

**DETENTION CENTER COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
January 17, 2019**

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 (Union Parish Police Jury), Jerry W. Taylor (Union Parish Police Jury, Dusty Gates (Union Parish Sheriff), Chief Bim Coulberson (Town of Farmerville) and John Belton (District Attorney).

Mr. Parker called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Mr. Taylor 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. Mr. Taylor welcomed Warden Ray Hanson to his first commission meeting.

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

Motion made by Mr. Taylor and seconded by Chief Coulberson to adopt the minutes of Thursday, December 13th, 2018 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Chief Coulberson, seconded by Mr. Taylor to nominate Lanny Parker to continue to serve as Chairman of the Union Parish Detention Center Commission. Motion carried unanimously.

Transitional Work Program Director's Report – The room and board as of today is **\$58,575.93**. The room and board for December totaled \$91,078.16. Foster Farms has one pay period left in the month of January and Thomas Nursery has two pay periods left in the month of January. Mrs. Stanley is projecting that by the end of January the room and board should be approximately \$100,000. As of today, there are ninety-eight (98) work release offenders; seventy-seven (77) of those offenders are LEO's. There are nine (9) approved inmates and six of those will start January 18. Two offenders will be released in January. *Mr. Belton enters the room.* Mrs. Stanley stated that she is screening inmates every day and submitting names for the work release program. The maximum number the detention center is allowed to have is 100. An application has been submitted to increase the work release inmates. The Commission thanked Mrs. Stanley for the job she has been doing.

Warden's Comments – There are a total of 353 inmates at the Union Parish Detention Center. Out of those 353 inmates 100 of those inmates are pretrial detainees. We received twenty-one DOC inmates from Bossier Parish Friday. We should get five from Terrebonne Parish on January 18.

Motion Mr. Belton, seconded by Chief Coulberson to add Warden Ray Hanson as an authorized signer to the Union Parish Detention Center signature cards at Origin Bank and the execution of all necessary documents for this purpose. Authorization for the other

personnel already listed on the bank signature cards to remain in effect. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Mr. Taylor and seconded by Chief Coulbertson for the 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 Coulbertson and seconded by Mr. Taylor for the 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.

There being no further business to come before the commission, Mr. Parker declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Chief Coulbertson, seconded by Mr. Taylor, on this the 17th day of January, 2019.

Lanny Parker, Chairman
Paula Strickland, Secretary/Treasurer