

November 8, 2005

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Community Corrections Planning Council was called to order this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 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  
Libba Smith, Member

Vice-Chairman Melissa Houston, Members Leroy Krohmer and Tim Kuykendall were absent.

Others present were: Carman Jackson, Debbie Cox, Terri Paxson, Tracy Ramirez, Rhonda Peterson, Wayne Barnes, Steve Nelson, and Sidney Stell, Jr.

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 October 18, 2005, and there being no additions or corrections, Waldo Blanton moved that the minutes be approved. William C. Hetherington seconded the motion.

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

Motion carried.

Chairman Stockwell called discussion, consideration, and/or action to approve the Contract with the District Attorney's Office for SCRAM.

Carmen Jackson stated that as the Administrative Fees are going to be used for the SCRAM Devices this will be discussion under item "2".

Dorinda Harvey moved, seconded by Waldo Blanton, to strike discussion, consideration, and/or action to approve the Contract with the District Attorney's Office for SCRAM.

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

Motion carried.

Chairman Stockwell called for discussion, consideration, and/or action to use Administrative Fees to pay for the SCRAM Devices to be used on Indigent Offenders.

Chairman Stockwell asked Ms. Jackson what is the offenders are not indigent?

Ms. Jackson stated that the offenders would pay the fee themselves.

Chairman Stockwell asked if the offenders don't pay the District Attorney's Office what recourse does the District Attorney have to collect the fees?

Ms. Jackson stated that she visited with Danielle, in the District Attorney's Office, and the District Attorney's Office already has it worked out as to what happens to the offenders that do not pay and Ms. Jackson explained it to the Council. Ms. Jackson stated that all the Council has to worry about is paying for the indigents. The indigents that are ordered to do SCRAM will then see Danielle. Danielle has all of the paperwork that will be used, the paperwork will be filed out and the reports will be sent to Wayne Barns and Terri Paxson. Chairman Stockwell wanted to know how it would be determined if an offender is indigent? Ms. Jackson stated that there is a scale from the Department of Human Services and that is used when offenders come into the program to see how much the offender has to pay. Also anyone who is on disability the Council will be paying for those.

Dave Stockwell moved, seconded by William C. Hetherington, to approve letting the Administrative Fees pay for the indigent offenders and part and partial the non indigent will pay for the SCRAM Devices themselves with an agreement between them and the District Attorney's Office.

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

Motion carried.

There are two offenders that are ready to go on the SCRAM Devices.

Chairman Stockwell called for discussion, consideration, and/or action on the U.S. Department of Labor Grant.

Ms. Jackson stated the only new information she has was to do with the criteria. They are looking for someone between the ages of 18 and 21 and they have to have a .50 which is 5<sup>th</sup> grade level on the tape and Ms. Jackson explained the tape. Ms. Jackson continued stating the offenders have to be in the service area of the technology centers and particularly the one out of Wayne, Oklahoma, (Mid-America) so for the Council that means they will be able to do all of Garvin and McClain Counties and for Cleveland County any offender residing in Lexington, Little Axe and Noble will be able to use the program. Moore-Norman Technology Center is coming on board but not yet and that is why they have to be serviced for this part from Lexington, Little Axe and Noble.

Chairman Stockwell stated that in the last meeting it was discussed that if an offender lived in Norman and the Council wanted to sentence them to this program they could go down to Purcell.

Ms. Jackson stated that had changed and it was rewritten and the offenders have to be within their service area of that technology center.

More discussion took place.

Dave Stockwell moved, seconded by Dorinda Harvey, to table discussion, consideration, and/or action on the U.S. Department of Labor Grant, as the Council did not have the cost for this program.

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

Motion carried.

After a brief discussion on the low numbers being put in the Community Correction Planning Program, Dorinda Harvey moved, seconded by Dave Stockwell, to approve the Review of the bills for the month of September, 2005.

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

Motion carried.

Chairman Stockwell called for discussion on the Regularly Scheduled Meetings for Calendar Year 2006. Chairman Stockwell asked the Council Members to take the schedule and look at their calendars for next year and this will be voted on at the next meeting.

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

Terri Paxson stated that this month there was no arrest of absconders. There is one motion to revoke pending at this time.

Judge Hetherington brought up one offender and he was discussed in length.

Chairman Stockwell called for presentation on Status Report from Oklahoma Court Services, Inc., and Wayne Barnes. Mr. Barnes stated he had dropped down to about 76%. Mr. Barnes stated that there were two offenders on the GPS Program. One is still on and the other is off.

Terri Paxson stated that she had one that would probably be put on GPS Program on Monday.

Terri Paxson also has a female that is going to be put on the SCRAM Device and Wayne Barnes has one that is going to have the SCRAM Device put on. Ms. Paxson stated that she did not have any new cases and one case had closed, there were 9 sanctions, 2 incentive recipients, and the total DOC payment was \$560.00. Oklahoma Court Services compliances were down as well at 74% and they will receive 75% of their invoice. Ms. Paxson stated that some of the offenders are going to be coming off of her report so it will come up next month.

Miscellaneous discussion took place on the education of offenders in Community Corrections.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Dave Stockwell moved that the meeting be adjourned. Dorinda Harvey seconded the motion.

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

Motion carried.