

Law Enforcement Committee Meeting
October 1, 2012

APPROVED

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

Others in attendance included: Chief Deputy Ron Street, Jail Administrator Tom Smith, Sheriff Chris Mathes, Terry Arnold and Anthony Roberts, Richard Norris Attorney, CCRS , John Lewis Commissioner, Andrew Worley EMA, Keith Bowers Jr. County Attorney and Josh Hardin Assistant, and new media.

Meeting was called to order by Buford Peters, Chairman at 7:25 PM, quorum present.

Motion was made by Ken Arney, seconded by L.C. Tester to accept the minutes of the last meeting, September 6, 2012 as printed. By majority voice vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Old Business: None

New Business

Sheriff Mathes addressed the committee noting that the current population of the jail was above capacity at 317. Average state prisoners was at 17. A work program was being discussed and researched with Judge Walton to possibly help with the jail overpopulation, however not ready for approval at this time.

He also noted that maintaining personnel was a problem. Many employees were being hired, trained, which cost approximately \$600.00 (per employee) and was quitting or transferring to another job elsewhere.

Sheriff Mathes informed the committee that effective October 1, 2012 that the jail was without a Doctor.

An auction was also noted to be held on Saturday, October 6, 2012 by the Sheriff's Department.

Motion to adjourn was made by L.C. Testers, seconded by Ken Arney. By majority voice vote, all ayes, meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Patsy H. Lewis, Secretary

Buford Peters, Chairman,

