



**Minutes of:  
Law Enforcement Committee  
October 3, 2017**

*Randall  
Jenkins  
11-7-17*

**Present:**

Nancy Brown  
Willie Campbell  
Tim Holdren  
Randall Jenkins  
Bradley Johnson  
Isaiah Grindstaff

**Absent:**

Ray Lyons  
Cody McQueen

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Committee Chairman Randall Jenkins.

**II. Approval of Agenda**

None

**III. Approval of Minutes**

The September 2017, minutes were presented for approval. Bradley Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes and seconded by Nancy Brown. Isaiah Grindstaff abstained due to absence from the previous meeting. Minutes were unanimously approved.

**IV. Public Comments**

None

**V. Old Business**

None

**VI. New Business**

Federal Inmate Contract. Capt. Tom Smith gave committee members handouts about getting the facility approved to accept 50 federal inmates to the Carter County Jailhouse. The inmates consist of forty males and ten females. Capt. Smith gave an update on the negotiations that have been going on for almost three months and it is close to being completed. He also mentioned that acceptance of the new inmates will generate significant financial returns for the jailhouse, as the federal government is willing to pay \$60 per day per inmate. The Sheriff's Department needs to maintain its state contract due to expire in 2019. However, there is no certain date on which they are supposed to start with the new federal inmates. Furthermore, the Budget Committee still has to review and decide on the stipulation involve in the contract. Capt. Smith also cited that there would be no change in jail operations and supervisions once this is established. Discussion ensued. Nancy Brown made the motion to take it to the Budget Committee and seconded by Willie Campbell. Motion was unanimously approved.

**VII. Announcement**

Recognition of Officers Andy Bean and Robert Hughes. Bradley Johnson made the motion to recognize the two officers for their actions in saving the life of a man during a fire and seconded by Nancy Brown. Motion was unanimously approved. Dr. Robert Acuff will look into the officers' recognition.

**VIII. Adjournment**

Adjournment was called by Tim Holdren and seconded by Isaiah Grindstaff. Adjournment was unanimously approved. Meeting was adjourned.