

May 8, 2007

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Community Corrections Planning Council was called to order this 8th day of May, 2007, in the conference room of the Cleveland County Office Building by Vice-Chairman Melissa Houston. Roll was called by Dorinda Harvey, County Clerk/Secretary and those present were:

Melissa Houston, Vice-Chairman
Dorinda Harvey, Secretary
F. DeWayne Beggs, Member
Waldo Blanton, Member
William C. Hetherington, Member

Chairman Dave Stockwell, members Greg Mashburn, Libba Smith, Rusty Sullivan were absent.

Others present were: Tammy Howard, Carmen Jackson, Julia Curry, Terry Paxson, Sid Stell, Bobby Brinkley, Debbie Cox, and Beth Stanley.

Vice-Chairman Houston 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 April 10, 2007, and there being no additions or corrections, Waldo Blanton moved that the minutes be approved. William C. Hetherington seconded the motion.

The vote was: Melissa Houston, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; F. DeWayne Beggs, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes.

Motion carried.

Vice-Chairman Houston called for discussion, consideration, and/or action to approve the FY2008 Plan and Budget.

Carmen Jackson stated all the Council Members had reviewed the plan and corrections had been made. Ms. Jackson stated the Council was asking for \$165,000.00 this year because the Council is anticipating more clients.

Vice-Chairman Houston asked Ms. Jackson if the new District Attorney had review the plan and budget?

Ms. Jackson replied that Mr. Mashburn had received a copy and to her knowledge had no problem with the plan and budget.

Dorinda Harvey moved, seconded by William C. Hetherington, to approve the FY2008 Plan and Budget.

The vote was: Melissa Houston, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; F. DeWayne Beggs, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes.

Motion carried.

Vice-Chairman Houston called for discussion, consideration, and/or action to approve the Review of the bills for the month of March, 2007.

Ms. Harvey asked if there would be anyway the remaining \$39,000.00 would be used by the end of the year?

Ms. Jackson replied there would be no way for them to spend all the money. Ms. Jackson stated there is a new system in place and will have a meeting with all the providers to discuss new services and classes that will be needed for FY2008. Ms. Jackson went on and complimented Mr. Bobby Brinkley and the services he is providing, being a huge savings. Ms. Jackson stated if the Oklahoma Court Services numbers could go back up to their 20 clients back. The Council can't pay Oklahoma Court Services any money on the quarterly reports, because they have no caseload.

Ms. Harvey asked when will they start getting the reports back?

Ms. Jackson stated Bobby Brinkley is working on them and except for the quarterly the Council would get the reports today.

Judge Hetherington asked Ms. Jackson about the LSI Reports?

Ms. Jackson replied Mr. Michael Capps is now working on the reports and he is able to do between ten (10) to twelve (12) reports a month.

Ms. Jackson then explained to the Council the process with the reports and how Mr. Capps is actually staying ahead with the reports.

William C. Hetherington moved, seconded by Waldo Blanton, to approve the review of the bills for the month of March, 2007.

The vote was: Melissa Houston, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; F. DeWayne Beggs, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes.

Motion carried.

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

Ms. Stanley stated there were 6 LSI's ordered, 4 requested scored to high to qualify, 5 were found to be eligible and Ms. Stanley will be discussing those 5 with the attorneys for pleas.

Judge Hetherington spoke about addressing the problems with defers and the Community Corrections denying them. Discussion took place.

Vice-Chairman Houston called for review status on Bench Warrant Executions and Arrest of Absconders.

Mr. Brinkley stated there were no new absconders pick up. Mr. Brinkley stated they have 40 in Community Sentencing and 3 have been incarcerated. Mr. Brinkley stated they are currently monitoring 37 clients.

Judge Hetherington stated, since Mr. Brinkley is taking over the case load, Judge Hetherington is suggesting Mr. Brinkley to be sure all the absconders have a NCIC all state check.

Mr. Brinkley agreed.

Vice-Chairman Houston called for presentation on Status Report from Oklahoma Court Services, Inc. and Bobby Brinkley.

Mr. Brinkley replied he included that report in the review status.

Vice-Chairman Houston called for miscellaneous discussion.

Mr. Jackson stated there will be an audit on May 29, 2007.

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

The vote was: Melissa Houston, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; F. DeWayne Beggs, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes.

Motion carried.