

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PLANNING COUNCIL

MINUTES

July 10, 2012

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Community Corrections Planning Council was called to order at 8:03 a.m. this 10th day of July, 2012, 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
Melissa Houston, Vice Chairman
Tammy Howard, Secretary
Waldo Blanton, Member
Joe Lester, Member
Greg Mashburn, Member
Libba Smith, Member
Rusty Sullivan, Member
Judge Tupper, Member

Others present were: Debi Cox, Bobby Brinkley, Wayne Barnes, Kim Conyers and Peggy Laizure.

Chairman Dave Stockwell asked if the Council was in compliance with the Open Meeting Act.

Tammy Howard answered in the affirmative.

Joe Lester moved, seconded by Waldo Blanton, to approve the Minutes: of the regular meeting of April 10, 2012.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Melissa Houston, yes; Tammy Howard, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; Joe Lester, yes; Greg Mashburn, yes; Libba Smith, yes; Rusty Sullivan, yes; Judge Tupper, yes.

Motion carried.

After a review of the bills for April, May and June, 2012, Dave Stockwell asked if they compared to last year. Debi Cox said she was waiting on a \$270 bill but we are right at last years. Joe Lester moved, seconded by Waldo Blanton, to approve the bills for the months of April, May and June, 2012.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Melissa Houston, yes; Tammy Howard, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; Joe Lester, yes; Greg Mashburn, yes; Libba Smith, yes; Rusty Sullivan, yes; Judge Tupper, yes.

Motion carried.

Kim Conyers, who has replaced Lori Puckett, gave a presentation on community sentencing. Conyers said the DA's office had 8 pleas and 26 LSI. She also said there were several that would be completed within the next month.

Bobby Brinkley said there were no warrants except for one that they had not had an opportunity to execute but would be done at the next docket. Wayne Barnes said he had only had one positive drug test and had maybe one positive a month. Debi Cox said there are 59 in the program.

Waldo Blanton moved, seconded by Joe Lester, to approve up to \$2,000 of 210 Administrative Fee Funds for incentive items such as but not limited to grocery vouchers, gas cards, movies passes, turkeys for the holidays, AA/NA recognition items, dinner gift certificates, amusement venues, bus passes or other incentive items.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Melisa Houston, yes; Tammy Howard, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; Joe Lester, yes; Greg Mashburn, yes; Libba Smith, yes; Rusty Sullivan, yes; Judge Tupper, yes.

Motion carried.

Joe Lester moved, seconded by Bobby Brinkley, to approve for fiscal year 2013, Community Sentencing Probation Officer cell phone invoice to be paid out of the 210 Administrative Fee Funds. Debi Cox said the bill averages \$75.00 per month.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Melissa Houston, yes; Tammy Howard, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; Joe Lester, yes; Greg Mashburn, yes; Libba Smith, yes; Rusty Sullivan, yes; Judge Tupper, yes.

Motion carried.

Greg Mashburn moved, seconded by Rusty Sullivan, to approve up to \$2,000 of 210 Administrative Fee Funds for the purchase of drug testing supplies for the Community Sentencing Probation Officer. Debi Cox said they only used about \$200 last year but asked that it be kept at \$2,000.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Melissa Houston, yes; Tammy Howard, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; Joe Lester, yes; Greg Mashburn, yes; Libba Smith, yes; Rusty Sullivan, yes; Judge Tupper, yes.

Motion carried.

Rusty Sullivan moved, seconded by Joe Lester, to re-appointment Non-Statutory Board Members whose term expired November, 2012, as written in the agenda. There were no objections by the board members. The new term as follows:

| <u>Person/Position:</u> | <u>New Term Expiration Date:</u> |
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| Chairman Dave Stockwell | November, 2016 |
| Vice-Chairman Melissa Houston | November, 2013 |
| Secretary Tammy Howard | November, 2015 |
| Member Waldo Blanton | November, 2013 |
| Member Libba Smith | November, 2013 |

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Melissa Houston, yes; Tammy Howard, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; Joe Lester, yes; Greg Mashburn, yes; Libba Smith, yes; Rusty Sullivan, yes; Judge Tupper, yes.

Motion carried.

There was no New Business to come before the Board.

Vice Chairman Melissa Houston asked if anyone had any discussion on the new JRI bill and if they thought it would have any impact on community sentencing. Bobby Brinkley thought that there was some bond money for mental health that they might receive.

Debi Cox said the new budget was \$78,390.00, about the same as last year.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Joe Lester moved at 8:16 a.m. to adjourn, seconded by Rusty Sullivan.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Melissa Houston, yes; Tammy Howard, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; Joe Lester, yes; Greg Mashburn, yes; Libba Smith, yes; Rusty Sullivan, yes; Judge Tupper, yes.

Motion carried.

(Clerk's note: Agenda was posted July 6, 2012 @ 10:52 a.m.)