

**EXECUTIVE/PERSONNEL/LIQUOR COMMITTEE**  
**January 14, 2020**

Present: Matt Wells, Acting Chairman  
Brian Wilbur-Molly Alaria-Ray Koonce  
Absent: Donna Hibbetts  
Others present: Becky Edwards, Tom Latonis and Jan Bland.

The Executive, Personnel, and Liquor Committee met on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the County Board Meeting Room, second floor of the Christian County Courthouse, Taylorville, Illinois. The purpose of the meeting was to address any agenda items, any personnel issues, policies, and any other matters properly brought before the Committee. There was a quorum. There were no public comments.

**LIQUOR LICENSE APPROVAL TABLED**

The applicant was unable to attend due to illness. A motion was made by Molly Alaria and seconded by Brian Wilbur to table the review until the next meeting with the applicant in attendance. The motion carried.

**PUBLIC DEFENDER CONTRACTS APPROVED**

As required by the State, action by the County Board is necessary to approve the contracts of the full time Public Defender in order to be reimbursed. A full time public defender's salary is 90% of the county's state's attorney. A contract was presented to approve the temporary assignment of Greg Grigsby as Public Defender from 12/16/2019 through 1/20/2020 and a motion was made by Molly Alaria and seconded by Brian Wilbur. The motion carried.

Greg Grigsby was also assigned a contract as a conflict public defender. No action necessary as this is in the annual budget.

Effective 1/21/2020 a contract was submitted as the appointment of a full time public defender with the regular contract as an employee with benefits and the salary of 90% of the County's States Attorney (for the portion reimbursed by the State). A motion was made by Brian Wilbur and seconded by Molly Alaria to approve the contract for Tiffany Senger as Public Defender. The motion carried.

**OTHER COMMENTS**

Matt Wells noted that at the next Executive Committee meeting, he would request discussion on the topic of reducing the size of the County Board membership.

A motion was made by Ray Koonce and seconded by Molly Alaria to adjourn. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Wells  
Executive/Personnel Acting Chairman