

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS  
Committee of the Whole Meeting

Tuesday, June 13, 2023 – 5:45 p.m.  
Jennifer Putman Meeting Room  
Brookens Administrative Center  
1776 E. Washington St.  
Urbana, IL 61801

Present: Taylor, Stohr, Locke, Straub, Patterson, Lokshin, Rogers, Peugh,  
Hanauer-Friedman, Rodriguez, Vanichtherrnot

1. **Call to Order:** 5:47 pm
2. **Approval of the Agenda–**
  - a. Moved by Thorsland, second Peugh, unanimous approval.
3. **Approval of the Minutes from May 9, 2023.**
  - a. Locke and Peugh, unanimous approval
4. **Public Participation–**
  - a. no.
5. **Announcements/Communications–**
  - a. Patterson–Scott Eisenhower resigned
  - b. Peugh– Douglass Park Juneteenth Celebration Saturday
  - c. Stohr– Shred event at State Farm Center June 17th.
6. **Review and Discussion of the Committee of the Whole Agenda**
  - a. **Policy Personnel & Appointments– Stohr**
    - i. All the appointment applicants are suitable.
    - ii. Michelle Jett put together lots of vacant appointments in a new format.
    - iii. The Opioid Settlement Task Force needs one more Republican
  - b. **Finance**
    - i. (IX. A. 1) Finance Specialist– They hired someone and this will cover their salary until the next budget cycle.
    - ii. (IX. A. 2) Block Grant repayment–Tami will be in the meeting to explain more.
    - iii. (IX. A. 3) Public Defender is contracting with Tony Alligretti for post-conviction cases. This is just a budget transfer.
    - iv. (IX. A. 4) A budget amendment to the County Treasurer for \$90K to pay a judgment in a court case. Taken from a special fund specifically for this.
    - v. (IX. C. 2) Interfund loans from fund reserves to other funds– hopefully,

George is here to speak on this.

- vi. (IX. D. 1) IGA between IDFHS and CC Circuit Clerk—revenue, not cost to the county
- vii. County Executive— Establishes salary administration guidelines
  - 1. (IX. E. 1) This guideline is not more restrictive and gives department heads more flexibility within their budgets, but also makes room for the board to hold them accountable for overspending.
  - 2. (IX. E. 2) 2024 Non-bargaining Employee Salary Increase and Budgeting for Vacancies Recommendation
  - 3. (IX. E. 3) Highway Department is restructuring.

**c. Other Business- none**

**6. Next Caucus Meeting:** Thursday, June 24, 2023, 5:45 pm

**7. Adjournment** 6:16 pm