

**DETENTION CENTER COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
September 26th, 2017**

The Detention Center Commission met this date at 10:30 A.M. in the Union Parish Police Jury meeting room, Union Parish Courthouse Annex, Farmerville, Louisiana. Present were: Lanny Parker (UPPJ), Charles Sawyer (UPPJ) and Dusty Gates (Union Parish Sheriff). Absent: John Belton (District Attorney) and Chief Bim Culbertson (Town of Farmerville).

Mr. Parker called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Sheriff Gates led the group in prayer. Roll call was taken. Mr. Parker asked if anyone in the audience would like to register for public comment. No one registered for public comments.

Motion made by Mr. Sawyer, seconded by Sheriff Gates and declared adopted by Roll Call vote to approve the agenda as written.

Motion made by Mr. Sawyer and seconded by Sheriff Gates to adopt the minutes of the September 21st, 2017 meeting. Motion carries unanimously.

A discussion was held on the procedure for rehiring an employee who leaves without notice. If an employee walks off the job they will not be considered for rehire for at least one (1) year. Warden Copes was instructed to prepare a policy with the language stating that if an employee quits without giving notice then they should not be considered for rehire for at least one (1) year. The policy will be provided to the Jail Commission for approval. No action taken.

Motion made by Mr. Sawyer and seconded by Sheriff Gates for Commission to enter into executive session for personnel/security issues. Roll call vote: YEAS 3, NAYS 0, ABSENT 2.

Motion made by Mr. Sawyer, seconded by Sheriff Gates for Commission to come out of executive session and to return to meeting; no action taken in executive session. Roll call vote: YEAS 3, NAYS 0, ABSENT 2.

There being no further business to come before the commission, Mr. Parker declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Sheriff Gates, seconded by Mr. Sawyer, on this the 26th day of September 2017.

Lanny Parker, Chairman
Paula Strickland, Sec-Treasurer