

Health & Welfare Committee Meeting
December 3, 2012

APPROVED

Members Present: L.C. Tester, Richard Winters, JoAnn Blankenship, Ronnie Trivett, Robert L. Gobble, Ken Arney, and Buford Peters.

Members Absent: Scott Sams

Others in attendance: Tom Bowers, John Lewis, Andrew Worley, and news media.

Meeting was called to order by Chairwoman, JoAnn Blankenship at 6:00 PM. Quorum present.

Motion was made by Ken Arney, seconded by Richard Winters to approve the minutes of the last meeting, November 5, 2012, as printed. By majority voice vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Unfinished Business -Rescue Squad -No response to proposed contract yet.

EMA Director, Andrew Worley presented information concerning the recent bomb threat that was called in to the County Clerk's Office on November 27, 2012. He stated that offices were slow to be notified of the incident and employees were unsure of a meeting area.

Suggestions were made concerning needed training and conducting drills. Also discussed was possibly using the gym at First Freewill Baptist Church as a meeting place until receiving additional instructions.

A Courthouse Security Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 4th at 11:00 AM.

Motion was made by Ronnie Trivett, seconded by Robert Gobble requesting that EMA Director, Andrew Worley continue the pursue this seeking ways to respond and inform employees should an emergency occur. Mr. Worley to report back with findings.

By majority voice vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Chairwoman, JoAnn Blankenship announced that Flu Vaccinations were available for county employees at the Health Departments between 8:00 – 4:00 at no cost.

Dentist is now full time at the Health Department having free preventive care for children. Adults must pay a \$ 5.00 fee. Treatment is for treating pain only. It was noted that no narcotics would be prescribed for treatment.

L.C. Tester reported that the new Health Care at the Jail seemed to be working smoothly.

Motion was made by Ronnie Trivett, seconded by Ken Arney to adjourn. By majority voice vote, all ayes, meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM

Patsy H. Lewis, Secretary

Chairwoman, JoAnn Blankenship

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