

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE



Minutes for Tuesday April 18, 2017
3rd Floor Bedford County Courthouse
Consecutive after Rules and Legislative Committee

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

Absent: Mark Thomas

Others Present: Finance Director, Robert Daniel; County Commissioners; Tony Barrett, Bob Davis, Don Gallagher, Julie Sanders, Janice Brothers Linda Yockey, Jeff Yoes; and Sheriff, Austin Swing; IT Director, Josh Carney; BCSD, Ted Hewell, Mary West; Animal Control Assistant, Danielle Yost; HR Director/Executive Assistant, Anita Epperson; T-G Reporter, John Carney; Probation Director, Joyce Reed; Zoning Director, Chris White; Juvenile Director, Michael Bennett;

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 March 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. Assistant Danielle Yost was she said they only had 9 animals.
6. **Sheriff/Jail/Workhouse Reports** - Reports were mailed to committee members prior to the meeting. The sheriff went over the report. Mary West was there said they had 152 total inmates. Ted Hewell reported on the workhouse, they saved the city of Shelbyville and the County of Bedford \$53,530.00 using inmate labor last month.
Courtroom report – 2,890 people in court last month.

Drug Task Force- They did 34 investigations in Bedford County including Meth, ICE, Prescription meds., crack and powder cocaine and one of those was selling in a school zone. He got 60 years without any chance of parole at 100%.
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 remains full has 8 kids right now.
9. **Probation Reports** – Reports were handed out prior to the meeting. Director Joyce Reed was present. She went over her report. She has met with record retention and has permission to purge.

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

10. Old Business- none

11. New Business –

12. Announcements-

13. ADJOURN: (Fox, Ray) unanimous. 5:25