

July 10, 2007

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Community Corrections Planning Council was called to order this 10th day of July, 2007, in the conference room of the Cleveland County Office Building by Chairman Dave Stockwell. Roll was called by Tammy Howard, County Clerk/Secretary and those present were:

Dave Stockwell, Chairman
Tammy Howard, Secretary
F. DeWayne Beggs, Member
Waldo Blanton, Member
William C. Hetherington, Member
Greg Mashburn, Member

Vice-Chairman Melissa Houston, Members Dorinda Harvey, Libba Smith and Rusty Sullivan were absent.

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

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

After the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of May 8, 2007, and there being no additions or corrections, Greg Mashburn moved that the minutes be approved. Waldo Blanton seconded the motion.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; F. DeWayne Beggs, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes; Greg Mashburn, yes.
Motion carried.

Greg Mashburn moved, seconded by Waldo Blanton, to elect Tammy Howard as the new secretary.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; F. DeWayne Beggs, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes; Greg Mashburn, yes.
Motion carried.

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

Ms. Jackson stated they did not have a lot of invoices and are waiting on the Sheriff Office's invoices. Ms. Jackson went on to say it is the end of the fiscal year and they are notifying everyone to try and get their invoices in, since they only have this month and next month.

Ms. Jackson also stated they are coming out between \$45,000.00 through \$48,000.00, depending on what is still left outstanding which they have not received so far.

Chairman Stockwell asked Mr. Beggs if the Sheriff's Office would get all their bills turned in, in time for the deadline?

Mr. Beggs replied yes.

Chairman Stockwell then asked what is the deadline for turning the bills in?

Ms. Jackson replied September 1.

Chairman Stockwell asked if the NAIC was doing anything for the Community Corrections Planning Council?

Ms. Jackson replied no, the only thing NAIC was doing was drug testing and they have not received any bills for that.

Chairman Stockwell asked if they anticipated getting anywhere to the \$100,000.00 spend mark?

Ms. Jackson replied she thought they would get some where close to \$69,000.00, depending on what is still outstanding, a lot of it will depend on Allen and what is owed for the last three months.

Chairman Stockwell moved, seconded by Waldo Blanton, to approve the review of the bills for the month of May, 2007.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Tammy Howard, yes; F. DeWayne Beggs, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes; Greg Mashburn, yes.

Motion carried.

Chairman Stockwell moved, seconded by F. DeWayne Beggs, to table the review of the bills for the month of June, 2007.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Tammy Howard, yes; F. DeWayne Beggs, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes; Greg Mashburn, yes.

Motion carried.

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

Ms. Stanley stated for the last couple months there were about 25 LSI's ordered, 15 were found to be eligible.

Chairman Stockwell mentioned he received the allocation letter and they will be eligible for \$119,800.00 and it includes a funding scale. The higher score LSI's will increase the money and lower score LSI's will decrease the money. Mr. Stockwell stated it has always been the position of this Council and the safety of the Community as the primary focus. Chairman Stockwell then asked Ms. Beth Stanley if she would let the Council know what they are bring in on LSI scores, so the Council would have a better idea of what the LSI scores are ranging.

Ms. Jackson replied they only take in the moderate range LSIs.

Discussion took place.

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

Mr. Brinkley stated there was one new absconder. Mr. Brinkley also stated there are five (5) that are no longer on the supervision side and their sentences have not ended. Mr. Brinkley stated he did a check on the records and they all had outstanding warrants. Only one could come back under the supervision.

Chairman Stockwell asked the reason the program was no longer supervising them?

Mr. Brinkley replied they extended their 2-year period and are passed their 2-year mark now. They could not put them back on supervision, unless the Judge puts them back on supervision.

Ms. Jackson then explained the process.

Waldo Blanton then asked about one client that had new charges and was placed on supervised probation.

Mr. Brinkley replied there was probably a motion to accelerate and instead of being sent to prison was placed on supervised probation.

Mr. Hetherington stated that is the category the State calls successful.

Chairman Stockwell called for the presentation on Status Report from Bobby Brinkley.

Mr. Brinkley stated they were doing good this month and they had five new people, but also lost 4 people last month. Mr. Brinkley went on to say hopefully with the District Attorney's Office, the numbers will continue to go up. They are maintaining 40 to 42 clients.

William Hetherington talked about the clients that had graduated from the program.

Mr. Brinkley did a brief review of the reports.

Chairman Stockwell asked Mr. Brinkley if he could submit the reports to the Council a week prior to the meeting to give everyone a chance to review prior to the meeting.

Chairman Stockwell called for miscellaneous discussion.

Chairman Stockwell asked about the UA's and wanted to know how often they were being done, who was handling them and how much do they cost?

Ms. Jackson explained the process.

Chairman Stockwell asked if part of the process was to try to get the UA's done the way they should be?

Ms. Jackson replied yes.

William Hetherington explained some of the problems with the UA's.

Discussion took place.

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

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Tammy Howard, yes; F. DeWayne Beggs, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes; Greg Mashburn, yes.

Motion carried.