

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE
Minutes for August 20, 2019
3rd Floor Bedford County Courthouse
Consecutive after Rules and Legislative Committee



Present: Commissioners Anderson, Pinson ***NO QUORUM***

Absent: 3

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 Cindy Herring, Rebecca Snyder; Juvenile Director, Cynthia West; BCFD, Brian Cantrell, e-911 Director, Phillip Noel; Asst Fire Chief, Brian Cantrell; Sheriff, Austin Swing; Tabatha; Workhouse, Ronnie Prince; EMA Director, Scott Johnson; BCFD, Brian Cantrell; Animal Control, Maria Hughes

1. **Call Meeting to Order** – Commissioner Anderson, 5:33
2. **Prayer** – Anderson
3. **Roll Call** – Commissioners Brown & Thomas, Mayor Graham
4. ~~Approval of minutes of the August 20, 2019 meeting of the Law Enforcement Committee~~ – Motion to approve, (Anderson, Pinson) unanimous
5. **Animal Control Reports** – Maria has a new part-time employee. Maria is still truck shopping. Vet broke her record for spay/neuter procedures on Clear the Shelter day adoptions.
6. **Sheriff/Jail/Workhouse Reports/Drug Task Force** – Reports in packets. Asst Chief Williams reported the Drug Task force initiated 41 investigations in July, 65 defendants involved in these investigations, patrolled over 65k miles, answered over 900 calls, served over 1000 warrants, 1900 in the courtroom.

Commissioner Anderson commended the Sheriff's office & their presence for straightening out the traffic issues at Cascade, a tremendous help.

Workhouse reported a daily population of 57, daily average for the jail is 167, TDOC average of 21, County average 121. 12 males house in other counties, 4 females.

7. **EMA Reports** – Director Scott Johnson reported that special events, such as the horse show, is a large part of their job; 10 nights, 100k attend. Already planning for Bell Buckle Craft Fair, 75-100k over 2 days, 3rd Saturday every October. Helping Lynchburg with their music fest this weekend. TVA is finishing up the barricades at the river entrances, signage. When river is over 500 cubic feet, entrances will be blocked. Commissioner Yockey expressed concerns about graffiti being painted on the new barricades.
8. **Juvenile Reports** – Director Cynthia West in attendance, nothing to add to report.
9. **Probation Reports** – Representatives Cindy Herring & Rebecca Schneider.

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

11. Old Business – None

12. New Business – None

13. Announcements –

- a. Cascade middle school fish fry fundraiser for ~1,200 people in conjunction with Walk of Champions, 500 pounds of fish, 5-9:00 PM, Sept. 17th. \$10 tickets.

14. ADJOURN: (~~Anderson, Pinson~~) unanimous 5:43 p.m.