

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PLANNING COUNCIL

MINUTES

July 9, 2013

8:00 A.M.

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

Dave Stockwell, Chairman
Melissa Houston, Vice-Chairman
Tammy Belinson, Secretary
Sheriff Joe Lester, Member
Greg Mashburn, Member
Libba Smith, Member
Rusty Sullivan, Member
Judge Michael Tupper, Member

Waldo Blanton, Member, was absent.

Others present were: Debi Cox, Bobby Brinkley, Carl Buckholts, Wayne Barnes and Linda Atkins.

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

After the reading of the minutes of the regular Meeting of April 9, 2013, and there being no additions or corrections, Sheriff Joseph Lester moved that the minutes be approved. The motion was seconded by Rusty Sullivan.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Melissa Houston, yes; Tammy Belinson, yes; Sheriff Joseph Lester, yes; District Attorney Greg Mashburn, yes; Libba Smith, yes; Rusty Sullivan, yes; Judge Michael Tupper, yes.

Motion carried.

A. Items of Business:

1. Sheriff Joseph Lester moved, seconded by Dave Stockwell, to approve for **fiscal year 2014 up to \$3,000 of 210 Administrative Fee Funds** for incentive items such as but not limited to grocery vouchers, gas cards, turkeys for the holidays, AA/NA recognition items, GED testing fees, dinner gift certificates, amusement venues, bus passes or other incentive items.

Discussion was had regarding providing emergency dental care. Libba Smith stated that Health for Friends is not a feasible option since they only practice twice a month. It was discussed that the OU School of Dentistry may be an option and Debi Cox volunteered to contact them.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Melissa Houston, yes; Tammy Belinson, yes; Sheriff Joseph Lester, yes; District Attorney Greg Mashburn, yes; Libba Smith, yes; Rusty Sullivan, yes; Judge Michael Tupper, yes.

Motion carried.

2. Dave Stockwell moved, seconded by Melissa Houston, to approve for fiscal year 2014, Community Sentencing Probation Officer cell phone invoice to be paid out of the 210 Administrative Fee Funds.

Discussion was had regarding the service fee amount which is approximately \$833.00 per year and is paid monthly for flip phone models that may need some upgrading.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Melissa Houston, yes; Tammy Belinson, yes; Sheriff Joseph Lester, yes; District Attorney Greg Mashburn, yes; Libba Smith, yes; Rusty Sullivan, yes; Judge Michael Tupper, yes.

Motion carried.

3. Melissa Houston moved, seconded by Dave Stockwell, to **approve for fiscal year 2014** up to \$3,000 of 210 Administrative Fee Funds for the purchase of drug testing supplies for the Community Sentencing Probation Officer.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Melissa Houston, yes; Tammy Belinson, yes; Sheriff Joseph Lester, yes; District Attorney Greg Mashburn, yes; Libba Smith, yes; Rusty Sullivan, yes; Judge Michael Tupper, yes.

Motion carried.

4. Dave Stockwell moved, seconded by Rusty Sullivan, to approve the **Review of bills** for the months of April, May and June, 2013.

Following a brief discussion, Tammy Belinson, County Clerk, said that the agenda item is for review of bills and added that no action is required.

The motion to approve was withdrawn by Chairman Stockwell.

5. **Carl Buckholts gave a Presentation by Assistant District Attorney** on April, May and June, 2013 activity of Community Sentencing in the District Attorney's Office.

He said that they have had ten LSI requests and eleven people pled into community sentencing.

6. **Presentation and Review Status** on Bench Warrant Executions, Arrest of Absconders and Status Report from Bobby Brinkley and Wayne Barnes.

Bobby Brinkley said that there has not been much change from the last time, but they do have more people on the roster. He said that one issue is that they are not showing up on NCIC.

Sheriff Joseph Lester said that when they get the information from the Court Clerk they enter it into NCIC on the felonies. He said that all felonies are entered into NCIC and if they do catch them in North Carolina or somewhere then that is a decision that they have to make as to whether they go get them or not, but they can cost \$1,200.00 to bring somebody back from either coast.

Judge Tupper said that they are being entered according to what is stated on the Warrant.

- A. There was no new Business to come before the Board.
- B. There was no discussion regarding Community Correction Business by the Council Members.
- C. No Public Comments were made.
- D. There being no further business to come before the Board, Rusty Sullivan moved that the meeting be adjourned at 9:02 am. The motion was seconded by Dave Stockwell. The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Melissa Houston, yes; Tammy Belinson, yes; Sheriff Joseph Lester, yes; District Attorney Greg Mashburn, yes; Libba Smith, yes; Rusty Sullivan, yes; Judge Michael Tupper, yes.
Motion carried.

(Clerk's Note: The agenda was posted July 3, 2013 at 12:05 pm.)