

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE



Minutes for Tuesday May 16, 2017
3rd Floor Bedford County Courthouse
Consecutive after Rules and Legislative Committee

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

Absent:

Others Present: Finance Director, Robert Daniel; County Commissioners; Tony Barrett, Billy King, Biff Farrar, Jimmy Woodson, Bob Davis, Don Gallagher, Julie Sanders, Linda Yockey; and Sheriff, Austin Swing; IT Director, Josh Carney; BCSD, Chief, Jason Williams, Ted Hewell; Animal Control Director, Jack Cooper, Assistant, Danielle Yost and Officer Josie Lowery ; HR Director/Executive Assistant, Anita Epperson; T-G Reporter, David Melson; Probation Director, Joyce Reed; Zoning Director, Chris White; Juvenile Director, Michael Bennett; Health Dept., Amy Mitchell, Angie Faulkner

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 April 18, 2017, meeting of the Law Enforcement Committee** – Motion to approve, (Fox, Anderson) unanimous.
5. **Animal Control Reports** - Reports were mailed to committee members prior to the meeting. Director Jack Cooper was present. He said they had picked up several more animals due to it being spring weather. However they still were getting them out to rescue and adoptions.
6. **Sheriff/Jail/Workhouse Reports** - Reports were mailed to committee members prior to the meeting. The sheriff went over the report. He said the metal detectors were on the second floor of the courthouse now. Ted Hewell reported on the workhouse, they saved the city of Shelbyville and the County of Bedford \$79,040.00 using inmate labor last month.
Courtroom report – 1,286 people in court last month. 1,946 spectators in the courthouse.
Drug Task Force- They did 19 investigations in Bedford County including Meth, ICE, Prescription meds., crack and powder cocaine and one of those was very large over \$50,000.
7. **EMA Reports** – Director Scott Johnson was not present. Assistant Director Tammy Anderson was Reports were handed out prior to the meeting. She mentioned Danielle Breezy had come and spoke recently.
8. **Juvenile Reports** – Reports were handed out prior to the meeting. Director Michael Bennett was present. He received a Title 1 grant of \$25,000 for 1 year so they can work with the kids on school work.
9. **Probation Reports** – Reports were handed out prior to the meeting. Director Joyce Reed was present. She went over her report. She got an agreement with shred it. On April drug screens they did 83 tests and 27 were positive.

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

10. Old Business- none

11. New Business –

12. Announcements-

13. ADJOURN: (Fox, Ray) unanimous. 6:00