

Health & Welfare Committee Meeting
January 5, 2016

FILED

June 8, 2016
MARY GOUGE
COUNTY CLERK

Patsy A. Lewis
D.C.

Chairman Tim Holdren called the meeting to order.

Present: Willie Campbell, Isaiah Grindstaff, Ray Lyons, Cody McQueen, Randall Jenkins, Brad Johnson, Al Meehan, Timothy Holdren (8 Present)

Quorum Present

Motion by Brad Johnson, 2nd by Cody McQueen to approve the Agenda for the meeting.

Vote by acclamation to approve the Agenda; all ayes, the Agenda Passed.

Motion by Ray Lyons, 2nd by Willie Campbell to approve the Minutes from the previous meeting.

Vote by acclamation to approve the previous meetings Minutes; all ayes, the Minutes are approved.

Seeing no Public Comments Chairman Tim Holdren continued the meeting.

Old Business –

EMS Task Force – First meeting will be on January 21st at 6PM at the Carter County Courthouse in the Mayor's Conference Room. Commissioner Acuff was recognized and stated that during this meeting the dates of future meetings will be decided, however it appears they will meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Commissioner Acuff also stated that the charge of the EMS Task Force was to review the Carter County Rescue Squads financial status and help it to be the best in the Northeast Tennessee area. Currently, there are 8-9 committed members. Still waiting on City of Elizabethton's representative and confirmation from Rescue Squad of their representative.

Environmental Court – Commissioner Brad Johnson advised that due to the holidays there was no additional movement in this as of yet. Still waiting on the meeting with the Judiciaries for further discussion.

Prescription Drug Abuse – Dropbox placement at the Detention Center for disposal of prescription and other drugs. Dropbox has been placed in the Lobby of the Detention Center and is currently in use.

New Business –

Drug Free Work Place Program – Ms. Michelle Stewart, Benefits Coordinator for Washington County, gave a presentation on the Drug Free Work Place Program as it affects Washington County Employees. During this presentation several Commissioners, Sheriff Lunceford, and Mayor Humphrey questioned Ms. Stewart about the requirements of the program.

Smoking Cessations Classes – Classes to help the individuals quit smoking are being held at the Carter County Library during the month of January.

Seeing no more New Business or questions; a Motion to Adjourn was Entertained.

Motion by Al Meehan, 2nd by Willie Campbell to Adjourn the meeting.

Vote by acclamation to Adjourn; all ayes.

Meeting Adjourned

Approved:  6/7/16