

**DETENTION CENTER COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**The Detention Center Commission met this date at 3:00 P.M. in the Union Parish Police Jury meeting room, Union Parish Courthouse Annex, Farmerville, Louisiana. Present were: Johnny Buckley (Union Parish Police Jury), Nathan Pilgreen (Union Parish Police Jury), Dusty Gates (Union Parish Sheriff) and Chief Bim Coulberson (Town of Farmerville). Absent: John Belton (District Attorney). Also present: Donnie Adams and Johnny Creed.**

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

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

**Motion made by Chief Coulberson, seconded by Sheriff Gates to adopt the minutes of the Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.**

Bryan Hall with Tiger Correctional gave a brief update concerning the kitchen. The target date for Tiger to be operating the kitchen is set for July 13, 2020. All of the current kitchen employees have been interviewed and offered a job to work for Tiger Correctional. No action taken.

**Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Chief Coulberson to accept the resignation of Ray Hanson as Warden of the Union Parish Detention Center effective June 22, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Motion Sheriff Gates, seconded by Chief Coulberson to remove Ray Hanson from all bank signature cards. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Motion Chief Coulberson, seconded by Mr. Pilgreen to institute a hiring freeze with regards to the administrative staff; the hiring freeze will not affect the security section of the Detention Center. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Chief Coulberson to institute a second litter patrol. Motion carried unanimously.**

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

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

**Motion made by Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Chief Coulbertson to hire Donnie Adams as interim warden for ninety (90) days with an additional salary of \$1,500 per month effective June 29, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.**

**There being no further business to come before the commission, Mr. Buckley declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Sheriff Gates, on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.**

**Johnny Buckley, Chairman  
Paula Strickland, Secretary/Treasurer**