

MINUTES

January 8, 2008

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Community Corrections Planning Council was called to order this 8th day of January, 2008, 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
Waldo Blanton, Member
William C. Hetherington, Member
Greg Mashburn, Member
Libba Smith, Member
Rusty Sullivan, Member

Vice-Chairman Melissa Houston and member F. DeWayne Beggs were absent.

Others present were: Lt. Ed Miller, Beth Stanley, Carmen Jackson, Bobby Brinkley, Debbie Cox and Terri Paxson.

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

Rusty Sullivan moved, seconded by William C. Hetherington, to approve minutes of the regular meeting of November 20, 2007 and special meeting of December 18, 2007. The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Tammy Howard, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes; Greg Mashburn, yes; Libba Smith, yes; Rusty Sullivan, yes. Motion carried.

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

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Tammy Howard, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes; Greg Mashburn, yes; Libba Smith, yes; Rusty Sullivan, yes. Motion carried.

Rusty Sullivan moved, seconded by Waldo Blanton, to approve the Review of the bills for the month of November, 2007.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Tammy Howard, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes; Greg Mashburn, yes; Libba Smith, yes; Rusty Sullivan, yes. Motion carried.

Chairman Stockwell called for Items 3 & 4 to be presented together. Beth Stanley, Assistant District Attorney, presented the November and December activity of Community Sentencing in the District Attorney's Office. Ms. Stanley stated there was 13 LSI's ordered and 9 new participants pled into the program.

Chairman Stockwell called for the Presentation and Review Status on Bench Warrant Executions, Arrest of Absconders and Status Report from Bobby Brinkley.

Mr. Brinkley stated everything was still going good and the numbers were up to 59.

Chairman Stockwell called for the discussion, consideration, and/or recommendations regarding contraband being taken into the Cleveland County Detention Center, security procedures of the Sheriff's Department, and impact on Community Sentencing Program, if any, or clients that may be involved.

Carmen Jackson brief the Board on what had been going on with the Defendants and the County Jail.

Ed Miller, County Jail Administrator, stated the Community Correction Defendants were testing hot for drugs and had been bring contraband into the County Jail. Mr. Miller stated the pat searches were not working.

Chairman Stockwell asked Greg Mashburn, District Attorney, if searches could be done.

Greg Mashburn, District Attorney, stated they could be done and suggested they come up with some type of pattern searches to were one group was not singled out every time.

Carmen Jackson presented the Board with an example of a Performance Contract they were currently using in other Counties and suggested Cleveland County should start using some type of a Performance Contract. Ms. Jackson stated it would take care of some of the issues with the Defendants and request it to be put on next months meeting.

Chairman Stockwell called for miscellaneous discussion.

Carmen Jackson stated the audit is out.

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

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Tammy Howard, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes; Greg Mashburn, yes; Libba Smith, yes; Rusty Sullivan, yes.

Motion carried.

(Clerk's Note: Agenda was posted on 1-04-08 @ 1:51 p.m.)