

**Law Enforcement
Committee Meeting
December 5, 2011**

Members Present: JoAnn Blankenship, Ronnie Trivett, Robert L. Gobble, Buford Peters, L.C. Tester, and Ken Arney.

Absent: Richard Winters and Scott Sams.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Ken Arney at 7:40 p.m.

Motion was made by Ronnie Trivett, seconded by JoAnn Blankenship to approve the minutes of the November 7, 2011 meeting as printed. All ayes, motion carried.

Chairman Ken Arney welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

Carter County Sheriff, Chris Mathes at this time spoke concerning the 911 Board and Audit Issues. He said he wanted to make the committee aware of the decrease in assets of the 911 partly due to the decrease in land line phone and and increase in cell phone use. Decrease in assets for year ending 6-30-10 were \$ 6,187. in 6-30-11 it was \$ 42,117.

Motion was made by Ronnie Trivett, seconded by L.C. Tester to request that the 911 Director come and address the Law Enforcement Committee concerning the Audit Concerns. All ayes, motion carried.

Sheriff Mathes also spoke concerning Max the Canine Officer and his care. It was noted that a handler was needed to get Max back in service.

Motion was made by Ronnie Trivett, seconded by L.C. Tester to defer any action concerning a handler and care of Max, Canine Officer until January meeting. All ayes, motion carried.

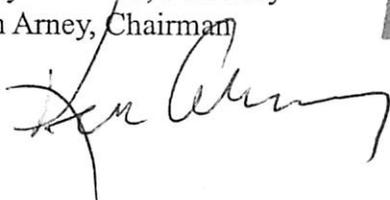
Chairman Arney stated that the Firework Ordinance was being prepared and should be ready to present in January.

It was noted that the Sheriff's Department had switched to the Narrow Band Radio Systems, however the complete switch for all department had until 2013 to be completed.

Public Comments: Wanda Markham addressed Sheriff Mathes. Sheriff Mathes replied that he would meet with her and investigators concerning the issues in question if she so desired.

Motion to adjourn made by Ken Arney, seconded by L.C. Tester. All ayes, meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectively submitted by,
Patsy H. Lewis, Secretary
Ken Arney, Chairman



APPROVED

FILED

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MARY GOUGE
COUNTY CLERK

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