

Before the meeting was called to order a proxy was given to Chairman Dave Stockwell, from member F. DeWayne Beggs, authorizing David E. Williams to represent him as a voting member in his absence.

October 18, 2005

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Community Corrections Planning Council was called to order this 18th day of October, 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
Melissa Houston, Vice-Chairman
Dorinda Harvey, Secretary
David Williams, (Representing Member F. DeWayne Beggs at a voting member.)
Waldo Blanton, Member
William C. Hetherington, Member
Tim Kuykendall, Member

Member Leroy Krohmer was absent at roll call and Member Libba Smith was absent.

Others present were: Tim Guinn, Rhonda Peterson, Tracy Ramirez, Debbie Cox, Terri Paxson, Julia Curry, Carmen Jackson, Bruce Griswell, and Greg Waddel.

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 September 13, 2005, and there being no additions or corrections, Waldo Blanton moved that the minutes be approved. Melissa Houston seconded the motion.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Melissa Houston, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; David Williams, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes; Tim Kuykendall, yes.
Motion carried.

Chairman Stockwell called for discussion, consideration, and/or action on Refund from the Sheriff.

David Williams, Deputy Sheriff, stated that the Sheriff's Office had sent the invoice that it had received to County Purchasing yesterday and it will be coming out of the maintenance and operations revolving cash fund. (CFBRE2)

David Stockwell moved, seconded by Waldo Blanton, to approve the refund from the Sheriff's Office back to the Department of Corrections.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Melissa Houston, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; David Williams, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes; Tim Kuykendall, yes.
Motion carried.

Waldo Blanton moved, seconded by Dorinda Harvey, to table discussion, consideration, and/or action to approve the Contract with the District Attorney's Office for SCRAM. The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Melissa Houston, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; David Williams, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes; Tim Kuykendall, yes. Motion carried.

Dave Stockwell moved, seconded by Melissa Houston, to approve the Review of the bills for the month of August, 2005. The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Melissa Houston, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; David Williams, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes; Tim Kuykendall, yes. Motion carried.

David Stockwell moved, seconded by Waldo Blanton, to table discussion, consideration, and/or action to use Administrative Fees to pay for the SCRAM Devices to be used on Indigent Offenders. The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Melissa Houston, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; David Williams, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes; Tim Kuykendall, yes. Motion carried.

(During the following presentation Member, William C. Hetherington exited the meeting and Member, Leroy Krohmer entered the meeting.)

Bruce Griswell, with Mid-America Technology Center, presented information about a U. S. Department of Labor Grant. The program he is presenting is a joint effort with Moore-Norman Technology Center and Greg Waddel was present from Moore-Norman Technology Center. Don Garrison with the Oklahoma State Department got a grant from the Department of Labor and one of the elements of the grant is to address youthful offenders from the age of 18 to 21. The program is geared to work with the local sheriff's, district attorney's offices, and the judges, to try to offer a heavy equipment operator training program that is funded by the grant. It is their proposal that community sentencing individuals who, (rather than being in jail), would have the opportunity to be trained and operate heavy equipment. There are about five different contractors that Mr. Griswell has commitments from who are willing to hire these people. They are looking to do this as a pilot program and see if it would work in this area and if it does it should work in others. They are hoping to start this in January, 2006. This is a 12 to 15 week course depending on the individual's ability and it is 6 hours per day. It was asked how this was funded and Carmen Jackson stated that everyone had to bring something to the table and what Community Sentencing is allowed to do is to be able to pay out of contracted services. Curriculum is still being put together and how much it is going to cost. Ms. Jackson stated that this was not something that the Council didn't know about and the Council has already allocated all of the money with the contracts that will be coming out of Administrative Fee money. Next year when the Council knows that this program is here it can use some of its allocated money, and that is the only money left that hasn't been given to the vendors. Ms. Jackson stated that Garvin/McClain County Planning Council has already approved this and that is when she invited Mr. Griswell to come and talk to Cleveland

County because we are all in the same area. The biggest concern is that the age group is 18 to 21 and our planning council only has two in that age bracket.

Chairman Stockwell inquired that if this is a Department of Labor Grant and if there is federal money there for a grant why do our offenders have to pay?

Ms. Jackson stated that it has so many matching funds and so many things that the State has to provide. All of the stakeholders have to go to the table with something and they are talking that the Council has to come to the table with some six to seven thousand dollars. This is thousands and thousands of dollars project and the Council only has a small piece and the clients. In developing this they are trying to show that the State is interested and has stakeholders interested and all grants require that you have some kind of in-kind or matching funds. If this pilot program works for our group (Garvin/McClain and Cleveland County) they are going to take this to the legislators next year and expand this to have more services around the State and increase the age up to 25. It was discussed about Drug Court using this program. More discussion took place on all elements of the program.

Melissa Houston moved, seconded by Dorinda Harvey, to table discussion, consideration, and/or action on the U.S. Department of Labor Grant until more information is obtained.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Melissa Houston, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; David Williams, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; Leroy Krohmer, yes; Tim Kuykendall, yes.

Motion carried.

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

Terri Paxon stated that there was no arrest of absconders and that there are still eight offenders on the absconder list.

Chairman Stockwell called for Presentation on Status Report from Oklahoma Court Services, Inc., and Kimberly Weaver. Chairman Stockwell stated that Ms. Weaver is no longer with us and Wayne Barnes is back.

Terri Paxon stated that there was one new case and one closed. The numbers have stayed the same for this last month, there were 17 violations, and there are quit a few new people who are not serious about the program yet but they are getting there quickly. There were 4 incentive recipients, total DOC payments were \$105.00 and the compliance met was 75% so Oklahoma Court Services was paid 100%. There were six individuals that did not meet compliance and three of those are no longer with OCS.

Tim Kuykendall explained that on a number of programs like Community Sentencing offenders do not want to participate because the programs are tough and discussion took place.

There being no further business to come before the Council Melissa Houston moved that the meeting be adjourned. David Williams seconded the motion.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Melissa Houston, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; David Williams, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; Leroy Krohmer, yes; Tim Kuykendall, yes.

Motion carried.