



**Minutes of:
Health and Welfare Committee
June 5, 2018**

Tim Holdren
8/7/18

Present:

Willie Campbell
Bradley Johnson
Isaiah Grindstaff
Ray Lyons

Randall Jenkins
Tim Holdren
Cody McQueen - Absent
Nancy Brown - Absent

I. Call to Order

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

II. Approval of Agenda

The June 2018, agenda was presented for approval. Isaiah Grindstaff made a motion to approve the agenda and second by Ray Lyons. Motion was unanimously approved.

III. Approval of Minutes

The May 2018, minutes were presented for approval. Isaiah Grindstaff made a motion to approve the minutes and seconded by Ray Lyons. Minutes were approved.

IV. Public Comments

None

V. Old Business

Environmental Court. Mr. Holdren mentioned an article in the paper about the Environmental process. Mr. Johnson updated that the law is being activated and executed. Documentation will be readily available to the county attorney to access. Mr. Holdren asked if the names of the violators could be put in the paper. Attorney Hardin stated that the property owners that were in violation would have violation posted on the property and then it would be put in the paper if they could not be reached by any other mean. Several members of this committee stated how they were already seeing properties being cleaned up in their district.

DPC, Direct Primary Care for Local Governments. Mr. Grindstaff has heard concerns from employees about changes in the insurance program. He spoke with a county school board member and they suggested he look at what Bristol City uses. City has a Physician sponsored Nurse Practitioner that can be seen at the county cost but if needed can be followed up with Physician. Mr. Holdren asked why the county couldn't network with the school system and use the nurses that are employed in the schools.

Homelessness Study. Ray Lyons updated that he has made attempts to reach representatives from ARCH – Appalachian Regional Coalition for the Homelessness, but has been unsuccessful. He will continue to try to reach them.

VI. New Business

TN DOT Litter Grant Resolution for fiscal year 2018 – 2019 – Attorney Hardin stated that is \$50,000 grant that is received every year through the Sheriff's office for litter pick up. \$15,000 has to be used for education. Mr. Holdren asked if those monies be used to clean county property. Mr. Grindstaff stated that they could not, it was for road side liter pickup. Randall Jenkins made a motion to accept the resolution, second by Ray Lyons. Resolution unanimously approved.

VII. Announcement

None

VIII. Adjournment

Adjournment was called by Ray Lyons, seconded by Brad Johnson. Adjournment was unanimously approved. Meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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