

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE



Minutes for Tuesday Feb. 21, 2017
3rd Floor Bedford County Courthouse
Consecutive after Rules and Legislative Committee

Present: Chairman, Eugene Ray, Bobby Fox, Bill Anderson and Mark Thomas, John Brown

Absent:

Others Present: Finance Director, Robert Daniel; County Commissioners; Chuck Heflin, Tony Barrett, Linda Yockey, Bob Davis, Don Gallagher, Julie Sanders, Billy King, Ed Castleman, Tony Smith, Jeff Yoes; Sheriff, Austin Swing; IT Director, Josh Carney; BCSD, Ted Hewell, Tim Lokey; Animal Control Director, Jack Cooper; HR Director/Executive Assistant, Anita Epperson; T-G Reporter, John Carney; Probation Director, Joyce Reed; Juvenile Director, Michael Bennett; Health Dept. Angie Faulkner and Amy Mitchell.

1. **Call Meeting to Order** - Chairman, Eugene Ray
2. **Prayer** – Mark Thomas
3. **Roll Call** - Chairman, Eugene Ray (all were present)
4. **Approval of minutes of the Jan. 17, 2017, meeting of the Law Enforcement Committee** – Motion to approve, (Thomas, Fox) unanimous.
5. **Animal Control Reports** - Reports were mailed to committee members prior to the meeting. Director Jack Cooper was present. He said they were very low on animals which was wonderful they were almost empty, only 5 there when he came. They are working on remodel.
6. **Sheriff/Jail/Workhouse Reports** - Reports were mailed to committee members prior to the meeting. He went over the report. Said there were 1,658 crimes on the docket in Jan. and 2,108 people in court. Tim Lokey was there said they had 166 in jail now of those 140 were county. Ted Hewell reported on the workhouse, the last month had saved the city and county together \$78,270.00

Drug Task Force- Jan. they had 45 investigations 29 in Bedford County many were Crystal Meth. And pharmacy drugs. 2 cases were high grade marijuana equaling \$60,000 ½ of which was headed to Bedford County for Medical Marijuana.
7. **EMA Reports** – Director Scott Johnson was not present. Reports were handed out prior to the meeting.
8. **Juvenile Reports** – Reports were handed out prior to the meeting. Director Michael Bennett was present. He said they are again full, they have 9 kids.
7 are Bedford County kids and 2 are DCS.
9. **Probation Reports** – Reports were handed out prior to the meeting. Director Joyce Reed was present. Hoping to free up some space the next few months.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve all reports, Commissioner Anderson 2nd, unanimous.

10. Old Business- none

11. New Business –

12. Announcements-

13. ADJOURN: (Thomas, Ray) unanimous. 5:45