

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE
Minutes for Tuesday Jan. 15, 2019
3rd Floor Bedford County Courthouse
Consecutive after Rules and Legislative Committee



Present: Chairman, Mayor Chad Graham; Commissioners: Bill Anderson, Mark Thomas, Sylvia Pinson

Absent: Commissioner Brown

Others Present: Mayor's Exec Asst, Liz Barnett; County Commissioners: Linda Yockey, Julie Sanders, Don Gallagher, Brent Smith, Chasity Gunn, Jeff Sweeney, Janice Brothers; BCSD Jail Director, Mary West; Times Gazette Reporter, John Carney; IT Director, Josh Carney; Probation Director, Joyce Reed; Juvenile Director, Cynthia West; BCFD, Brian Cantrell, e-911 Director, Phillip Noel; Asst Fire Chief, Brian Cantrell; Sheriff, Austin Swing; Workhouse, Ronnie Prince; EMA Director, Scott Johnson; BCFD, Brian Cantrell; Animal Control, Maria Hughes

1. **Call Meeting to Order** – Mayor Chad Graham, 6:33
2. **Prayer** – Commissioner Thomas
3. **Elections:** Commissioner Anderson motioned to consider Commissioner Thomas as the new Chairman of this Committee (Pinson seconded) & to keep Commissioner Brown as Vice-Chair (Thomas seconded). All agreed. New Chairman, Commissioner Mark Thomas, led the remainder of the meeting.
4. **Roll Call** – Brown absent
5. **Approval of minutes of the Jan. 15, 2019 meeting of the Law Enforcement Committee** – Motion to approve, (Anderson, Pinson) unanimous
6. **Animal Control Reports** – Maria Hughes added they are enjoying the expanded surgery suite, breaking ground Monday to add more kennels. Mayor Graham announced Maria as Jack Cooper's successor.
7. **Sheriff/Jail/Workhouse Reports/Drug Task Force** – Reports in packets. Commissioner Anderson asked the Sheriff if we have any idea how many staff will be needed at the new Justice Center.
8. **EMA Reports** – Director Scott Johnson, nothing to add.
9. **Juvenile Reports** – Director Cynthia West brought a corrected report after noticing an error in the original one
10. **Probation Reports** – Director Joyce Reed in attendance
 - a. Chairperson Commissioner Thomas asked where CBD oil falls into the drug tests performed
11. **Motion to Approve all Reports Submitted:** (Anderson, Pinson) unanimous
12. **Old Business** – none

13. New Business – none

14. Announcements – none

15. ADJOURN: (Anderson, Pinson) unanimous 6:45