

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE



Minutes for Tuesday Sept. 19, 2017
3rd Floor Bedford County Courthouse
Consecutive after Rules and Legislative Committee

Present: Bobby Fox, John Brown, Mark Thomas, Bill Anderson

Absent: Chairman, Eugene Ray

Others Present: Finance Director, Robert Daniel; County Commissioners; Tony Barrett, Bob Davis, Linda Yockey, Chuck Heflin; IT Director, Josh Carney; BCSD, Chief, Jason Williams, BCSD, Jail/Workhouse Director, Tim Lokey; HR Director/Executive Assistant, Anita Epperson; BCAC Director, Jack Cooper; Probation Director, Joyce Reed; Juvenile Director, Michael Bennett; EMA Director, Scott Johnson, EMA Assistant, Tammy Anderson; T-G reporter, John Carney; EMS Director Ted Cox, Assistant Bret Young; E-911 Assistant Director, Jim Miller and some members of the public.

1. **Call Meeting to Order** – Vice Chairman, John Brown
2. **Prayer** – Mark Thomas
3. **Roll Call** – 4 present 1 absent
4. **Approval of minutes of the Aug. 15, 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. Jack said the walls were going up on the new building runs from the grant. They still had plenty of space they had took in animals from the hurricane but had adopted out all but two.
6. **Sheriff/Jail/Workhouse Reports** - Reports were mailed to committee members prior to the meeting. The Chief went over the report. Tim Lokey gave the jail and workhouse reports. He said they had 159-180 inmates in the jail last month they are very overcrowded. The workhouse was certified and inmates saved the city and county together \$96,508.00. Anderson asked if they had it worked out where if an inmate had escaped before that he would not be moved to the workhouse again. Lokey said they would try not to but couldn't promise anything.
7. **Drug Task Force**- They did 26 investigations 20 in Bedford County including Meth, marijuana, and Prescription meds.
8. **EMA Reports** – Director Scott Johnson was present. Assistant Director Tammy Anderson was also. Reports were handed out prior to the meeting. He mentioned Horseshow had been a record show since 3 yrs. Bell Buckle Craft fair coming up.
9. **Juvenile Reports** – Reports were handed out prior to the meeting. Director Michael Bennett was present.
10. **Probation Reports** – Reports were handed out prior to the meeting. Director Joyce Reed was present.

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

10. Old Business- none

11. New Business – none

12. Announcements- Henry Horton 28th , 5pm, at Courthouse

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