

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE



Minutes for Tuesday Aug. 15, 2017
3rd Floor Bedford County Courthouse
Consecutive after Rules and Legislative Committee

Present: Bobby Fox, John Brown, Mark Thomas

Absent: Chairman, Eugene Ray, Bill Anderson

Others Present: Finance Director, Robert Daniel; County Commissioners; Tony Barrett, Bob Davis, Linda Yockey, Don Gallagher, Chuck Heflin; IT Director, Josh Carney; BCSD, Jail/Workhouse Director, Tim Lokey; Sheriff, Austin Swing; HR Director/Executive Assistant, Anita Epperson; Probation Director, Joyce Reed; Juvenile Director, Michael Bennett; EMA Director, Scott Johnson, EMA Assistant, Tammy Anderson; Health Dept. Director, Angie Faulkner; T-G reporter, John Carney; Donny Porter

1. **Call Meeting to Order** – Vice Chairman, John Brown
2. **Prayer** – Mark Thomas
3. **Roll Call** – 3 present 2 absent
4. **Approval of minutes of the July 18, 2017, meeting of the Law Enforcement Committee** – Motion to approve, (Anderson, Thomas) unanimous.
5. **Animal Control Reports** - Reports were mailed to committee members prior to the meeting.
6. **Sheriff/Jail/Workhouse Reports** - Reports were mailed to committee members prior to the meeting. The Sheriff went over the report. Tim Lokey gave the jail and workhouse reports. He said they had 85 in the workhouse today and 169 in the jail. The jail had spent over \$2,000 already this fiscal year the boiler had to be repaired and a power board and the roof is leaking. They are looking at over \$4000 for new updates. Sheriff Swing said Chief Jason Williams is in the TBI Command School and Tiffany Host has just returned from the ICAC academy.

Drug Task Force- They did 25 investigations 16 in Bedford County including Meth, ICE, and Prescription meds. crack and powder cocaine and marijuana and other substances. No officer in Bedford or Marshall Co. they are shorthanded at this time but so is the sheriff dept.
7. **EMA Reports** – Director Scott Johnson was present. Assistant Director Tammy Anderson was also. Reports were handed out prior to the meeting. He mentioned the solar eclipse Monday be sure to wear approved glasses. Anita Epperson announced the county offices will not be closed. Scott said Horse Show time is here and the entries seem to be up.
8. **Juvenile Reports** – Reports were handed out prior to the meeting. Director Michael Bennett was present. He is close to having the education program set up with the help of Linda Yockey.
9. **Probation Reports** – Reports were handed out prior to the meeting. Director Joyce Reed was present. Her new person has been hired and will start Sept. 1st.

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

10. Old Business- none

11. New Business – none

12. Announcements- Fish Fry Cascade School

13. ADJOURN: (Thomas, Brown) unanimous. 5:50