

Carter County Commission

Minutes of:

Law Enforcement Committee

April 05, 2022, 6:00 PM

Members:

Daniel McInturff - Present

Thomas Proffitt – Present

Robert Acuff - Present

Layla Ward - Present

Travis Hill – (in for Randall Jenkins)

Isaiah Grindstaff – Present

Charles Von Cannon - Present

Julie Guinn – (in for Mike Miller)

1. Call to Order

The Law Enforcement Committee was called to order by Chairman Thomas Proffitt at 6:12 PM.

2. Roll Call

Voice Roll Call as Follows:

Present:

Daniel McInturff

Thomas Proffitt

Robert Acuff

Layla Ward

Charles Von Cannon

Isaiah Grindstaff

Absent:

Randall Jenkins

Mike Miller

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Robert Acuff, second by Travis Hill to approve agenda as presented.

All in favor, motion carried.

4. Constable Radio Request to use radio frequencies

Julie Guinn stated that she was requesting the radio privileges be restored for constables. She stated that when a constable is out in the field, they have to use their cell phone to reach anyone for assistance. If they are in an area of the county that does not have service, they are alone. To be able to do their job better they need access to radios. She stated that this isn't for access to NCIC this is just for radio access. She informed the committee that constables spend about \$4500 on equipment to do the job and this does not include insurance and bond. Ms. Guinn presented a cost list for the equipment needed by the constables, list attached.

Daniel McInturff asked Attorney Hardin if this committee has the authority to make the Sheriff reinstate the radios to the constables? Attorney Hardin stated that no, the office holder has the authority to do as they see necessary for the good of the department. The committee can suggest but they can not make him do it.

Constable Bob Carol spoke to the committee explaining the importance of radio access for the constables. He explained the cost constables incur when elected. From their uniform, vehicle,

insurance, and bond, not to speak of the maintenance and fuel of the vehicle. Constables accept this expense without asking for payment in any way. The access to the radio frequencies will benefit the community and help with the safety of the constable. They want to talk to the com center not the sheriff's office.

Motion by Travis Hill, second by Robert Acuff to respectfully request Sheriff Lunceford to grant radio communications with no NCIC access to the Carter County Constables.

Voice Vote as Follows:

Yes:

Daniel McInturff
Robert Acuff
Travis Hill
Charles Von Cannon

Thomas Proffitt
Layla Ward
Isaiah Grindstaff
Julie Guinn

All in favor, motion carried.

5. Public Comments

None

6. Commissioner Comments

None

7. Adjourn

Motion by Daniel McInturff, second by Travis Hill to adjourn. All in favor, meeting adjourned.