

January 11, 2005

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Community Corrections Planning Council was called to order this 11th day of January, 2005, in the conference room of the Cleveland County Fairgrounds, 605 E. Robinson, Norman, Oklahoma, by Chairman Dave Stockwell. Roll was called by Dorinda Harvey, County Clerk/Secretary and those present were:

Dave Stockwell, Chairman
Dorinda Harvey, Secretary
F. DeWayne Beggs, Member
Waldo Blanton, Member
William C. Hetherington, Member
Leroy Krohmer, Member
Libba Smith, Member

Vice-Chairman Melissa Houston and Member Tim Kuykendall were absent.

Others present were: Tom Belusko, Tracy Ramirez, Rhonda Peterson, Debbie Cox, Steve Nelson, Terri Paxson, Jennifer Creecy, Wayne Barnes, Sonny Scott, Dan Merritt, Carmen Jackson, and David Williams.

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

After the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of December 14, 2004, and there being no additions or corrections, Libba Smith moved that the minutes be approved. Waldo Blanton seconded the motion.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; F. DeWayne Beggs, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes; Leroy Krohmer, yes; Libba Smith, yes.
Motion carried.

Chairman Stockwell called for discussion, consideration, and/or action on the issuance of reimbursement by the Sheriff to DOC until the Council has determined legally how it is to be done. Chairman Stockwell has requested an Attorney General's Opinion. He has received a letter from Senator Hopson's Office stating it is being looked into and Senator Hopson's Staffer has indicated it shouldn't be a problem and it will be two to three months before the Council gets a response. Chairman Stockwell would like to strike this from the agenda until the Council gets a response so it doesn't have to be dealt with each month and moved to strike. Leroy Krohmer seconded the motion.

Judge Hetherington stated that the Council might want to be sure there is some sort of a paper trail that this has been done (even thou it is in the minutes) and asked if there was a letter?

Chairman Stockwell stated that it was at his office. Chairman Stockwell asked Judge Hetherington if he needed to submit the letter to Dorinda Harvey, County Clerk/Secretary between now and the next meeting or bring it to the next meeting?

Judge Hetherington stated just as long as the Council has it. Judge Hetherington continued saying that it is a good idea to have it, because there will be an audit and that will be an audit glitch.

Chairman Stockwell stated he would provide a copy of the letter he sent to Senator Hopson and a copy of the letter from Senator Hopson that was sent to Chairman Stockwell. Then there will be a letter the official letter that Senator Hopson is going to send to the Attorney General. This has been on the agenda every month for the last year and a half and Chairman Stockwell will get the copy of the Attorney General's Opinion when it is done and he will put it on the agenda at that point. Chairman Stockwell called for the vote.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; F. DeWayne Beggs, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes; Leroy Krohmer, yes, Libba Smith, yes.
Motion carried.

Leroy Krohmer moved, seconded by Waldo Blanton, to approve the review for the month of October bills.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; F. DeWayne Beggs, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes; Leroy Krohmer, yes, Libba Smith, yes.
Motion carried.

Dorinda Harvey moved, seconded by Libba Smith, to approve the review for the month of November bills.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; F. DeWayne Beggs, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes; Leroy Krohmer, yes, Libba Smith, yes.
Motion carried.

Leroy Krohmer moved, seconded by Dorinda Harvey, to table the review of the month of December bills.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; F. DeWayne Beggs, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes; Leroy Krohmer, yes; Libba Smith, yes.
Motion carried.

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

Jennifer Creecy stated that Mr. Wayne Barnes is on the trail of one of the absconders. And that another one has a motion to revoke on the thirteenth of January, so he will be off of the list.

Chairman Stockwell called for presentation on Status Report from Oklahoma Court Services, Inc., and Wayne Barnes.

Jennifer Creecy stated there were a total of four violation reports submitted, four incentive for the month of December and for OCS \$440.00 for collection of DOC administration payments.

Chairman Stockwell asked if the big quarterly Community Sentencing Probation Program Planning Council Report could be given to Council Members a week prior to the meeting so the Council Members can have time to read it and so it can be discussed?

Jennifer Creecy stated certainly.

Wayne Barnes discussed some of the clients he is having problems with.

Libba Smith inquired about the November Compliance Report being so close with it at 75% and if it goes below that the Council doesn't get the full amount. It has always been close but not this close.

Jennifer Creecy stated the problem is that it is based heavily on employment and treatment sentence, if those people are sanctioned and put in jail that could affect the compliance. She gave other reason being if they lose their jobs or are laid off, etc. It is very individualized and that is why she gives the Council a report of each and every person, because each is so different. Ms. Creecy thinks that the compliance dockets will help with this because things will be addressed immediately and the clients know it will be addressed in front of the Judge. Discussion took place as far as the Compliance Report and the Absconders Report and how the Absconders Report is reflected on the Compliance Report.

Carmen Jackson spoke briefly about the first Standing Court Docket (Compliance Docket) for Community Sentencing Offenders.

Judge Hetherington added his comments and thought it went well.

Dorinda Harvey stated that Member Libba Smith had a great idea and asked if the review of the prior months bills could be changed a little since it is always being tabled. Ms. Harvey stated she would like to start putting it on the agenda the next month instead of the current agenda.

Judge Hetherington stated that the Council could receive them at the same time to look over but the Council would not approve the review of the bills until the following month.

Leroy Krohmer stated that the election of officers needed to be put on the next agenda.

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

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; F. DeWayne Beggs, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes; Leroy Krohmer, yes; Libba Smith, yes.

Motion carried.