

caucus 2/11/25

quorum reached at 5:52

Present: Beth v, Jen Lockshin, Jen Locke, Matt Sullard, Daniel, Jimala, Carolyn, Emily R, Jake

Approval agenda: 5:54

Minutes approved 5:55

Communications

Jen Lokshin: Member Carter will no longer be attending Dem caucus, email her if needed to communicate. Member Storr is hospitalized with covid. Stipend available up to 2000 reimbursement for DC NaCO meeting Mar 1-5

Emily R: said negotiations are going well should be fair to all sides

Daniel: talked about RPC report

Public participation:

Treasurer reported this will be her last COW retiring at end of Feb.

Finance: covered by Jen Locke

RPC buying their own building is being yanked off the agenda not enough support for it

This will be Stephanie's last meeting as finance chair

Personnel: covered by Jen Locke

Sheriff wants his office operating hours to coincide with all the other depts in the Bennett bldg but his hours by statute end a half hour later. This may lead to security issues. We need to change these by law to 4:30pm from 5:00pm so they coincide.

Matt got his lawyer on wrt the draft for the board rules and procedures and found some mistakes

Justice and Social Services:

support the resolution telling the assembly how to do their jobs and not push Macon county's judges on us

Market study presentation about the nursing home need said they will be going to the cities next and OSF/Carle we have no funds

Liz is going to come do her year end summary as Pub Def. Office

Urbana has a 600k grant for low income households available so they should go talk to them

next caucus will be Thurs 20 at 5:45 before board

adjourned at 6:16