## COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PLANNING COUNCIL

## **MINUTES**

## **JANUARY 13, 2015**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Community Corrections Planning Council was called to order at 8:00 am this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 2015 in the Conference Room 200 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 Joseph Lester, Member Greg Mashburn, Member Libba Smith, Member Darry Stacy, Member Judge Jeff Virgin, Member

Waldo Blanton, Member, was absent at roll call but entered later in the meeting.

Others present were: Judge Thad Balkman, Linda Atkins, Debi Cox, Rachel Rogers, Kelsey Roland, Bobby Brinkley and Bryan Wint.

Chairman Dave Stockwell asked if the meeting complied with the **Open Meeting Act**. Tammy Belinson answered affirmatively.

After the reading of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 14, 2014 and there being no additions or corrections, Melissa Houston moved that the minutes be **approved**. Sheriff Joseph Lester seconded the motion.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Melissa Houston, yes; Tammy Belinson, yes; Sheriff Joseph Lester, yes; Greg Mashburn, yes; Libba Smith, yes; Darry Stacy, yes; Judge Jeff Virgin, yes.

Motion carried.

## A. Items of Business:

- 1. Following a brief discussion, Chairman Stockwell said that Judge Jeff Virgin will **select** someone to replace Libba Smith.
- 2. Dave Stockwell moved, seconded by Sheriff Joseph Lester, to approve the **Re- Appointment of Non-Statutory Board Members,** whose term expired November 2014. The new terms are as follows:

Vice-Chairman Melissa Houston November 2015 Member Waldo Blanton November 2015

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Melissa Houston, yes; Tammy Belinson, yes; Sheriff Joseph Lester, yes; Greg Mashburn, yes; Libba Smith, yes; Darry Stacy, yes; Judge Jeff Virgin, yes.

Motion carried.

**3**. **After a brief discussion regarding the FY 2016 Plan** and Budget Request, Dave Stockwell moved, seconded by Sheriff Joseph Lester, to approve.

(A copy is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes.)

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Melissa Houston, yes; Tammy Belinson, yes; Sheriff Joseph Lester, yes; Greg Mashburn, yes; Libba Smith, yes; Darry Stacy, yes; Judge Jeff Virgin, yes.

Motion carried.

(A copy of the report is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes.)

**4.** Following the review of bills for the months of October, November and December 2014, Sheriff Joseph Lester moved, seconded by Darry Stacy, that the bills stand approved as reviewed.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Melissa Houston, yes; Tammy Belinson, yes; Sheriff Joseph Lester, yes; Greg Mashburn, yes; Libba Smith, yes; Darry Stacy, yes; Judge Jeff Virgin, yes.

Motion carried.

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**5.** Rachel Rogers, Assistant District Attorney reported that through October, November and December 2014 activity of Community Sentencing in the District Attorney's Office consisted of (29) LSI requests and eight (8) people plead into the program.

(At this point Waldo Blanton entered the meeting at 8:10 am.)

**6.** Bobby Brinkley discussed the **Status on Bench Warrant** Executions, Arrest of Absconders and Status Report.

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**B. New Business:** Debi Cox asked if the Board wanted to approve the \$40,000.00 for treatment invoices now.

Darry Stacy said that unless there is an immediate need to put it off until the next meeting.

Chairman Stockwell said that he would prefer to wait.

C. There were no Council Members Discussions regarding Community Correction Business.

- **D. Public Comments:** Libba Smith thanked the Board for its service, stating that the Community Corrections is a great program and she learned a lot while serving on the Board. She expressed what a joy it was getting to know all the Board members and all those involved in the program. Judge Thad Balkman said that it was a pleasure working with the Board as well.
- **E.** There being no further business to come before the Board, Dave Stockwell moved that the meeting be **adjourned at 8:18 am.** Waldo Blanton seconded the motion. The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Melissa Houston, yes; Tammy Belinson, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; Sheriff Joseph Lester, yes; Greg Mashburn, yes; Libba Smith, yes; Darry Stacy, yes; Judge Jeff Virgin, yes.

(Clerk's note: Agenda was posted on January 9, 2015 at 10:58 am.)