweizer, R. Treacher, H. Klaft, T. Bates, C. Adkins,

H. Zavislak, D. Wolosuk

MEETING CONVENED: 10:00 a.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion: Moved by Videto, supported by Williams to approve the agenda.

Motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

COMMITTEE ITEMS:

A. Approval of Minutes

Motion: Moved by Williams, supported by Videto to approve the minutes of the 1/11/10 County Agencies Committee Meeting. Motion passed.

- B. Reports/Action Items
- 1. Prosecutor
- a. Bi-Annual Report The Prosecutor provided a summary of activities in the Prosecutor's office. He commended people in his office that have won awards and are top people in their field. He summarized some cases and convictions. He is not happy with how the Department of Corrections is handling parolees. In his opinion the parole system is broken. He would like to see reforms in sentencing guidelines to keep prisoners in jail. They are seeing more and more witnesses recanting because they are fearful of the repercussions of testifying. They are working with IT to look at moving into imaging and using a wireless network to enable laptop usage in any court. The horse case is finally finished.

## 2. District Court

- a. Quarterly Report Tammy Bates provided a powerpoint presentation that summarized 2009 statistics in District Court. Overall, filing numbers are down, and therefore, revenue is down. They are working on ways to increase outstanding fee payments. Tammy is working with IT to see if anything can be done about the slowness of the D12 website.
- 3. Circuit Court

- a. Quarterly Report Charles Adkins was available to answer questions from the Committee. He stated that Judge McBain is the new Chief Judge and that transition is going well.
- 4. Enterprise Group
- a. Scorecard December 2009 There were no questions on the report.

OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

A. Claims - Claims dated 12/1/09 - 12/31/09

Motion: Moved by Videto, supported by Duckham to recommend to the full Board the payment of the claims. Motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS: None.