

January 9, 2007

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Community Corrections Planning Council was called to order this 9th day of January, 2007, 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
F. DeWayne Beggs, Member
Waldo Blanton, Member
Rusty Sullivan, Member

Members, William C. Hetherington, Greg Mashburn, and Libba Smith were absent.

Others present were: Julia Curry, Wayne Barnes, Debbie Cox, David Brockman, Carmen Jackson, Tracy Ramirez, Sid Stell, Lanna Cambron, Beth Stanley, and Tina Potts.

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

After the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of December 12, 2006, and there being no additions or corrections, Waldo Blanton moved that the minutes be approved. F. DeWayne Beggs seconded the motion.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Melissa Houston, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; F. DeWayne Beggs, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; Rusty Sullivan, abstain.
Motion carried.

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

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Melissa Houston, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; F. DeWayne Beggs, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; Rusty Sullivan, yes.
Motion carried.

Chairman Stockwell called for discussion, consideration, and/or action to approve the appointment of a Commissioner to the Council.

Dorinda Harvey moved, seconded by Waldo Blanton, to approve the appointment of Rusty Sullivan as a member of the Council.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Melissa Houston, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; F. DeWayne Beggs, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; Rusty Sullivan, yes.
Motion carried.

Chairman Stockwell called for review status on Bench Warrant Executions and Arrest of Absconders.

Mr. Wayne Barnes discussed several absconders and stated that he hopes to have 3 off of the list of 11 absconders by next month. There are around 49 people on the Community

Sentencing Program at this time. Mr. Barnes also supervises for Drug Court and stated he has 14 people for Drug Court and 49 for Community Sentencing to supervise.

Chairman asked if that was a manageable load for him to supervise?

Mr. Barnes stated that if he has a problem with someone in Drug Court all he does is call Danielle in the District Attorney's Office. His main focus is Community Sentencing. He is not having any difficulty handling this except for the absconders and that is always going to be a problem no matter how many people there are in the program.

Chairman Stockwell stated that he and Dorinda Harvey had a conversation a few weeks ago and the Council used to have Oklahoma Court Services do a lot of the supervision and that is not happening now. And we have a Council need to feel like the supervision is not so overwhelming that Mr. Barnes can't handle it by himself.

Discussion took place as far as more people going into the program, at what time a person from Oklahoma Court Services will start being used again, the reports that were provided to the Council, who would be providing the reports from here on, and the amount of supervision being given to the clients. A new person is doing LSI's and his name is Michael Capps.

Chairman Stockwell about UA's and Carmen Jackson stated that UA's are random and explained the procedure. UA's were discussed in length.

Chairman Stockwell asked that swabs be used and would like to compare the swabs to the UA's at our next meeting and swabs were discussed.

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

Julia Curry, with Oklahoma Court Services, stated all she had was a list of people that have outstanding community service hours. These people are going to be receiving a letter trying to get them to come in to Oklahoma Court Services Office to get the people caught up on their hours. Ms. Curry will keep the Council updated on the number of community service hours that the people have done.

Chairman Stockwell asked Ms. Curry if the District Attorney's Office is notified when these people are not in compliance.

Ms. Curry stated Mr. Barnes is notified and then the people go to the compliance docket and they have to appear before the Judge.

Waldo Blanton brought up the Heavy Equipment Program.

Carmen Jackson stated right now there is a crisis. Ms. Jackson is in the process of either having to find two new students or we are going to lose the Heavy Equipment Program. The teacher is contracted, not salaried with Mid-America Vo-tech, and if there are not four students that are paying tuition there is not enough money to pay the teacher's salary. The teacher went out to look for a part time job and gave Ms. Jackson two more weeks to look for some people to put in the program. More discussion took place.

There being no further business to come before the Council Dorinda Harvey moved, that the meeting be adjourned. Waldo Blanton seconded the motion.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Melissa Houston, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; F.

DeWayne Beggs, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; Rusty Sullivan, yes.

Motion carried.