

The Summary Minutes for August 7, 2023 were presented and approved on August 28, 2023.

MONROE COUNTY COUNCIL, INDIANA

"Aye"

"Nay"



Kate Wiltz

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Peter Iversen


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ATTEST:



Catherine Smith, Auditor
Monroe County, Indiana

Date



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JUSTICE FISCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE SUMMARY MINUTES

Monday, August 7, 2023, at 4:30 pm

Nat U. Hill Meeting Room and Zoom Connection

Members

Present – **In Person** – Jennifer Crossley, Meeting Chair
Present – **In Person** – Peter Iversen
Present – **In Person**– Kate Wiltz

Non-Voting Members

Present – **In Person** – Beverly Calender- Anderson
Present – **In Person** – Isabel Piedmont- Smith
Present – **In Person** – John Hamilton
Present – **In Person** – Linda Grove- Paul
Present – **In Person** – Melanie Vehslage
Present – **In Person** – Misty James
Present – **In Person**– April Wilson
Present – **In Person**– Penny Githens
Present – **Virtual** – Karen Wrenbeck
Present – **Virtual**– Julie Thomas
Present – **Virtual**– Jordan McIntire

Staff

Present – **Virtual**– Courtney Moser, Council Administrative Assistant

1. CALL TO ORDER- 4:30pm

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA- 4:31pm

Iversen made a motion to approve the agenda.
Crossley asked for a voice vote.
Motion passed; Unanimous.

3. RECAP OF DISCUSSION ON INTERCEPT ZERO- 4:33pm

Councilor Crossley shared a document detailing the recommendations made at the July 31, 2023, Justice Fiscal Advisory Committee meeting regarding Intercept Zero.

4. RECAP OF OFF WEEK MEETING WITH THE BOARD OF JUDGES- 4:38pm

Councilor Wiltz and Councilor Deckard attended a meeting of the Board of Judges on August 2, 2023. Councilor Wiltz reported to the Justice Fiscal Advisory Committee on the information received from the Board of Judges.

5. INTRODUCTION OF MISSION AND WEEKLY FOCUS- 4:50 pm

DEI: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

What investments can County Council make to promote equality in terms of race, ethnicity, and gender within the justice system?

Councilor Crossley shared a presentation introducing the meeting topic of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion as it pertains to the justice system in Monroe County.

6. PRESENTATIONS- 4:53pm

Guy Loftman, NAACP, presented on a study conducted by the NAACP regarding racial disparity in the Monroe County jail.

Committee discussion ensued.

Julie Hardesty, Monroe County Women's Commission, spoke about issues that specifically impact women and marginalized genders to encourage JFAC to consider these issues when discussing the local justice system.

Committee discussion ensued.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT- 6:23pm

-Ruth Aydt

-Leigh Grundfer

8. APPROVAL OF SUMMARY MINUTES- 6:32pm

Iversen made a motion to approve summary minutes from July 31, 2023.

Crossley asked for a voice vote.

Motion passed; Unanimous.

9. ADJOURNMENT- 6:33pm