

Draft minutes of the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
December 9, 2019 at 7:30 am in the Assembly Room, Sawyer County Courthouse

Present Council Voting Members – Position

John Yackel – Sawyer County Circuit Court Judge
Doug Mrotek – Sawyer County Sheriff
Yes Vacant – Assistant District Attorney (Bruce Poquette in attendance)
Yes Jeff Johnson – Sawyer County Jail Administrator
Yes Tom Hoff – Sawyer County Administrator
Yes Tweed Shuman – LCO Tribal Governing Board Representative
Ryan Reid – State Public Defender Office Representative
Yes Jeff Schley – Department of Corrections Representative
Yes Kathy McCoy – Sawyer County Board Representative/Vice Chair of CJCC
Yes James H. Schlender Jr. – Sawyer County Board Representative/Chair of CJCC
Yes Lorraine Gouge – LCO Tribal Governing Board Representative

Others present: Diane McNamer, Carol Williamson, Gary Hilgendorf, Joe Sajdera

James Schlender called the meeting to order at 7:37 a.m.

Motion by Shuman, 2nd by Johnson, to approve the agenda. Motion carried

Motion by Hoff, 2nd by McCoy, to approve the minutes of the November 4, 2019 meeting. Motion carried.

Sawyer County Criminal Justice Coordinator Diane McNamer reported to the Council. Justice Point will provide sweat patches at cost. Currently 15 programs offered in the jail. Contract for licensed counselor for four hours on Saturday. Indian Health Services (IHS) or the clinic can provide services in the jail to Tribal member inmates. Chair Schlender would like the CJCC to meet with the Tribal Governing Board. Some Discussion items are funding under MOU for the CJCC, sharing expenses of bail bond supplies used for tribal members, services provided in the jail, and representation for Tribal Members. Schlender asked Shuman and Gouge to schedule a meeting.

The WITC construction class will work on the building addition to the New Reflections; Pathway to Hope facility on Highway B. Pathway to Hope provides housing for women and children. The building project has a city permit and a contractor to work on the foundation. WITC provides the instructor, books, and tools. Classes start in January 2020. This class is for jail inmates and will provide training to read blue prints and construction maps, framing skills, and possible job placement.

The Council discussed the Bond Schedule for the approved Ordinance. District Attorney Bruce Poquette explained how the bond schedule and ordinance would work allowing patrol officers to issue an ordinance violation and the option for the prosecutor or judge to change the amount. Poquette supports this procedure for misdemeanors only with forfeitures between \$0 and \$500. Issuing an ordinance violation will allow the county to retain more of the forfeiture amount. Motion by Shuman, 2nd by Hoff, to approve a bond schedule for misdemeanors with forfeitures between \$0 and \$500 and suggest setting the County bond amount at \$100. Motion carried.

Next meeting Monday, February 10, 7:30 am

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 am

Minutes recorded by Carol Williamson