

April 10, 2007

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Community Corrections Planning Council was called to order this 10th day of April, 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
Dorinda Harvey, Secretary
F. DeWayne Beggs, Member
Waldo Blanton, Member
Greg Mashburn, Member
Libba Smith, Member
Rusty Sullivan, Member

Vice-Chairman Melissa Houston was absent and Member William C. Hetherington was absent at roll call.

Others present were: Tiffany Caram, Bobby Brinkley, Debbie Cox, Sid Stell, Neil Vickers, 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 March 13, 2007, and there being no additions or corrections, Rusty Sullivan moved that the minutes be approved. Waldo Blanton seconded the motion.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; F. DeWayne Beggs, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; Greg Mashburn, yes; Libba Smith, yes; Rusty Sullivan, yes.
Motion carried.

Judge William C. Hetherington entered the meeting at this time.

Tiffany Caram, with Oklahoma Court Services, stated she was filling in for Julia Curry.

Bobby Brinkley, with the Department of Corrections, is taking over the Community Sentencing for Wayne Barnes and Tina Potts.

Chairman Stockwell called for discussion, consideration, and/or action to approve the Review of the bills for the month of February, 2007.

Libba Smith stated she thought the expenses were going to start going up and Debbie Cox replied that will happen next month because there will be a bill for over \$1,000.00 for LSI's and Mr. Dupuis' bills (provider) will be added.

Libba Smith moved, seconded by Dorinda Harvey, to approve the review of the bills for the month of February, 2007.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; F. DeWayne Beggs, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes; Greg Mashburn, yes; Libba Smith, yes; Rusty Sullivan, yes.

Motion carried.

Dorinda Harvey moved, seconded by William C. Hetherington, to table discussion, consideration, and/or action to approve the FY2008 Plan and Budget.

Chairman Stockwell stated state law says the budget has to be in by next month. The budget has to be in prior to the legislative session ending so they can have it to review to approve the allocation of funding.

Chairman Stockwell asked Debbie Cox to have Carman Jackson make sure that all Council Members have a copy at least a week (maybe two weeks prior) prior to the next meeting so it can be review and the Council can act on it at the next meeting.

Chairman Stockwell called for a vote; the vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; F. DeWayne Beggs, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes; Greg Mashburn, yes; Libba Smith, yes; Rusty Sullivan, yes.

Motion carried.

Chairman Stockwell called for presentation by Beth Stanley, Assistant District Attorney, on March activity of Community Sentencing in the District Attorney's Office.

Greg Mashburn, District Attorney, stated that Ms. Stanley is at training, and she left Mr. Mashburn the numbers but he does not have them with him. Mr. Mashburn thinks there were 15 LSI's ordered, 5 plead into the program, 2 or 3 were rejected, and there was tons of activity.

Mr. Stockwell stated this needed to be considered when the budget is done, that we have a new District Attorney, more activity, and there will be a need for additional funds.

Discussion took place on a provider that was discussed last month that likes to do UA's and with the LSI's and who would or could pay the difference.

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

Tina Potts presented the Council with the quarterly report and the absconder's list.

Judge Hetherington stated that the AWOL list is quite a bit smaller; the defendants have been found or arrested for committing new crimes. The AWOL list and the quarterly report were discussed in length.

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

Tiffany Caram stated that Tina Potts will be leaving and Mr. Bobby Brinkley will be taking over. Ms. Caram stated that Julia Curry has express to Carman Jackson that Oklahoma Court Services would be willing to pickup any paperwork or still do any paperwork that is necessary for this program. Ms. Caram stated that Ms. Curry is looking for another person for the program.

Chairman Stockwell asked Ms. Caram if Oklahoma Court Services (Julia Curry) envisioned taking over supervision again because Wayne Barnes was going to Drug Court and the Council was going to pay Ms. Curry from the Council's funds?.

Tina Potts stated that Carman Jackson doesn't want Ms. Curry to hire someone new that has never been a probation officer before and Ms. Curry doesn't have anyone who can take over the supervision. The person Ms. Curry is going to hire is a person for Community Sentencing and to work with Mr. Brinkley and once that person get trained then the caseload can be split. Chairman Stockwell asked Mr. Brinkley if he had any other DOC caseworkers to handle? Mr. Brinkley stated Community Sentencing would be all. Mr. Brinkley state his caseload maximum would be fifty-five and he now has thirty-nine. Ms. Brinkley said since his maximum is fifty-five it was his understanding that anything over that would be given to Oklahoma Court Services.

An update was given on Mr. Wayne Barnes and what he would be doing since he is no longer doing Community Sentencing.

Chairman Stockwell called for miscellaneous discussion and Dorinda Harvey, Cleveland County Clerk, stated she would be retiring the end of May.

Rusty Sullivan asked if anyone would be attending the Correctional Seminar in Oklahoma City in April? Mr. Sullivan asked for some insight as to what this was and discussion took place.

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

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; F. DeWayne Beggs, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes; Greg Mashburn, yes; Libba Smith, yes; Rusty Sullivan, yes.

Motion carried.