

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PLANNING COUNCIL

MINUTES

JANUARY 12, 2016

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Community Corrections Planning Council was called to order at 8:00 am this 12th day of January 2016 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
Tammy Belinson, Secretary
Waldo Blanton, Member
Sheriff Joseph Lester, Member
Darry Stacy, Member
Judge Jeff Virgin, Member

Those absent were: Melissa Houston, Vice-Chairman and Greg Mashburn, Member.

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

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 13, 2015 and there being no additions or corrections, Waldo Blanton moved that the minutes be **approved**. Darry Stacy seconded the motion.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, abstain; Tammy Belinson, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; Sheriff Joseph Lester, yes; Darry Stacy, yes; Judge Jeff Virgin, yes.

Motion carried.

A. Items of Business:

1. Pending the resignation of Melissa Houston, Darry Stacy moved, seconded by Sheriff Joseph Lester, to **approve** the **Re-Appointment** of the Non-Statutory Board Members, whose terms expired November, 2015. The new terms are as follows:

<u>Person/Position:</u>	<u>New Term Expiration Date:</u>
Chairman Dave Stockwell	November, 2019
Member Waldo Blanton	November, 2016
Member Tammy Belinson	November, 2018

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Tammy Belinson, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; Sheriff Joseph Lester, yes; Darry Stacy, yes; Judge Jeff Virgin, yes.
Motion carried

2. Dave Stockwell moved, seconded by Sheriff Joseph Lester, to **approve the FY 2017 Plan** and Budget Request.

The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Tammy Belinson, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; Sheriff Joseph Lester, yes; Darry Stacy, yes; Judge Jeff Virgin, yes.
Motion carried

3. **During Review of bills** for the months of October, November and December 2015, Debi Cox said that one hundred people are in the program.

Chairman Dave Stockwell said that the goal set in 1997 is finally met.

4. **Rachel Rogers reported during Presentation by Assistant District Attorney** on October, November and December 2015 activity of Community Sentencing in the District Attorney's Office, that there were 16 LSI Orders and 17 have pled into the program since October.

5. **Presentation and Review Status on Bench Warrant** Executions, Arrest of Absconders and Status Report from Bobby Brinkley was heard. He said things are going well, even though they had a few absconders in the last three months. The majority of them pled out and placed back in the program or they are sitting in jail at the moment.

Paul Garcia said that four decided on the pre-sentencing program between September and October. One pled in and the other two are in jail. At the present time they are looking for others to put in the program as well. The purpose of the program is to acquaint people with what they can expect.

B. There was no **new business** to come before the **Board** for discussion.

C. During **Council Members Discussions** regarding **Community Correction Business**, Darry Stacy suggested changing the meeting time to 8:30 am. Tammy Belinson said that she will do a new meeting schedule and place on the next agenda for approval.

D. No **comments** were made from the **Public**.

E. There being no further business to come before the Board, Dave Stockwell moved that the meeting be **adjourned at 8:15 am**. Waldo Blanton seconded the motion.
The vote was: Dave Stockwell, yes; Tammy Belinson, yes; Waldo Blanton, yes; Sheriff Joseph Lester, yes; Darry Stacy; Judge Jeff Virgin, yes.
Motion carried.

(Clerk's note: Agenda posted on January 8, 2016 at 8:03 am.)