



**Minutes of:
Health and Welfare Committee
October 3, 2017**

Present:

Nancy Brown
Willie Campbell
Tim Holdren
Randall Jenkins
Bradley Johnson
Isaiah Grindstaff

Absent:

Ray Lyons
Cody McQueen

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Committee Chairman Tim Holdren.

II. Approval of Agenda

The October 2017, meeting agenda was presented for approval. Isaiah Grindstaff made a motion to approve the agenda and was seconded by Nancy Brown. Agenda was unanimously approved.

III. Approval of Minutes

The September 2017, minutes were presented for approval. Nancy Brown made a motion to approve the minutes and seconded by Willie Campbell. Isaiah Grindstaff abstained due to absence from the previous meeting. Minutes were unanimously approved.

IV. Public Comments

None

V. Old Business

Environmental Court. Carter County Atty. Josh Hardin informed the committee that he updated and revised the resolution that allows multiple remedies in different courts or no court at all. It has to pass the full commission this month. Parts of the resolution has to be sent to the state to get enacted. The current resolution does not apply on the property with the owner occupied resident on it, and this has to be amended by the state. After the resolution passes in full commission, then the committee can pursue temporary relief, and certain public nuisances can be defined and abated. The rest of the resolution can be fully adopted later on.

Bradley Johnson mentioned that the Chancellor can pick up all cases while the Environmental Court is still in the establishment process. The Chancellor has environmental court experience from Washington County. Also, Bradley Johnson reiterated that cases can be handled by contracted lawyers who can work eight hours a week or two days a month. Discussion ensued. To be revisited.

VI. New Business

Direct Primary Care for Local Governments. Carter County Commission Chairman Dr. Robert Acuff introduced Paladina Healthcare to the committee. He mentioned that Union County, Virginia local government adopted the program since 2014, and seen the progress and improved health on majority of their employees. Discussion ensued. Nancy Brown made a motion for Paladina Health to conduct a workshop-seminar for the committee and other employees to attend to, and was seconded by Randall Jenkins. Motion was unanimously approved. Dr. Robert Acuff will set up the workshop-seminar with Paladina Health. To be revisited.

VII. Announcement

None

VIII. Adjournment

Adjournment was called by Nancy Brown and seconded by Isaiah Grindstaff. Adjournment was unanimously approved. Meeting was adjourned.



