

Law Enforcement Committee Meeting  
November 4, 2013

**APPROVED**

Members Present: Buford Peters, Ken Arney, Robert Gobble, Ronnie Trivett, Jo Ann Blankenship, Richard Winters, and Recording Secretary Patsy Lewis.

Members Absent: L.C. Tester and Scott Sams.

Others in attendance included: Commissioners, John Lewis, Tom Bowers, Charles VonCannon, Sheriff Chris Mathes, Mr. Gary White, and news media.

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Meeting was called to order by Chairman-Buford Peters at 6:00 PM. Quorum present.

Motion was made by Ken Arney, seconded by Jo Ann Blankenship to approve the minutes of the last meeting, October 7, 2013 as presented. By majority voice vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Old Business – None

New Business

Ken Arney questioned an ad that appeared in the local paper recently for a Crossover boat and the reason for this boat. Mr. Arney stated that the waters are the jurisdiction of the TWRA and not Carter County. It was also noted that this type of boat could be very costly.

Sheriff Mathes responded that the TWRA was not available at times and the Sheriff's Office had been contacted during some emergencies. He said that he felt it was his duty to be prepared and ready should an emergency occur. Sheriff Mathes also stated that grant money is being sought for this item.

It was agreed upon that no December meeting would be held unless it be a Special Called Meeting. Otherwise, the next meeting is set for January 6, 2014 at 6:00 PM. It was noted that the agenda's and monthly notices of meeting would be mailed, as several do not receive the Elizabethton Star which has the display ad listing monthly meetings.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jo Ann Blankenship, seconded by Robert Gobble. By majority voice vote, all ayes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM.

Patsy H. Lewis, Recording Secretary

Buford Peters, Chairman

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*Richard Winters, Chair. as of 13 JANUARY 14*