

March 21, 2006

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Community Corrections Planning Council was called to order this 21st day of March, 2006, 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
Waldo Blanton, Member
William C. Hetherington, Member
Leroy Krohmer, Member
Tim Kuykendall, Member
Libba Smith, Member

Vice-Chairman Melissa Houston and Member F. DeWayne Beggs, were absent.

Others present were: Christine Brannon, Julia Curry, Terri Paxson, Debbie Cox, Rhonda Peterson, Tracy Ramirez, Wayne Barnes, Steve Nelson, Sid Stell, and Carmen Jackson.

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 January 10, 2006, 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; Waldo Blanton, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes; Leroy Krohmer (did not vote) Tim Kuykendall, yes; Libba Smith, yes. Motion carried.

Chairman Stockwell called for discussion, consideration, and/or action to approve the Review of the bills for the months of December, 2005 and January, 2006.

Chairman Stockwell inquired about the January, 2006, that he did not see anything from NAIC and asked if they had any bills.

Debbie Cox stated NAIC did not have any bills.

Chairman Stockwell asked if Ms. Cox had not received the bills or did they not do treatment for our people

Ms. Cox stated NAIC did treatment but used a different contract. NAIC used some of their Department of Mental Health Funds.

Chairman Stockwell stated once again the Council is not spending much money and just for discussion purposes this will effect the Council's funding for next year if we can't get some more people into Community Sentencing and get more treatment dollars spent.

Libba Smith stated that several months ago the Council could not get people into treatment at the Community Mental Health Centers and doesn't remember if that was a money problem or a workload problem. Ms. Smith is just wondering if some of this money could be spent and if that is still a problem and was told that was no longer a problem.

Debbie Cox stated they have what is called Pot of Gold from the State that is being used for in patient treatment.

Ms. Smith asked about out patient treatment and Ms. Cox stated that is being done by our providers.

Chairman Stockwell stated Ms. Smith was correct that a few months ago the Council was told to tell community sentencing people to tell mental health that they were not in community sentencing because they would not be taken and wanted to know if that was still a problem with mental health.

Ms. Cox stated we haven't been using mental health the Council is using Dr. Olson and Tom Belusko.

Chairman Stockwell wanted to know if everyone was satisfied with getting the mental health issues addressed.

Judge Hetherington stated no and wanted to comment. The Judge stated he has been trying to get funding for several years and work through the Department of Corrections to develop a mental health court. The Department of Corrections is not going to do it. The Department of Mental Health of course is the one that funds mental health courts and part of the problems we are having with mental health treatment and community corrections is that they want to do it in mental health courts. They want mental health courts; they have told the Judge that, meaning the people from the Department of Mental Health. Judge Hetherington has become convinced and has spoken to Tim Kuykendall the District Attorney, that we have to create a new mental health court and we are almost there. They are now in the process of forming the treatment team and creating a whole new beast. Judge Hetherington explained to the Council about the mental health court.

Discussion took place about mental health court, drug court and community sentencing because what money is received is based upon the number of people in these programs. There is going to have to be some way to come up with a plan as to who goes into each of the programs; community sentencing, drug court, and mental health court. There was also discussion as to why these programs are not being used.

Leroy Krohmer moved, seconded by Dorinda Harvey, to approve the Review of the bills for the months of December, 2005, and January, 2006.

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

Motion carried.

Chairman Stockwell called for discussion, consideration, and/or action to Approve payment to Oklahoma Court Services out of FY06 funds, for providing the Council with the Quarterly Reports.

Dave Stockwell moved, seconded by William C. Hetherington, to approve.

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

Motion carried.

Dave Stockwell moved, seconded by Leroy Krohmer, to strike from the agenda discussion, consideration, and/or action to Approve entering into a Contract with Jerry Davis with Sentinel GPS Monitoring as this is offender pay on a sliding scale and the Council does not pay for it nor is it liable for any missing equipment.

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

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

Terri Paxson stated there was no arrest of absconders in January or February at this time. There were two new absconders added to the list. Ms. Paxson did run NCIC reports on all of the individuals and received no hits.

Chairman Stockwell asked about the NCIC report and if there was anyone at NCIC that checks for outstanding warrants and was told yes. Chairman Stockwell also asked if these people were routinely ran through OSCN and the non OCIS data base off the internet to see if they have been picked up in another county or in jail and was told that is being done. Chairman Stockwell was told when an individual comes to Community Sentencing all of this is already known because that is included in the LSI's. Tim Kuykendall also inquired how the absconders were being searched for and who was looking for them. Chairman Stockwell explained how things were checked and Wayne Barnes explained what he did. Mr. Kuykendall stated the U.S. Marshals Services is have a big warrant sweep in mid April and wants his office to participate. He will add the absconders to his list that the Marshals are trying to find and he stated what he needed to help find the absconders.

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

Terri Paxson stated for the month of February there are 66 people in the program, cases closed were 4, there was 1 new case, 2 individuals were sanctioned and no recipients. Total DOC payment was \$670.00. Compliance for the month was 76%. There were 7 individuals that received a no on the compliance. Several of the individuals were discussed in length.

More discussion took place during miscellaneous discussion, about the programs for offenders, community sentencing, drug court and the potential mental health court. Discussion also took place on the money left in our budget and getting individuals in our program.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Leroy Krohmer moved that the meeting be adjourned. Dave Stockwell seconded the motion.
The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; William C. Hetherington, yes; Leroy Krohmer, yes; Tim Kuykendall, yes; Libba Smith, yes.
Motion carried.