

**DETENTION CENTER COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
October 4th, 2018**

The Detention Center Commission met this date at 4:00 P.M. in the Union Parish Police Jury meeting room, Union Parish Courthouse Annex, Farmerville, Louisiana. Present were: Lanny Parker (UPPJ), Dusty Gates (Union Parish Sheriff), Chief Bim Culbertson (Town of Farmerville) and John Belton (District Attorney). Absent: Jerry W. Taylor (UPPJ).

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 to speak. At this time Mr. Parker would like to remember Bobby Jenny and the health issues he is facing.

Motion made by Chief Culbertson, seconded by Mr. Belton and declared adopted by Roll Call vote to approve the agenda as written.

Motion made by Mr. Belton and seconded by Chief Culbertson to adopt the minutes of the Thursday, September 13, 2018 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Chief Culbertson and seconded by Sheriff Gates for Commission to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel issues. Roll call vote: YEAS 4, NAYS 0, ABSENT 1.

Motion made by Mr. Belton and seconded by Chief Culbertson for Commission to come out of executive session and to return to meeting; no action taken in executive session. Roll call vote: YEAS 4, NAYS 0, ABSENT 1.

Motion Mr. Belton and seconded by Chief Culbertson to uphold the termination of Ms. Upshaw. Mr. Parker asked if any of the commission members would like to discuss the termination and all declined. The audience was asked if they wished to comment on the termination and no comments were made. The following roll call vote was taken to uphold the termination of Ms. Upshaw:

Chief Culbertson	Yes to uphold
Sheriff Gates	Yes to uphold
John Belton	Yes to uphold
Lanny Parker	Yes to uphold

Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the commission, Mr. Parker declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Chief Culbertson, seconded by Sheriff Gates, on this the 4th day of October, 2018.

Lanny Parker, Chairman
Paula Strickland Secretary/Treasurer