

**Health and Welfare**

July 7, 2015

**Chairman Timothy Holdren called the meeting to order.****Present:** Willie Campbell, Isaiah Grindstaff, Ray Lyons, Cody McQueen, Randall Jenkins, Brad Johnson, Al Meehan, Timothy Holdren (8 Present)**Quorum Present****Motion** for a 5 minute recess to allow Carter County Health Department Drug Prevention presentation time to setup by Willie Campbell and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cody McQueen.**Vote** by acclamation to approve 5 minute recess; all ayes, the motion Passed.**Presentation by the Carter County Health Department Drug Prevention Coalition.**

Following the 5 minute recess was a presentation by the Carter County Health Department's Drug Prevention Coalition. Members of the Drug Prevention Coalition are: Angelee Murray - Founder and Executive Director of Red Legacy Recovery, Stephanie Mathis - Doctoral Student at ETSU College of Public Health, Angela Hagaman - NIDA-DIDARP Program Director at ETSU College of Public Health, and Tim Bailey - Health Educator for the Carter County Health Department.

The Drug Prevention Coalition has selected 6 priority issues for Carter County. They have asked that the Health and Welfare Committee (Full Commission) choose one of these priority issues and support the Drug Prevention Coalition on one of these issues.

The Issues listed are: 1) Support the CCDP 2) Increase Evidence-Based Programs for Youth  
3) Workforce Initiatives 4) Recovery (Drug) Courts 5) Increase local access and support for substance abuse treatment 6) Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS)

**Attached to the Minutes is the Full Presentation that was presented to the Health and Welfare Committee.****Chairman Tim Holdren then called the Health and Welfare Committee Meeting back to Order.****Motion** to approve the Minutes from May 5<sup>th</sup> and June 2<sup>nd</sup> by Willie Campbell and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cody McQueen.**Vote** by acclamation to approve Minutes for May 5<sup>th</sup> and June 2<sup>nd</sup>; all ayes, the motion Passed.**Seeing no Public Comments the meeting was continued.****Seeing no Old Business the meeting was continued.****New Business****Carter County Drug Prevention Coalition**

Commissioner Al Meehan questioned the Committee about which of the 6 Priority Items we should help support and how should we support it. Chairman Holdren stated that the best thing we could do would be to get this information out to the public.

Chairman Holdren asked Captain Tom Smith to speak with Sheriff Dexter Lunceford about placing a Drug Take-back Lockbox at the Sheriff's Office/ Detention Center. Chairman Holden advised that we should review the 6 Priorities and address them at the August 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. Chairman Holdren stated that he would attend the CCDPC Meeting on August the 5<sup>th</sup>.

Commissioner Brad Johnson asked the committee if the Issues and Circumstances of the Carter County Rescue Squad should be discussed with the Health and Welfare Committee. Commissioner Johnson then asked about the meeting that is to be setup by Mayor Humphrey in regards to the Carter County Rescue Squad. Mayor Humphrey then addressed the committee about the meeting stating that the meeting would take place on July 24<sup>th</sup> at 8AM at the Truman Clark Annex Building at the Carter County Health Department. The meeting will last approximately 2 hours. The meeting will include CTAS, members of the County, members of the City, Carter County Rescue Squad and the Public is also invited. This will be a CTAS Best Practices Workshop.

Chairman Holdren then asked the committee if there were any additional comments or questions. At this time, Commissioner McQueen asked about the Health Insurance broker and the rates for the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year. Commissioner Johnny Lewis asked Chairman Holdren if he could make a statement. Commissioner Lewis then stated that he understood that the health insurance rates for 2015-2016 would not increase, but would potentially increase for the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year.

**At this time Chairman Holdren, not seeing any additional business stated the next meeting of the Health and Welfare Committee to be on August 4<sup>th</sup> 2015 at 6PM.**

**Motion** to Adjourn by Al Meehan and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cody McQueen.

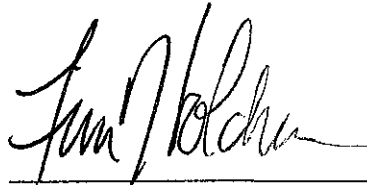
**Vote** by acclamation to adjourn; all ayes, the motion Passed.

**Meeting Adjourned**

Respectfully Submitted,



Isaiah Grindstaff



Date

8/11/2015

Timothy Holdren, Chair -- Approved for File