

**MERCER COUNTY PRISON BOARD**

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**COUNTY OF MERCER**

Prison Board Secretary Judge Wallace called to order the October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Mercer County Prison Board meeting with roll call:

**Members Present:**

President Pete Acker, District Attorney  
Vice President Bruce Rosa, Sheriff  
Stephen Sherman, Controller  
Matthew McConnell, Commissioner  
Timothy McGonigle, Commissioner  
Scott Boyd, Commissioner

**Members Absent:**

Secretary Judge Wallace, President Judge

**Others Present:**

Mac McDuffie, Warden  
Joe Reichard, Deputy Warden  
James Scott, Deputy Warden  
William McClure, IPP Director  
Amy Landfair, Parole Supervisor  
Holly Patterson, Record Argus  
Sharin Robb, Administrative Assistant

**Approval of Minutes:**

President Pete Acker asks for a motion to approve the September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Prison Board meeting minutes. Secretary Bruce Rosa makes the first motion and it was seconded by Controller Stephen Sherman. Voice vote was unanimous, motion carried.

**Wardens Report:**

Warden McDuffie begins by stating that the current population is 223. For the month of September, there were 171 commitments and 155 releases with the average length of stay being 18 days. Six inmates were recently transferred to the state facility with six more currently waiting. Warden McDuffie continues by stating that, with the boards approval, ten female inmates were temporarily transferred to Lawrence County due to overcrowding in the housing unit. There are currently 43 females in the unit with the population continuing to increase. The ten females will slowly come back to Mercer once the population starts to decrease.

President Pete Acker asks for a motion to approve the Wardens Report. Commissioner Matthew McConnell makes the motion and it was seconded by Commissioner Scott Boyd. Voice vote was unanimous, motion carried.

**IPP Report:**

IPP Director William McClure begins by stating that there were 87 referrals for the month of September. There were 69 successful completions, 5 failures/revocations and two revocation hearings with a total of 636 participants. Savings to the county from house arrest and pre-trial TASC had a total of \$284,399 which was based on 3,441 jail bed days saved. Director McClure continues by stating that there were 779 community service hours completed which resulted in a savings to the work sites of \$5,648. There were 104 jail reviews completed and 15 DUI school completions. For Treatment Court, there were two applicants that applied, two were denied for a total of 33 participants. For Veteran's Court, there were zero applicants, zero were denied for a total of 18 participants.

President Pete Acker asks for a motion to approve the IPP Report. Commissioner McGonigle makes the motion and it was seconded by Controller Sherman. Voice vote was unanimous, motion carried.

**New Business**

None.

**Old Business:**

None.

**Vendor Requests:**

None.

President Pete Acker asks for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner McGonigle makes the motion and it was seconded by Controller Sherman. Voice vote was unanimous, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Judge Daniel Wallace  
Mercer County Prison  
Prison Board Secretary