

Minutes

August 10, 2009

The regular meeting of the Cleveland County Budget Board was called to order this 10th day of August, 2009, in the conference room of the Cleveland County Office Building by Chairman Rod Cleveland. Tammy Howard, County Clerk/Secretary, called roll and those present were:

Rod Cleveland, Chairman
Saundra DeSelms, Vice-Chairman
Tammy Howard, Secretary
Joe Lester, Member
George Skinner, Member

Members Rhonda Hall and Rusty Sullivan were absent.

Member David Tinsley was absent at roll call.

Others present: David Batton, Judge Walkey, Judge Bonner and Pam Dominic.

Joe Lester moved, seconded by George Skinner, to approve minutes of the special meeting for August 3, 2009.

The vote was: Rod Cleveland, yes; Saundra DeSelms, yes; Tammy Howard, yes; Joe Lester, yes; George Skinner, yes.

Motion Carried.

Chairman Cleveland called for the Presentation of the status and update of the Judicial Resources Board and Pre-Trial Services.

10:35 a.m. – Saundra DeSelms moved, seconded by Joe Lester, to recess the meeting until Judge Walkey is available from court.

The vote was: Rod Cleveland, yes; Saundra DeSelms, yes; Tammy Howard, yes; Joe Lester, yes; George Skinner, yes.

Motion Carried.

11:43 a.m. – Rod Cleveland moved, seconded by Saundra DeSelms, to reconvene the meeting. Member David Tinsley was present for the reconvene portion of the meeting.

The vote was: Rod Cleveland, yes; Saundra DeSelms, yes; Tammy Howard, yes; Joe Lester, yes; George Skinner, yes; David Tinsley, yes.

Motion Carried.

Page 2 – Minutes – August 10, 2009

Chairman Cleveland again called for the Presentation of the status and update of the Judicial Resources Board and Pre-Trial Services.

Judge Walkey started the presentation by stating there were currently 50-60 people running on the pretrial services program. Judge Walkey also state there is a new Mental Health Court Program and Judge Napoli will monitor this program. Along with the new Mental Health Court there is a new Low Bond Program.

Judge Bonner spoke about the Family Drug Court Program that was implemented in March, 2009 and four (4) people are in the program with plans to move up to eight (8) people. Judge Bonner also spoke about the program is working and getting families the help they need. Jami Polski will move to a full-time position to help run and work several programs to help the County. The goal is to have twenty (20) people in the Family Drug Court by the end of the calendar year 2009.

Judge Walkey stated the Judicial Resources Board 2009-2010 budget request for maintenance and operations was higher due to the implementation of the new Mental Health Court Program.

The Board thanked the Judges for taking time out of the busy schedule to speak to them.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Tammy Howard moved that the meeting be adjourned. Joe Lester seconded the motion.

The vote was: Rod Cleveland, yes; Sandra DeSelms, yes; Tammy Howard, yes; Joe Lester, yes; George Skinner, yes; David Tinsley, yes.

Motion Carried.

(Clerk's Note: Agenda was posted on 8-07-09 @ 8:21 a.m.)