

HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

December 3, 2019

6:00 P.M.



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AT

PRESENT: Robert Acuff, Mike Hill, Brad Johnson, Austin Jaynes, Ginger Holdren, Randall Jenkins, Ray Lyons and Robin McKamey
ABSENT: none
CALL TO ORDER: Robert Acuff, Chairman
ROLL CALL: Quorum Present

Chairman Acuff removed Item #5 from the agenda as he felt that item had already been addressed in the Law Enforcement Committee. Austin Jaynes asked to add under New Business "Put it in the Mayor's Office".

- Approval of Agenda: Motion was made by Mike Hill, seconded by Randall Jenkins to approve the agenda with the amendments. By voice roll call vote, motion carried.
- Public Comments: none
- Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Mike Hill, seconded by Austin Jaynes to approve the minutes of the November 2019, meeting. By voice roll call vote, motion carried.
- Health and Welfare Issues Facing Our County: Chairman Acuff informed the committee that Kelly Gear was putting together some options/thinking points they may want to consider to give employees an incentive to get annual physicals. He stated a lot of employees were not taking advantage of seeing their physician on an annual basis and a lot of women that were not taking advantage of PAP smears and Mammograms. He said he would have that report to review at the January 2020, meeting.

Chairman Acuff informed the committee of another opportunity relating to the Boys/Girls Club partnering with Harmony Baptist Church for an after school program that may make it possible to get an ETSU Elevates Grant. He said the children would be given a snack/meal and classes would be held with someone to help with their school work. He stated the church was building a new community facility and the Boys/Girls Club would enter into some kind of agreement to help pay for the building.

- New Business: Austin Jaynes requested a flower fund be set up in order to send flowers to employees and their immediate family in times of passing from the commissioners. Attorney Hardin stated the county officials had set up a flower fund years before where they donated their own money to have flowers sent from them. He said at the present time the funds were being taken care of in Jared Ellis' office. After discussion, they committee decided they would ask Mr. Ellis if they could donate to the flower funds already in place and have the County Commission included with the County Officials on the "sent from" card.

Chairman Acuff informed the committee that he, Ginger Holdren and Charles VonCannon had taken a field trip to Sinking Creek Baptist Church and met with Tom Witherspoon with the J.C. Sewer and Water Department concerning issues of water contamination. He stated they would be meeting again with him in a few weeks concerning a water control problem that causes the lids to come off the sewers creating contamination. He said this matter would be on the agenda for next meeting for discussion.

On motion by Brad Johnson, seconded by Austin Jaynes and by voice roll call vote, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzi Wallace

Approved for entry:

Robert Acuff, Chairman