

October 17, 2006

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Community Corrections Planning Council was called to order this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2006, in the conference room of the Cleveland County Office Building, by Chairman Dave Stockwell. Roll was called by Dorinda Harvey, County Clerk/Secretary and those present were:

Dave Stockwell, Chairman  
Melissa Houston, Vice-Chairman  
Dorinda Harvey, Secretary  
William C. Hetherington, Member  
Tim Kuykendall, Member  
Libba Smith, Member

Member Leroy Krohmer was absent at roll call. Members F. DeWayne Beggs and Waldo Blanton were absent.

Others present were: Carmen Jackson, Debbie Cox, Julia Curry, Ron Boone, Sid Stell, and Wayne Barnes.

Chairman Stockwell asked if the Council was in compliance with the Open Meetings Act. Dorinda Harvey answered in the affirmative.

After the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of September 12, 2006, and there being no additions or corrections, Melissa Houston moved that the minutes be approved. William C. Hetherington seconded the motion.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Melissa Houston, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes; Tim Kuykendall, yes; Libba Smith, yes.  
Motion carried.

Melissa Houston moved, seconded by Dorinda Harvey, to approve the Review of the bills for the month of July, 2006.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Melissa Houston, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes; Tim Kuykendall, yes; Libba Smith, yes.  
Motion carried.

Chairman Stockwell called for discussion, consideration, and/or action on Incentives for Clients graduating from the program.

Chairman Stockwell stated he forgot the coins he was going to show the Council.

Dorinda Harvey moved to table this item until the next meeting.

Tim Kuykendall stated he had checked with the State Auditor's Office about buying something and he was told he could not.

Dave Stockwell seconded the motion to table.

Community Sentencing money cannot be used to buy incentives.

Discussion took place about how the drug court could use their users fee to buy incentives and Community Sentencing could not use its users fee to buy incentives.

The vote to table was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Melissa Houston, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes; Tim Kuykendall, yes; Libba Smith, yes.

Motion carried.

Melissa Houston moved, seconded by William C. Hetherington, to approve the Review of the bills for the month of August, 2006.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Melissa Houston, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes; Tim Kuykendall, yes; Libba Smith, yes.

Motion carried.

Leroy Krohmer entered the meeting at this time.

Chairman Stockwell called for Review Status on Bench Warrant Executions and Arrest of Absconders.

Ms. Curry stated two absconders had been arrested and both are in the process of having motions to revoke.

There are 50 clients in Community Sentencing at this time and that does include the AWOLS. There are 33 that are actually reporting. The client number has gone from 80 down to 50 with only 33 reporting. Discussion took place as to the AWOL clients and the clients not reporting.

Wayne Barnes explained to the Council how he caught a client that was AWOL. This client was in Montana. Mr. Barnes stated that on any type of travel ticket you now have to give a home address. So he called TSO and got the information.

Mr. Barnes has another AWOL client in El Reno (Canadian County Jail) that he hasn't had time to go and get.

Chairman Stockwell called for presentation on Status Report from Oklahoma Court Services, Inc., and Wayne Barnes.

Julia Curry gave Council Members the quarterly report and stated that Terri Paxson is no longer working for Oklahoma Court Services. Ms. Curry stated that Carmen Jackson would be speaking to the Council about the caseload.

Ms. Jackson explained to the Council that since there was only 33 clients, that is not enough for two caseloads. She moved all clients to Wayne Barnes for right now. Ms. Jackson is hoping to have more clients after talking to the new District Attorney. In the meantime Ms. Curry has agreed to continue to do the quarterly report. Oklahoma Court Services will also continue to do the community service for all of the clients. Ms. Jackson wanted to publicly commend Ms. Curry because this last year she had not made payroll on her community sentencing person and her organization has taken on the financial burden. Ms. Jackson

doesn't have any idea when the client number will go back up in order to give Ms. Curry clients. Ms. Jackson and Ms. Curry has made an agreement that if Ms. Jackson could give her 15 to 20 clients Ms. Curry will send the community sentencing program a person to help with the caseload part time.

Discussion took place about the number of clients in the Community Sentencing Program, the number graduating, and number not reporting or AWOL. Ms. Jackson stated that if the program doesn't get more clients, the program would die out just because of the numbers. Ms. Jackson spoke of how Payne County was doing their program. The District Attorney in Payne County decided that if a defendant was going to be on probation the defendant was either going to be in one of the programs or go to prison. All defendants get LSI's and all the highs tend to go to regular probation with services and the lows and some of the high go to drug court and the moderates go to community sentencing. Payne County went from about 30 clients to 300.

Libba Smith requested that in the quarterly report it would be really helpful if somewhere on the report to have a breakdown of the clients, as far as how many were in compliant and how many were not.

Julia Curry stated that would not be hard to do.

Melissa Houston exited the meeting at this time.

Carmen Jackson had provided the Council with 210-fund money for all councils thru August 31, 2006. Ms. Jackson stated that Cleveland County Community Sentencing balance is \$18,604.05.

Ms. Jackson stated that Cleveland County Community Sentencing Program has its first client participating in the heavy equipment program in Purcell. Ms. Jackson stated the only expenses that our Council will have from 210-fund money, is money to pay for rent and utilities. DOC is paying the \$5,300.00 for the tuition out of the pot of gold money. The youth offenders, because this is a Department of Labor Grant, the youth get to have the housing, utility deposits, and transportation. The 210-money can be used to pay for the first month's rent and deposit and deposit to have the utilities turned on. But those items need to be put on the next agenda to approve for the year. Discussion took place on the heavy equipment program.

Libba Smith inquired about the graduation for the 27 clients and is it soon that the Council can't do anything about incentives?

Ms. Jackson stated the 27 is over the course of this year. Ms. Jackson spoke about the graduation party and Chairman Stockwell stated he thought it had already been agreed that would be done.

Carmen Jackson went over the Incentive program that was implemented October 16, 2006.

Dorinda Harvey told the Council she would have the preliminary meeting schedule for next year ready for the November meeting and asked the Council if the second Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. is still okay with everyone unless the second Tuesday is a holiday then it would be the third Tuesday. Ms. Harvey stated if everyone agreed with the schedule it would be put on the December agenda to be voted on.

There being no further business to come before the Council Dave Stockwell moved that the meeting be adjourned. William C. Hetherington seconded the motion.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes; Leroy Krohmer, yes; Tim Kuykendall, yes; Libba Smith, yes.

Motion carried.