

**DETENTION CENTER COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
July 9th, 2018**

The Detention Center Commission met this date at 11:00 A.M. in the Union Parish Police Jury meeting room, Union Parish Courthouse Annex, Farmerville, Louisiana. Present were: Lanny Parker (UPPJ), Jerry W. Taylor (UPPJ), Dusty Gates (Union Parish Sheriff), Chief Bim Culbertson (Town of Farmerville) and John Belton (District Attorney).

Mr. Parker called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Mr. Belton led the group in prayer. Roll call was taken. Mr. Parker asked if anyone in the audience would like to register for public comment.

Motion made by Chief Culbertson, seconded by Mr. Belton and declared adopted by Roll Call vote to approve the agenda with one addition:

5. Discuss and take action, if necessary, regarding using state prisoners for parish work.

Motion made by Mr. Belton and seconded by Chief Culbertson to adopt the minutes of Monday, July 2nd, 2018 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Taylor addresses the committee regarding a state inmate who is qualified and certified to work on heating and air systems. Mr. Taylor states that if the inmate is qualified to work on our equipment this could be a tremendous savings for the parish. The Secretary/Treasurer has verified that this particular inmate does have the credentials/license to perform the necessary work. A work log needs to be kept on what work he does and how his materials/freon are used.

Motion made by Mr. Belton and seconded by Chief Culbertson for Commission to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel/security issues. Roll call vote: YEAS 5, NAYS 0, ABSENT 0.

Motion made by Chief and seconded by Mr. Belton for Commission to come out of executive session and to return to meeting; no action taken in executive session. Roll call vote: YEAS 5, NAYS 0, ABSENT 0.

Mr. Parker states that the warden has been found in violation of policy and appropriate action will be taken.

There being no further business to come before the commission, Mr. Parker declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Mr. Taylor, seconded by John Belton, on this the 9th day of July, 2018.

Lanny Parker, Chairman
Paula Strickland Secretary/Treasurer