

Public Safety and Courts Committee

5/4/15

Meeting called to order by Chairman Koon with prayer. Minutes from previous meeting presented motion made by Mr. Cain to approve and seconded by Mr. Reeder. Discussion of paid Fire Service employees was discussed by Mr. Adams and Tommy Long. The goal is to provide Fire coverage for the 7-5 daytime time frame Monday through Friday. Also discussed options to fund this service through a special tax district. Mr. Adams to meet on Monday May 11th to discuss with the Fire Committee members on further details of employees and funding. The location and duties of these positions have yet to be determined. Also discussed the possibility of incentives for the Volunteers.

Update on the Radio Simucast project was presented by Tommy Long and Wesley Boland. The one RFP received was over budget by approx. 50,000.00 dollars. Tommy and Wesley advised that they are working to meet with more vendors to possible repost the RFP to hopefully get more responses.

Discussion on EMS funding was presented by Mrs. Cromer and Mr. Adams and also some discussion from the Hospital staff on getting an agreement for providing EMS services for the County. Also to discuss in more detail with County Staff on how it will handle overages and shortfalls in the future. Mr. Adams and Mrs. Cromer to work with Hospital staff to develop and agreement by June 8th.

Mr. West provided an update on the Courthouse renovations and the areaway project and also the landscaping at courthouse. Mr. West is working on prequalifying contractors to bid out the project the prebid is May 19th and bid opening scheduled for May 28th.

Under public comments Lynches woods to reopen on May 15th. No further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted, Tommy Long