

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE
Minutes for Mar. 19, 2019
3rd Floor Bedford County Courthouse
Consecutive after Rules and Legislative Committee



Present: Chairman, Mark Thomas; Mayor Chad Graham; Commissioners Brown, Pinson

Absent: Commissioners Anderson

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** – Chairman, Mark Thomas, 5:35
2. **Prayer** – Commissioner Brown
3. **Roll Call** – 1 absent
4. **Approval of minutes of the Mar. 19, 2019 meeting of the Law Enforcement Committee** – Motion to approve, (Pinson, Graham) unanimous
5. **Animal Control Reports** – Maria reported that they are closing Friday, finishing up renovations, adding 20 more kennels. Commissioner mentioned signage & lighting expenses need to be in the new budget.
6. **Sheriff/Jail/Workhouse Reports/Drug Task Force** – Reports in packets. 1,112 on the docket; 1,393 in the courtroom during Feb. Sheriff reported that the CTAS staffing analysis for the new Justice Center calls for 20 additional employees, per Jim Hart's report. Chairman Thomas recommended having a 30-day review period & possibly meeting to discuss with Hart. Possibly a special study session specifically for this & only this topic.
7. **EMA Reports** – Director Scott Johnson reported on recent flood damage to the county. FEMA came to assess damages.
8. **Juvenile Reports** – Director Cynthia West in attendance; nothing to add. Juvenile Study Session is to meet on March 28 at EMA, 9:00 AM.
9. **Probation Reports** – Director Joyce Reed in attendance
10. **Motion to Approve all Reports Submitted:** (Pinson, Graham) unanimous
11. **Old Business** – Juvenile Operations Study Session's first meeting March 28th at EMA, 9:00 AM. Commissioner Yockey added that a State DCS licensing representative is coming to meet with the County to determine if the workhouse meets requirements, etc.

12. New Business

13. Announcements – none

14. ADJOURN: (Pinson, Graham) unanimous 5:52