

September 11, 2007

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Community Corrections Planning Council was called to order this 11th day of September, 2007, in the conference room of the Cleveland County Office Building by Chairman Dave Stockwell. Tammy Howard, County Clerk/Secretary, called roll and those present were:

Dave Stockwell, Chairman
Tammy Howard, Secretary
F. DeWayne Beggs, Member
Waldo Blanton, Member
Rusty Sullivan, Member

Vice-Chairman Melissa Houston, Members Libba Smith, William C. Hetherington and Greg Mashburn were absent.

Others present were: Carmen Jackson, Bobby Brinkley, Debbie Cox, Neil Vickers, Sid Stell 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 August 14, 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; Tammy Howard, yes; F. DeWayne Beggs, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; Rusty Sullivan, yes.

Motion carried.

Dave Stockwell moved, seconded by Rusty Sullivan, to table the discussion, consideration, and/or action approve the Review of the bills for the month of July, 2007.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Tammy Howard, yes; F. DeWayne Beggs, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; Rusty Sullivan, yes.

Motion carried.

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

Ms. Stanley stated there were 12 LSI's ordered, 5 new people have pleaded into the program and 34 people completed the program.

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

Mr. Brinkley stated one bench warrant was issued this past month.

Chairman Stockwell asked how many absconders were out there?

Mr. Brinkley replied they have two absconders active with their caseload at this time.

Chairman Stockwell asked if they took the four to six off because they did not meet requirements or timed out?

Ms. Jackson replied because they had timed out.

Chairman Stockwell asked when they find them do they come back into the program or will they be revoked?

Ms. Jackson replied they will go back through the motion to revoke process and then they will look at it at that point to see if it is someone they want to take back in.

Chairman Stockwell asked so they could be taken back into the program and would be under another time line?

Ms. Jackson replied to depended on what the Judge ordered.

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

Mr. Brinkley stated they took in 10 new cases last month into the program. Mr. Brinkley also stated there were 52 active clients in the program.

Chairman Stockwell asked at what point do we need to bring Oklahoma Court Services on board again?

Carmen Jackson replied they are on board around 70.

Chairman Stockwell asked then we split the note in half?

Carmen Jackson replied Bobby Brinkley keeps around 50 clients to stay busy and to be full-time with Community Sentencing.

Chairman Stockwell asked if there were any other questions for Bobby?

Chairman Stockwell called for miscellaneous discussion.

Chairman Stockwell asked how the UA's are going with the Oklahoma Court System doing them?

Carmen Jackson replied she thinks they are coming along well and have taken care of the problems with the telephones. Ms. Jackson also stated she was really impressed that Bobby can go to the computer and find out what stuff is before it gets printed off with his own code to get the results.

Chairman Stockwell asked if they thought they were catching more now than with NIC?

Bobby Brinkley replied yes, there is a better record tracking with OSC.

Miscellaneous Discussion took place about the different aspects of the Oklahoma Court System.

Chairman Stockwell called for any other miscellaneous discussion.

Carmen Jackson stated the other thing she needed to talk about and had spoken to the Sheriff about is, was the rumors of drugs in the Jail. Ms. Jackson understands the Sheriff's Office has spoken to the District Attorney's Office and conducted some shakedowns. Ms. Jackson went on to say the first time they heard about it was when they took one of their clients to residential treatment and it was reported to them he had brought 30 tablets of Xanax with him to the residential treatment he had gotten in Jail. Ms. Jackson stated since then the DOC has already addressed that and has done some shakedowns.

Sid Stell, County Jail Administrator, stated on Friday they did a complete DOC shake down after the drug court people returned from court. Mr. Stell stated all they found were things they could have smoked such as dried green beans, tea and little bit of tobacco. Mr. Stell

went on to say as far as drugs and by drugs he meant pills, tablets and marijuana, they did not find any.

Bobby Brinkley asked if it would be possible for none of the Community Sentencing Clients to serve as trustees while in Jail?

Sid Stell replied yes.

(Judge Hetherington entered the meeting at this time.)

Rusty Sullivan asked if it was possible if there could be some type of program where kids could tour the Jail like a scared straight program?

Chairman Stockwell asked the Sheriff if that would interfere with privacy policies?

DeWayne Beggs replied yes.

Chairman Stockwell welcomed Judge Hetherington to the meeting and recapped the meeting for him.

Judge Hetherington stated a new problem he has been faced with, along with the Planning Council, was with Trammell. Judge Hetherington went on to say Trammell was in the Community Sentencing program for a little while, and then he was revoked out of Oklahoma County and ended up in the Penitentiary. Judge Hetherington stated Trammell was released for a while from the Penitentiary and ended back up in the Community Sentencing Program. Trammell believes he should not be in the Community Sentencing Program and Judge Hetherington stated they are not really sure what to do with him. They will be reviewing Trammell's files to try and figure out what to do. Judge Hetherington went on to say Trammell had a ten (10) year suspended sentence that started in 2003. In 2005 it was modified as five (5) in and ten (10) out. Judge Hetherington said this situation is something new that has never happened.

Miscellaneous discussion took place concerning the situation Judge Hetherington brought up.

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

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Tammy Howard, yes; F. DeWayne Beggs, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; Rusty Sullivan, yes.

Motion carried.