

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE



Minutes for Tuesday June 19, 2018
3rd Floor Bedford County Courthouse
Consecutive after Rules and Legislative Committee

Present: John Brown, Bobby Fox, Bill Anderson

Absent: Chairman, Eugene Ray and Mark Thomas

Others Present: Finance Director, Robert Daniel; County Commissioners; Chuck Heflin, Billy King, Julie Sanders, Bob Davis, Don Gallagher, Linda Yockey; Sheriff, Austin Swing; Jail Assistant, Jennifer Little and Tabitha Prince; BCAC Assistant, Maria Hughes and Josie Lowery; Probation Director Joyce Reed; EMA Assistant, Tammy Anderson; HR Director/Executive Assistant, Anita Epperson; T-G Reporter, John Carney; Probation Director, Joyce Reed; Planning, Zoning Director, Chris White; Juvenile Director, Cynthia West; Randy Carrol, Denise Graham, Joe Wright;

- 1. Call Meeting to Order** – John Brown
- 2. Prayer** – Bill Anderson
- 3. Roll Call** – 3 present, 2 absent
- 4. Approval of minutes of the May 15, 2018, meeting of the Law Enforcement Committee** – Motion to approve, (Anderson, Fox) unanimous.
- 5. Animal Control Reports** - Reports were mailed to committee members prior to the meeting. Director Jack Cooper was on vacation. Maria Hughes and Josie Lowery gave the reports. Maria said the euthanasia rate was at 5.3 percent and they were pretty full. They had received a \$30,000 grant for plumbing.
- 6. Sheriff/Jail/Workhouse Reports** - Reports were mailed to committee members prior to the meeting. The Sheriff asked if there were any questions. The jail had an average of 129 per day. The workhouse saved the city a total of \$23,000 and the county a total of \$65,000.

In the Courthouse last month there was 1,067 on the docket and 1,092 occupied the courts.

Drug Task Force-

- 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.
- 8. Juvenile Reports** – Reports were handed out prior to the meeting. Cynthia West was present. She said DCS had a new campaign and our juvenile has had a good inspection and is doing very well.
- 9. Probation Reports** – Reports were handed out prior to the meeting. Director Joyce Reed was present. She said they tested 118 for drugs – 43 were positive -7 had prescriptions
Commissioner Anderson made a motion to approve all the reports as given Commissioner Fox 2nd unanimous.

- 10. Old Business-** none

11. New Business – none

12. Announcements-

13. ADJOURN: (Anderson, Brown) unanimous. 5:34