

Law Enforcement Committee Meeting  
February 4, 2013

APPROVED

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

Others in attendance included: Tom Bowers, John Lewis, John D. Snyder, Tom Smith, Richard Lewis, Leon Humphrey, Chris Mathes, and news media.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Buford Peters at 6:15 PM. Quorum present.

Motion was made by JoAnn Blankenship, seconded by L.C. Tester to approve the minutes of the last meeting, January 7, 2013, as printed. By majority voice vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Old Business

Security Cameras and Alarm Systems had been let for bids. It was noted that only one (1) bid for this project had been received. This bid was under the estimated expected cost for the system.

Security Drill should a evacuation of the Courthouse become necessary was discussed. A drill is still in the planning stages. Ken Arney stated he had spoke with the Pastor of the nearby First Freewill Baptist Church who stated that he was "more than happy" to use the building for shelter during an evacuation process, however confirmation would need to come from the Deacon Board of the Church.

School Recourse Officers was discussed stating that State and Federal Funding may become available thru a grant program. The needs in the various schools are being in evaluated as this is still in planning stages.

Southern Health medical services was again praised by Tom Smith and Sheriff Mathes. They stated that the number of transports to the hospital had lessened due to theses services.

Jail (Building) Issues discussed included door "kick plates" which had become damaged. This problem was solved by rubber matting being applied to the areas.

Water issues were discussed concerning a compression fitting not secure. This was also noted as being repaired.

Dryer vent still proves to be a problem. It was stated that a custom built container may be necessary for the vent.

Maintenance Contract has been sent to the Budget Committee for discussion.

New Business

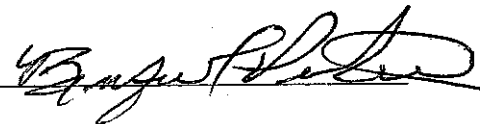
John D. Snyder on behalf of the Civil Service Board expressed a need for operating funds and space. He stated that the funding (\$ 950.00) had not been increased for several years and that he did not want to take funding from the Sheriff Budget.

Needed space for records was discussed. It was stated that possibly space in the old jail could be used. This was referred back to the Building and Grounds Committee.

Motion to adjourn was made by Ronnie Trivett, seconded by Scott Sams. By majority vote, all ayes, meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Patsy H. Lewis, Secretary

Buford Peters, Chairman



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