

# LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE



Minutes for Tuesday March 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:** 0

**Others Present:** Finance Director, Robert Daniel; County Commissioners; Chuck Heflin, Tony Barrett, Bob Davis, Don Gallagher, Julie Sanders, Billy King, Biff Farrar, Janice Brothers and Jimmy Woodson; Sheriff, Austin Swing; IT Director, Josh Carney; BCSD, Ted Hewell, Tim Lokey; 911 Director, Phillip Noel; Animal Control Director, Jack Cooper; HR Director/Executive Assistant, Anita Epperson; T-G Reporter, John Carney; Probation Director, Joyce Reed; Angie Faulkner, Bedford County Health Dept.

1. **Call Meeting to Order** - Chairman, Eugene Ray
2. **Prayer** – John Brown
3. **Roll Call** - Chairman, Eugene Ray (all present)
4. **Approval of minutes of the Feb. 21, 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 are extremely low on animals which was wonderful. They had a 200% live release last month meaning they released more than they took in and did not euthanize any of those. They are returning more animals to their owners with the help of social media and microchipping.
6. **Sheriff/Jail/Workhouse Reports** - Reports were mailed to committee members prior to the meeting. The sheriff went over the report. Tim Lokey was there said they had 136 county inmates and 23 state inmates. Ted Hewell reported on the workhouse, they saved the city of Shelbyville \$21,600.00 and the County of Bedford \$\$57,820.00 using inmate labor last month.  
**Courtroom report** – 1,149 cases and 1,308 people attending with 32 court sessions.  
**Drug Task Force**- They did 37 investigations 25 of those were in Bedford County
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 not present.
9. **Probation Reports** – Reports were handed out prior to the meeting. Director Joyce Reed was present. She went over her report

*Commissioner Anderson made a motion to approve all reports, Commissioner Fox 2<sup>nd</sup>, unanimous.*

**10. Old Business-** none

**11. New Business –**

**12. Announcements-**

**13. ADJOURN:** (Thomas, Ray) unanimous. 5:50