

Law Enforcement
Committee
April 4, 2011

Present: Ken Arney, Robert Gobble, Russell Kyte, L. C. Tester, Ronnie Trivett and Richard Winters.

Guests: Mayor Humphrey, Sheriff Mathes, Captain Tom Smith, Angie Odom, Media and other concerned citizens.

Chairman Arney called the meeting to order.

Motion to accept last month's minutes was made by Ronnie Trivett, second by Paul Mottern. Motion carried.

Old Business

County Wide Neighborhood Watch-Meeting was held in March at the Hampton Elementary. Next meeting will be April 28 at the Hampton Elementary at 7:00pm. Flyers were handed out to the committee to be posted in the community stores and other locations. Captain Tom Smith will also be presenting the Meth Awareness Program to a Neighborhood Watch meeting in the future.

Sheriff Mathes stated the Neighborhood Watch Meeting was a very positive gathering.

New Business

Sheriff Mathes stated there were two officers who retired from the Carter County Sheriff's Department, Captain Bobby Huffman and Lieutenant Gass. Sheriff stated he would like to be permitted to give them their service weapons as a token of appreciation for their service to the County.

Sheriff Mathes also spoke of having a youth night at the jail for young people to come in and tour the jail before the prisoners are moved in.

Jo Ann Blankenship stated that she did not believe we could give the revolvers to the Officers under the 81 Act. Motion was made to refer the matter to the County Attorney by Ronnie Trivett, second by Robert Gobble. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn was made by Ronnie Trivett, second by L. C. Tester. Motion carried.

Respectively submitted,

Debbie Street