

# COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PLANNING COUNCIL

## MINUTES

OCTOBER 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 October 2015 in the Conference Room 200 of the Cleveland County Office Building by Vice-Chairman Melissa Houston. Tammy Belinson, County Clerk/Secretary, called roll and those present were:

Melissa Houston, Vice-Chairman  
Tammy Belinson, Secretary  
Waldo Blanton, Member  
Darry Stacy, Member  
Judge Jeff Virgin, Member

Those absent were: Dave Stockwell, Chairman; Sheriff Joseph Lester, Member; and Greg Mashburn, Member.

Others present were: Linda Atkins, Rachel Rogers, Debi Cox, Paul Garcia and Bobby Brinkley.

Vice-Chairman Melissa Houston 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 July 14, 2015 and there being no additions or corrections, Waldo Blanton moved that the minutes be **approved**. Darry Stacy seconded the motion.

The vote was: Melissa Houston, yes; Tammy Belinson, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; Darry Stacy, yes; Judge Jeff Virgin, yes.  
Motion carried.

### A. Items of Business:

1. After review of the **Schedule of meeting dates** for calendar year 2016, Darry Stacy moved, seconded by Waldo Blanton, to approve the schedule.  
The vote was: Melissa Houston, yes; Tammy Belinson, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; Darry Stacy, yes; Judge Jeff Virgin, yes.  
Motion carried.
2. **Debi Cox said during Review of bills** for the months of July, August and September 2015 that the report shows the budget for the entire year and is on track.
3. **Rachel Rogers reported during Presentation by Assistant District Attorney** on July, August and September 2015 activity of Community Sentencing in the District Attorney's Office, that there were 30 LSI Orders and 13 have pled into the program since July. Debi Cox said that we are at 93. Vice-Chairman Houston said that the 93 is the illusive 100. Waldo Blanton said that the number was 11 or 12 when Community Corrections Planning Council began.

**4. Presentation and Review Status on Bench Warrant** Executions, Arrest of Absconders and Status Report from Bobby Brinkley was heard. He said that there were 7 absconders. Dave Hill's name is no longer on the list since his arrest yesterday, leaving 6 absconders. Considering that they take high-risk people, that number is pretty good, Bobby commented. For the most part, they are pleading in the program to get out of jail.

Paul Garcia said that the Pre-Community Sentencing Program is doing great.

- B.** There was no **new business** to come before the **Board** for discussion.
- C.** There were no **Council Members Discussions** regarding **Community Correction Business**.
- D.** No **comments** were made from the **Public**.
- E.** There being no further business to come before the Board, Waldo Blanton moved that the meeting be **adjourned at 8:15 am**. Darry Stacy seconded the motion.  
The vote was: Melissa Houston, yes; Tammy Belinson, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; Darry Stacy; Judge Jeff Virgin, yes.  
Motion carried.

(Clerk's note: Agenda posted on October 8, 2015 at 9:43 am.)