

August 8, 2006

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Community Corrections Planning Council was called to order this 8th day of August, 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

Members F. DeWayne Beggs and Libba Smith were absent at roll call and Vice-Chairman Melissa Houston was absent.

Others present were: Christine Brannon, Carmen Jackson, Debbie Cox, Terri Paxson, Tracy Ramirez, Sid Stell, and Wayne Barnes.

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 July 11, 2006, and there being no additions or corrections, Leroy Krohmer moved that the minutes be approved. Waldo Blanton 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.

Motion carried.

Chairman Stockwell called for discussion, consideration, and/or action to approve the Review of the bills for the month of June, 2006.

Carmen Jackson told the Council so far for FY2006 the total amount invoiced is \$81,640.36. She has told all of the vendors to be sure and get their invoices turned in. If no more are turned in that will be the total amount spent for FY2006.

Dave Stockwell moved, seconded by Leroy Krohmer, to approve the review of the bills for the month of June, 2006.

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

Motion carried.

Chairman Stockwell called for discussion, consideration, and/or action to pay District Attorney, Tim Kuykendall, for the SCRAM Bracelets for FY2007 out of the 210 Funds. The total amount to be paid is not to exceed \$10.00 per day per offender for offenders who cannot pay.

Carmen Jackson explained to the Council this is what was agreed to, to increase the amount so the D.A.'s Office will receive the full \$10.00 for the indigent defendants. Ms. Jackson stated Mr. Kuykendall was going to get 5 more bracelets and designate them for Community Sentencing.

Mr. Kuykendall said they have been ordered.

Ms. Jackson stated the 5 bracelets that are designated to Community Sentencing would be maintained and rotated and Community Sentencing will be paying up to the \$10.00. The sliding scale will still be used for those defendants who can pay and Community Sentencing will be paying the difference that the defendants that can't pay.

(Members Libba Smith and F. DeWayne Beggs had entered the meeting during this discussion.)

Dorinda Harvey moved, seconded by William C. Hetherington, to approve.

Chairman Stockwell asked if the District Attorney's Office had been paid all of the money that the Council could pay for last year?

Ms. Jackson stated they are in the process of paying those and they did go back as far as they could for the \$10.00.

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; Tim Kuykendall, yes; Libba Smith, yes.

Motion carried.

Chairman Stockwell called for discussion, consideration and/or action to Approve to pay for FY2007 Dr. Julia Ervin or any other approved mental health provider for medication compliance evaluations.

Carmen Jackson stated the only thing this needed to indicate is that it be paid from 210 funds.

Ms. Jackson stated the request for Items 2, 3, and 4 needs to be from 210 funds.

Chairman Stockwell asked to be refreshed on what a medication compliance evaluation is.

Ms. Jackson explained this is for the mental health clients, for them to be able to go see a doctor so the clients can get the free samples of medications for those clients who can't pay. Community Sentencing is paying the \$80.00 for the evaluations and paying for the clients to see a doctor quarterly.

Chairman Stockwell asked Judge Hetherington if a person who is in Community Sentencing and is determined to have mental health issues is there a mechanism to get them transfer from our court to the mental health court?

Judge Hetherington stated it was not easy and discussion took place about mental health court.

Dave Stockwell moved, seconded by William C. Hetherington, to approve to pay for FY2007 Dr. Julia Ervin or any other approved mental health provider for medication compliance evaluations from 210 funds.

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

Motion carried.

William C. Hetherington moved, seconded by Waldo Blanton, to approve payment for comprehensive client report for FY2007 from Oklahoma Court Services at a rate \$15.00 per person per quarter from the 210 funds.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Dorinda Harvey, yes; F. DeWayne Beggs, 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 in July no absconders were arrested. There were 2 arrested in June and in the last part of July both of those were sentenced to spend time in DOC.

A couple of the absconders were discussed.

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

Terri Paxson stated there were 3 new cases for August and the report she had given the Council Members does not reflect that. Three cases were closed, 10 individuals were sanctioned and 3 received incentives. The DOC payments were down a little. The Compliance Report is at 80%. There are 2 individuals with mental health issues and Ms. Paxson stated they are doing an intervention plan for them both. Both of the individuals were discussed in length and the intervention plan.

Discussion took place about some of the problems Wayne Barnes is having with the jail and commitment orders/court orders with clients/defendants that are going to inpatient treatment. Sheriff's Beggs explained to Mr. Barnes how to resolve that problem.

Chairman Stockwell called for miscellaneous discussion and Carmen Jackson had given the Council Members copies of the amended budget, which was a total amount of \$100,000.00. The Council had been told about the amended budget and Ms. Jackson stated she modified the amounts based on how much was spent last year and this was just a base because Ms. Jackson moves money around depending upon the spending trend.

Dorinda Harvey stated she had been asked a question by Chairman Stockwell and went back and researched the statutes and the minutes when this Council first started. She discovered that the non-statutory members were to have staggered terms and requested from the Council that this be put on the agenda for the next meeting. The terms are to be 1, 2, and 3 years. Ms. Harvey thinks the Chairman needs to be the 3 year term, the Secretary the 2 year term and the others Council Members 1 year term. This will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

Judge Hetherington brought up the fact that the program is starting to graduate people and he thinks the Council needs to approve something, more than just a certificate. Discussion took place on what to purchase and how it could be purchased.

Carmen Jackson explained to the Council what Council's did in other counties. In one county there is a graduation with cake and punch. It was asked if this item could be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

Judge Hetherington stated that Drug Court and DUI Court is getting pretty full and there probably would be some more referrals to Community Sentencing.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Leroy Krohmer 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; Leroy Krohmer, yes; Tim Kuykendall, yes; Libba Smith, yes.

Motion carried.