



**AMENDED
AGENDA FOR STAND-UP MEETINGS OF
THE COMMITTEES OF THE McLEAN COUNTY BOARD
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017
ROOM 404, GOVERNMENT CENTER,
115 EAST WASHINGTON STREET
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS**

A. FINANCE COMMITTEE

(8:40 a.m. in Room 404 Government Center)

1. Items to be Presented for Action

- a. Approval of Critical Personnel Hiring request from Court Services

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B. PROPERTY COMMITTEE

(8:50 a.m. in Room 404 Government Center)

2. Items to be Presented for Action

- a. Approval of Minutes from the September 7, 2017 regular meeting



McLean County Court Services

Adult Probation

104 W. Front St, Rm 700
Bloomington, IL 61701
(309) 888-5360

Juvenile Probation

104 W. Front St, Rm 701
Bloomington, IL 61701
(309) 888-5370

Juvenile Detention Center

903 N. Main Street
Normal, IL 61761
(309) 888-5550

Memo

To: Honorable Members of the Finance Committee

From: Cassy Taylor

CC: Honorable Chief Judge Kevin Fitzgerald

Date: 9/15/2017

Re: Hiring Freeze – Drug Court Opening

The Court Services Department has a vacancy in the adult probation division for the position of Drug Court Coordinator. This vacant position is an AOIC funded position. If this position is not replaced, the county will not receive the revenue from the State for the position. Freezing this position, in the Court Services Department will not result in substantial savings for McLean County in 2018. The county only receives the revenue when the position is filled.

In addition, holding this position open in the Court Services Department would be a hardship for both the department and the community. Presently this position coordinates the McLean County Drug Court program, provides needed services for our existing SAMHSA grant, and supervises one staff member. This program has been a benefit to McLean County, treating high risk, substance abusers and reducing the risk to the community. Without proper staffing levels, the Drug Court participants will not receive the supervision needed to assist them in following their court orders, and chances of an offender reoffending increase.

Due to the above issues, I would respectfully request the Finance Committee authorize McLean County Court Services to fill this open position of Drug Court Coordinator. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter.