

MINUTES

March 10, 2009

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Community Corrections Planning Council was called to order this 10th day of March 2009, in the conference room of the Cleveland County Office Building by Chairman Dave Stockwell. Linda Atkins, Deputy County Clerk/Secretary, called roll and those present were:

Dave Stockwell, Chairman
Waldo Blanton, Member
William C. Hetherington, Member
Greg Mashburn, Member
Libba Smith, Member

Vice-Chairman Melissa Houston and members Tammy Howard, Joe Lester and Rusty Sullivan, were absent.

Others present were: Debi Cox, Bobby Brinkley, Lori Puckett and Ed Miller.

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

Greg Mashburn moved, seconded by Waldo Blanton, to approve minutes of the regular meeting of February 10, 2009.

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

Motion carried.

William C. Hetherington moved, seconded by Waldo Blanton, to approve the Review of the bills for the month of January 2009.

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

Motion carried.

Chairman Stockwell called for the Presentation by Lori Puckett, Assistant District Attorney, on February 2009 activity of Community Sentencing in the District Attorney's Office.

Ms. Puckett reported there were seven (7) LSI's ordered and no new pleas.

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

Mr. Brinkley reported that there were no changes from the last report.

William C. Hetherington moved, seconded by Greg Mashburn, that the FY2010 Plan and Budget be approved.

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

Motion carried.

Libba Smith moved, seconded by Waldo Blanton, that the Action to Approve the Prospective Community Sentencing Employers Handout be tabled until a later date.

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

Motion carried.

Miscellaneous discussion took place regarding cost concerns for the Court Clerk's office. They are doing a good job but the court cost can become over whelming in handling these cases.

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; Waldo Blanton, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes; Greg Mashburn, yes; Libba Smith, yes.

Motion carried.