

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE



Minutes for Tuesday March 20, 2018
3rd Floor Bedford County Courthouse
Consecutive after Rules and Legislative Committee

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

Absent: 0

Others Present: Finance Director, Robert Daniel; County Commissioners; Chuck Heflin, Don Gallagher, Janice Brothers, Randy Clanton, Bob Davis, Julie Sanders, Chuck Heflin, Jimmy Woodson, Billy King, Linda Yockey, Bob Davis; Sheriff, Austin Swing; BCSD, Chasity Gunn, Jail Director, Mary West; BCAC Director, Jack Cooper, BCAC Assistants, Josie Lowery and Maria Hughes; Probation Director Joyce Reed; IT Director, Josh Carney; Juvenile Director, Cynthia West; Fire Dept. Assistant, Brian Cantrell; EMA Assistant, Tammy Anderson; Property Assessor, Ronda Clanton; E-911 Director, Phillip Noel; HR Director/Executive Assistant, Anita Epperson; T-G Reporter, John Carney; John Davis; Sylvia Pension and Randy Carol.

1. **Call Meeting to Order** – Mayor Ray
2. **Prayer** – Mark Thomas
3. **Roll Call** – 5 present, 0 absent
4. **Approval of minutes of the Feb. 20, 2018, 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 along with Assistants Josie Lowery and Maria Hughes. Commissioner Anderson said he would like to comment on what a great job they were doing that he had been to BCAC and toured the facility and he was impressed with what Jack had done with so little money. He said he urged at the very least the law enforcement committee to go and tour BCAC but would like for all the commissioners to go. Mayor Ray said he too had seen what a good job they had done. Jack said they were beginning to get into the puppy and kitten season but still had plenty of room. He said they had been busy with two felony cases.
6. **Sheriff/Jail/Workhouse Reports** - Reports were mailed to committee members prior to the meeting. The Sheriff reported 231 prisoners transported to court and 1,137 warrants served the jail is currently holding 172 inmates and the workhouse 63. One inmate in the jail had torn the sink out of the wall and the toilet out of the floor they were trying to contain him.

Drug Task Force- Sheriff said in 2017 the 17th Judicial Drug Task Force investigated several cases with 2 pistols being seized one was stolen. Feb. had a lot of court cases on drugs.
7. **EMA Reports** – Director Scott Johnson was not present. Reports were mailed out prior to the meeting. Assistant Tammy Anderson was there to answer questions. She said Bell Buckle asked EMA about coming up with an evacuation plan.
8. **Juvenile Reports** – Reports were handed out prior to the meeting. Director Cynthia West was present. Commissioner Anderson asked Robert Daniel if he had the information Commissioner Yoes had asked for about the cost of sending juveniles to another facility. Daniels said he is still working on it.

9. Probation Reports – Reports were handed out prior to the meeting. Director Joyce Reed was present. She handed out a drug screen lab fee acknowledgement and a proposed drug screen lab fee and asked the committee to look over it and recommend it as at least a starting place. She suggested they study it and set the max at \$75.00 and the most to roll over at \$75. *Commissioner Thomas made a motion to place on the finance agenda and revisit in 6 months Anderson seconded, unanimous.*

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

10. Old Business- none

11. New Business –

12. Announcements-

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