

Carter County Commission

Minutes of:

Law Enforcement Committee Zoom Meeting

March 2, 2021 6:00 PM

Members:

Mike Hill - present

Robert Acuff - present

Brad Johnson - present

Randall Jenkins - present

Ginger Holdren - present

Daniel McInturff - present

Thomas Proffitt - present

Isaiah Grindstaff - present

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mike Hill at 6:00 pm. All present.

2. Approval of Agenda

Chairman Hill asked to amend the agenda to add Approval of Agenda from last meeting to tonight's agenda. A motion was made by Robert Acuff, second by Isaiah Grindstaff to approve the amended agenda.

Roll Call:

Randall Jenkins – yes

Mike Hill – yes

Robert Acuff – yes

Brad Johnson – yes

Thomas Proffitt – yes

Ginger Holdren – yes

Daniel McInturff – yes

Isaiah Grindstaff – yes

All in favor. Motion unanimously passed.

3. Approval of last meeting minutes

A motion was made by Brad Johnson, second by Thomas Proffitt to approve the minutes from the last meeting.

Roll Call:

Randall Jenkins – yes

Mike Hill – yes

Robert Acuff – yes

Brad Johnson – yes

Thomas Proffitt – yes

Ginger Holdren – yes

Daniel McInturff – yes

Isaiah Grindstaff – yes



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All in favor. Motion unanimously passed.

4. Myles Cook

Myles Cook came before the committee to give an update on the Criminal Justice Program at TCAT (Tennessee College of Applied Technology). He explained that it was a premier program consisting of 864 hours of study and on the job training. With a 100% placement rate, students graduate from the program they are ready to hit the job market. It is a low to no cost program that is beneficial to Law Enforcement Agencies. Chairman Hill asked what the committee can do to help the program. Mr. Cook stated that he plans to make an approach to the Post Commission and would like a letter in support of the TCAT program. Mr. Johnson ask if that were all he needed and he answered that a letter supporting the program would go a long way. Daniel McInturff asked if he would like a letter from the commissioners individually, the committee or the commission. Mr. Johnson stated that the commission has more influence than the individual committees. Mr. Cook stated that he would love to come and explain the program to the commission this month and would like to have a letter from the commission.

A motion was made by Brad Johnson, second by Robert Acuff to invite Myles Cook to the full commission meeting this month to present information about the program. Chairman Hill asked if they should prepare the letter to also have at the meeting. Dr. Acuff in agreement with Mr. Johnson added this to the motion. Attorney Hardin stated that he would be happy to draft a letter or a resolution to be presented at the full commission. Mr. Johnson stated that he believed a resolution would be better.

The motion by Brad Johnson, second by Robert Acuff is to invite Myles Cook to the March 2021 commission meeting for a presentation about the Criminal Justice Program and to ask the county attorney to draft a resolution to present to the full commission for approval, in support of the program.

Roll Call:

Randall Jenkins – yes

Mike Hill – yes

Robert Acuff – yes

Brad Johnson – yes

Thomas Proffitt – yes

Ginger Holdren – yes

Daniel McInturff – yes

Isaiah Grindstaff – yes

All in favor. Motion unanimously passed.

5. Public Comments

None

6. Commissioner Comments

None

7. Adjournment

A motion for adjournment was made by Brad Johnson, second by Isaiah Grindstaff. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:29 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Gwen Crowe