

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE



Minutes for Tuesday Oct. 16, 2018
3rd Floor Bedford County Courthouse
Consecutive after Rules and Legislative Committee

Present: Pro Temp, John Brown; Commissioners Bill Anderson, Mark Thomas, Silvia Pinson

Absent: Chairman, Mayor Graham

Others Present: Finance Director, Robert Daniel; County Commissioners, Linda Yockey, Julie Sanders, Don Gallagher, Brian Farris, Greg Vick, Brent Smith, Anita Epperson, Chasity Gunn; Mayor's Exec Asst, Liz Barnett; EMA Director Scott Johnson; BCSD Jail Director, Mary West; Deputy; Times Gazette Reporter, John Carney; IT Director, Josh Carney; Probation Director, Joyce Reed; Juvenile Director, Cynthia West; BCFD, Brian Cantrell, Noel

Call Meeting to Order – Pro Temp, John Brown, 5:30

1. **Prayer** – Mark Thomas
2. **Roll Call** – Mayor Graham absent
3. **Approval of minutes of the Sept. 18, 2018, meeting of the Law Enforcement Committee** – Motion to approve, (Pinson, Anderson) unanimous.
4. **Animal Control Reports** – Jack Cooper, nothing to add.
5. **Sheriff/Jail/Workhouse Reports** –
 - a. **Sheriff:** 24 investigations, 30g crystal meth, 500g marijuana, pharmaceutical drugs-very small amounts of heroine.
Gunn tracks courtroom traffic: 1311 on docket, 1462 in courtroom attendance.
Hosted SRO training class for surrounding counties, large turnout. Commissioner Yockey asked why we have no SRO's at our elementary schools? City police drop in schools 2-3 times/day.
6. **Drug Task Force** – Nothing to add
7. **EMA Reports** – Director Scott Johnson present. Reminded everyone of Bell Buckle craft fair. Over 100k people each day. We don't realize all the pre-planning that takes place with regards to security during this weekend event.
8. **Juvenile Reports** – Reports were handed out prior to the meeting. Cynthia West thanked IT Dept for enabling them to dedicate 320 hours to education. Commissioner Farris asked how many juveniles we house. West: Housed 11 juveniles for 90 nights in September.
9. **Probation Reports** – Reports were handed out prior to the meeting. Director Joyce Reed.
 - a. Sept drug screens 113; 40 positive for: marijuana 28, cocaine 4, meth 4, oxy 4, 1 benzo/xanax; 5 refusals of which 2 falsified, 12 admissions of positive, sent 7 to lab of which 1 was negative. Sept's average caseload 287.

10. Motion to Approve all Reports Submitted: (Anderson, Thomas) unanimous

11. Old Business – County & City organizing a joint meeting for Animal Control Study Committee. Will be 3-5:00 Wednesday, Nov. 7th, at the Chamber.

12. New Business – none

13. Announcements – Robert reminded CTAS has online registration for budget training for Commissioners in Murfreesboro.

Commissioner Thomas reminded everyone of county wide flu vaccines. Tickets for Thanksgiving luncheon are on sale.

Commissioner Vick thanked the Sheriff & Jail staff for tour. Kudos!

14. ADJOURN: (Anderson, Pinson) unanimous 5:40