

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PLANNING COUNCIL

MINUTES

April 9, 2013

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Community Corrections Planning Council was called to order at 8:00 a.m. this 9th day of April 2013, in the conference room of the Cleveland County Office Building by Chairman Dave Stockwell. Linda Atkins, Deputy County Clerk/Secretary, called roll and those present were:

Dave Stockwell, Chairman
Linda Atkins, representing Tammy Belinson, Secretary
Waldo Blanton, Member
Greg Mashburn, Member
Libba Smith, Member
Rusty Sullivan, Member
Judge Michael Tupper, Member

Those absent were: Melissa Houston, Vice Chairman; Tammy Belinson, County Clerk/Secretary; and Sheriff Joseph Lester, Member.

Others present were: Debi Cox, Bobby Brinkley, Carl Buckholts, Mick Hinton, and Peggy Laizure.

Chairman Stockwell asked if the meeting was in compliance with the Open Meeting Act. Linda Atkins answered affirmatively.

Judge Michael Tupper moved, seconded by Waldo Blanton, that the minutes of the Special Meeting of January 15, 2013, be approved.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; Greg Mashburn, yes; Libba Smith, yes; Rusty Sullivan, abstain; Judge Michael Tupper, yes.
Motion carried.

At this point Joseph Lester, Member, entered the meeting at 8:05 am.

Chairman Stockwell called for discussion of the designation of proxy board members. He said that it is his understanding that the Board member must be out of county before being represented by a proxy and moved that each of the Board members designate a proxy, in writing, to be used only when out of the county and submit the form to Tammy Belinson, County Clerk.

Greg Mashburn seconded the motion.

Libba Smith asked if someone else can be selected as a proxy if that person can't be at the meeting.

Dave Stockwell advised that she select a trustworthy and loyal person as a proxy who can always attend the meetings.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; Joseph Lester, yes; Greg Mashburn, yes; Libba Smith, yes; Rusty Sullivan, yes; Judge Michael Tupper, yes.
Motion carried.

(At approximately 8:06 a.m., Tammy Belinson, County Clerk/Secretary, entered the meeting.)

After a brief discussion, Dave Stockwell asked that Ms. Belinson email the forms to each Board Member so that a proxy may be designated and requested that the forms be submitted back to the County Clerk.

Chairman Stockwell called for discussion for the months of January, February and March, 2013.

Debi Cox said that she has a balance of \$15,473.70. The \$15,101.50 is the budget balance through the month of March and if they need more funds, their budget will be increased to meet those needs.

Libba Smith moved, seconded by Rusty Sullivan, that the bills be approved for payment for January, February and March, 2013.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Tammy Belinson, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; Joseph Lester, yes; Greg Mashburn, yes; Libba Smith, yes; Rusty Sullivan, yes; Judge Michael Tupper, yes.

Motion carried.

Chairman Stockwell called for Presentation by Assistant District Attorney, on January, February and March, 2013 activity of Community Sentencing in the District Attorney's Office.

Carl Buckholts, Assistant District Attorney, said that they have had seventeen (17) LSI requests and eleven (11) people plea into community sentencing in those three months.

Chairman Stockwell called for Presentation and Review Status on Bench Warrant Executions, Arrest of Absconders and Status Report from Bobby Brinkley.

Bobby Brinkley said that they have four (4) absconders, actually, there were six (6) but two are pending warrants. The four absconders are similar to the ones from the previous meeting; all are high risk individuals that are a gamble.

New Business:

Debi Cox presented a proposal for the Board's consideration regarding their 210 Fund that has a balance of \$32,000.00. She said that they have been saving it in order to make certain there is enough money in their budget. Discussion was had in their Treatment Team regarding some things they could do to enhance the program and some uses for this money. Several suggestions were made such as using it for emergencies, dental care, or helping people with their driver's license and reissuing statement fees.

Dave Stockwell said that the suggestions were all good, but they do have Health for Friends that provides free dental care.

Debi Cox suggested that each one make a list regarding the distribution of the money for discussion and/or action at the next meeting.

No comments from the Public were made.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Dave Stockwell moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Waldo Blanton.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Tammy Belinson, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; Joseph Lester, yes; Greg Mashburn, yes; Libba Smith, yes; Rusty Sullivan, yes; Judge Michael Tupper, yes.

Motion carried.

(Clerk's note: Agenda was posted on April 1, 2013 at 12:33 pm.)