Judiciary & Circuit Clerk & Juvenile & Probation
Committee Meeting, September 14, 2010
Tentative Minutes

Call to Order by Chairman Nye at 3:00

- Members present: Nye, DeArvil, Kenney, Colbert
- Members absent: Gouker, Messer, Stahl
- Others present: Kilker, Martin, Yvonne Jaquet, Matt Mekeel

Approval of Minutes: August 10, 2010

- Motion by DeArvil
- Second by Colbert
- Motion carried

Public Comment: None

Consideration of Monthly Invoices

- Focus House
  Motion to approve bills in the amount of $1410.79 by DeArvil
  Second by Kenney
  Motion carried
- Probation
  Motion to approve bills in the amount of $500.00 by DeArvil
  Second by Colbert
  Motion carried
- Circuit Clerk
  Motion to approve bills in the amount of $8561.53
  Second by DeArvil
  Motion carried
- Judiciary
  No bills submitted

Department Reports

- Probation
  Martin applied for two federal grants this year. The Drug Court Grant has been approved --- effective 9/1/2010. This is a three year grant which will increase each year. In part, it will be used to pay back the county for salaries and benefits for the Probation Officer and Martin—according to the amount of time that they spend in Drug Court. The amount should increase each year. The grand total of $186,881.00 will be received over the next three years.
- Focus House and Reporting Center - Statistics were handed out and activities were discussed. As school is in full force, they see more kids. The current census shows 9 kids from Ogle County and 11 from out of county. It was also reported that several cosmetic projects have been completed at the Miller House (the former convent) including siding, paint, carpet and a new screen door. The parking lot at the Farm has been sealed and painted.
- Circuit Clerk No report.

New Business

- Law Library Fees
  As part of the over all budget, the law library will be eliminated and supported by fees from another fund.

Old Business

- FY 2011 Budgets

Martin passed out an amended budget for the Probation Department and Focus House that will be submitted to the Finance Committee. After he reviewed this proposal, discussion followed.

Adjournment by DeArvil at 3:50

Respectfully submitted,
Bobbie Colbert, Committee Member