

Law Enforcement Committee Meeting
April 7, 2014

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APPROVED

Members Present: Jo Ann Blankenship, Richard Winters, Willie Campbell, Robert L. Gobble, Ronnie Trivett, Ken Arney, L.C. Tester, Scott Sams, and Patsy Lewis, Recording Secretary.

Others in attendance included County Commissioner, John Lewis and news media.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Richard Winters at 6:35 PM. Quorum Present.

Motion was made by Robert Gobble, seconded by Ken Arney to approve the minutes of the last meeting, February 4, 2014, as presented. By majority voice vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Unfinished Business

Consideration of Carter County Probation Department – Work in progress. Two probation departments, both were noted as being very different, had been visited. More department of this type were to be visited also. Chairman Winters stressed that much study needs to be made (prior to the creation of the department) in order for it to be feasible and to work efficiently.

Committee Comments

Ankle Bracelets - These were discussed as being a option noting that the county would not be responsible for the cost. It was also noted that if the bracelet was tamper with that the person would be charged with a felony.

Work Release – It was noted that this program “looked good” in saving cost. This area of the Co. Probation Department would be researched as well.

Chairman Winters suggested that representatives from, Crossroads and others that have a County Probation Department should be invited to attend a meeting and speak concerning this issue.

Motion to adjourn was made by Ken Arney, seconded by Willie Campbell. By majority voice vote, all ayes, meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Next Meeting set for July 7, 2014 @ 6:00 (unless a Special Called Meeting is set).

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Richard Winters, Chairman

