

AMENDED MINUTES
CJCC MEETING
July 16, 2020
Meeting held via Bluejeans

Present were: Jessica Flater, Jeremy Jacobs, Karie Kennedy, Andy Albarado, Judge Steven Anderson, Craig Voldberg, Rich Green, Rich Gauger, Judge Bill Stewart, Laurie Leaf, Melissa Detlaff, Stephannie Thomas, Holly Parker, George Murray, Annette Barna, Dave Willingham

The meeting was called to order by Chair Jeremy Jacobs with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:35 a.m.

A motion to approve prior month minutes was made by Judge Stewart. Second by Judge Anderson. Carried unanimously.

Jeremy states there is one new positive Covid case in Rusk County as of yesterday. Public health is busy doing contact tracing at this time. Andy states concerns with gaps in service as issues with housing and the fact that evictions may go up due to Covid. Jessica is connecting with some of the children she deals with to try and help them with some of the challenges they are facing due to Covid. Andy is asking for the information that was sent to the schools regarding some of these issues. Jessica states that the internet is a big issue as some families do not have it for learning purposes. Andy states that PPE is needed, and he's been putting in an order e/o week. Laurie Leaf states there are a lot of masks and sanitizer for the schools, as all schools are planning on opening in the fall. There are some families that are choosing to do virtual learning. Stephannie Thomas states concerns as to children learning from home as parents may not be able to work if their child isn't in school. Dave feels there should be a set policy for the entire courthouse regarding Covid. He says that it's confusing for the public when there are different policies for each department. Dave is asking for information on what other counties are doing regarding this issue.

Members of CJCC discuss in detail the new Marcy's Law. Annette questions George how they are handling things in the jail with victims being notified when an offender is released from the jail. At this time the jail is taking anyone who is a violent offender. They are not taking in offenders who have misdemeanor criminal warrants; those defendants are given a court date when they are approached on the warrant. All huber inmates are out on electronic monitoring due to Covid. Annette states there needs to be a policy that all departments must follow regarding this law. Judge questions as to the responsibility of the Sheriff with letting victims know when the offender is released. George said they have not been trained on this new law. Annette and Dave feel this issue needs to be resolved very soon as there could be a liability on the county if it's not done correctly.

Judge Anderson explains what has been happening with Drug Court during the pandemic. He is very happy to announce that hair follicle testing was done on all participants, and every test came back negative. Annette and Holly also state how proud they are of them. Holly tells members of CJCC some of the struggles the participants have faced over the past few months. There have also been a few of

the participants that have graduated from the program. Judge said there needs to be a graduation for those participants at a later date.

Andy is requesting that all members of CJCC get a copy of the annual reports done by the Clerk of Court, District Attorney and Drug Court. Lori, Annette and Holly are to forward those reports to Karie for disbursement.

Craig Voldberg made a motion to adjourn at 8:31 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karie Kennedy