

Law Enforcement Committee Meeting

September 6, 2012

**APPROVED**

Members Present: JoAnn Blankenship, Ken Arney, Robert L. Gobble, Ronnie Trivett, Richard Winters, L.C. Tester, Scott Sams, and Buford Peters.

Others in attendance included: Chief Deputy Ron Street, Jail Administrator Tom Smith, Commissioner John Lewis, and news media.

Meeting was called to order by Buford Peters, Chairman at 6:25 PM, quorum present.

Motion was made by Richard Winters, seconded by Ronnie Trivett to accept the minutes of the last meeting, August 6, 2012 as printed. By majority voice vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Security ankle bracelets were again discussed. It was noted that an ordinance had been issued in Sullivan County concerning these and it was suggested that Carter County should also do so. It was noted that the Judge must approve the wearing of such bracelets.

Overcrowding issues at the new jail facilities were discussed. It was stated that overcrowding was *not* a reason for losing certification. It was mentioned that the bracelets could be (if approved) an answer to overcrowding issues.

Motion to adjourn was made by L.C. Tester, seconded by Scott Sams. By majority voice vote, all ayes, meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.

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Patsy H. Lewis, Secretary

Buford Peters, Chairman

