

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
GENERAL DISCUSSION
April 2nd, 2018
5:30 P.M.**

Present: Jerry W. Taylor, Derek Kennedy, Nathan Futch and Stan Smith. Absent: None. Also, present Bruce Hampton, Mike Jones, Lanny Parker and Charles Sawyer.

Mr. Taylor called the meeting to order. Mr. Taylor led the group in prayer.

Motion Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Smith and declared adopted by unanimous vote to approve the agenda as written.

Motion Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Kennedy to approve the minutes of the December 19th, 2017 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Taylor addressed the committee and stated that he received a call a week ago regarding a class action lawsuit dealing with opioid abuse. Attorney Doug Wheeler and Attorney Mike Smith both contacted Mr. Taylor about joining their class action lawsuit. Sheriff Gates has signed up with Attorney Mike Smith. The attorneys would get a percentage of any settlement. The suit is against the manufacturers and Mr. Taylor was told they would settle by the end of the year. **Motion Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Kennedy to recommend to the full jury to join the Class Action Lawsuit pertaining to opioid abuse with Attorney Mike Smith in Ruston and authorize the president to execute all necessary documents. Motion carried unanimously.**

There being no further business to come before the committee, Mr. Taylor declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Mr. Kennedy and duly seconded by Mr. Smith on this the 2nd day of April, 2018.

**Jerry W. Taylor, Chairman
Paula Strickland, Secretary-Treasurer**