

Education
CARTER COUNTY ~~LANDFILL~~ COMMITTEE
MARCH 5, 2018

AGENDA

MEMBERS PRESENT: MIKE HILL, CHARLES VONCANNON, ROBERT CARROLL, LARRY MILLER, BUFORD PETERS, BOBBIE GOUGE-DIETZ AND CHAIRMAN DANNY WARD

MEMBER ABSENT: SCOTT SIMERLY

CHAIRMAN WARD CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE COURTHOUSE. MIKE HILL MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AND A SECOND WAS MADE BY LARRY MILLER. MOTION PASSED. A MOTION WAS MADE BY MIKE HILL AND SECONDED BY BOBBIE GOUGE-DIETZ TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF JANUARY 2, 2018. MOTION PASSED.

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS WERE GIVEN.

NEW BUSINESS: SHERIFF DEXTER LUNCEFORD ASKED IF ANYONE WANTS TO REPORT SOMETHING ABOUT A THREAT TO CALL HIM. DO NOT PUT THE INFORMATION ON SOCIAL MEDIA BECAUSE THAT CAUSES SERIOUS PROBLEMS. HE ALSO SAID HE WILL INCLUDE TWO (2) NEW POSITIONS IN HIS BUDGET REQUEST FOR ONE MORE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO) AND A SUPERVISOR FOR THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS. THAT WILL GIVE THE COUNTY AN SRO FOR EACH COUNTY SCHOOL, A SCHOOL COVERAGE UNMATCHED THROUGHOUT TENNESSEE.

SHERIFF LUNCEFORD ALSO DISCUSSED THE PROPOSAL BY SPRINT TO FINE TUNE ITS PROPOSED SCHOOL SECURITY APPLICATIONS AT ONE (1) OF THE CARTER COUNTY SCHOOLS. SPRINT HOPES TO DEVELOP A SCHOOL SECURITY MODEL USING EXISTING CELL PHONE TECHNOLOGY. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS PROVIDING INPUT FROM A LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSPECTIVE THAT ENGINEERS MAY NOT SEE. SPRINT ENGINEERS AND EXECUTIVES WILL BE COMING TO CARTER COUNTY.

DR. KEVIN WARD, DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS, DISCUSSED SAFETY MEASURES THAT EXIST IN OUR SCHOOLS. DISCUSSIONS WITH TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS ABOUT PLANS FOR PROTECTION ARE BEING HELD. HE EXPLAINED HOW OUR BUSES HAVE BEEN UPGRADED. THEY HAVE 360 DEGREE CAMERAS AND COCKPIT CAMERAS WHICH HELPS PROTECT STUDENTS AND DRIVERS.

DR. WARD IS WORKING WITH THE FINANCIAL DIRECTOR TO PREPARE THE SCHOOL BUDGET.

CALENDAR:

MARCH 8- SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE

**MARCH 15--SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AT HAPPY VALLEY HIGH
SCHOOL**

APRIL - SCHOOL BOARD/EDUCATION COMMITTEE WORKSHOP

**APRIL 2- EDUCATION COMMITTEE AT CLOUDLAND ELEMENTARY AT
6:00 P,M,**

**COMMISSIONER MIKE HILL SUGGESTED THAT OUR SCHOOLS SHOULD BE
DESIGNATED AS EMERGENCY SHELTERS.**

**MOTION TO ADJOURN GIVEN BY BOBBIE DIETZ--SECONDED BY MIKE HILL.
ALL AYES.**

SUBMITTED BY Bobbie Gouge-Dietz, secretary