

RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

SOUTH CAROLINA

JAIL AD HOC COMMITTEE

July 30, 2014
3:00 PM
Admin Conference Room

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of the agenda was sent to radio and TV stations, newspapers, persons requesting notification, and was posted on the bulletin board located in the lobby of the County Administration Building

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Rose called the meeting to order at approximately 3:00 PM.

Mr. Livingston moved, seconded by Mr. Pearce, to re-order the agenda. The vote in favor was unanimous.

DROP-OFF FOR RELEASED DETAINEES

- Mr. Harley stated that the County and City have been in discussions regarding the management of transportation for released detainees.
- Currently they are dropped off at the bus station during operating hours.
- A voucher alternative has been proposed.
- Mr. Pearce moved, seconded by Mr. Livingston, to approve the voucher alternative in principal and details of legal ramifications, costs, etc. be brought back to committee for action. The vote in favor was unanimous.

UPDATE ON PROGRESS ON RECOMMENDATIONS

- Mr. Myers stated that several software companies have been contacted regarding the JMS system. Three have responded, but are unwilling to provide pricing until they provide a demo.
- Training has been reviewed. Additional direct supervision training, IPC training and interpersonal skills training are needed.
- Crisis Intervention Training is going to entail additional costs.
- The current housing configuration will not allow removing the inmates with mental health issues from the "Special Housing Unit"
- The shower re-modification will necessitate the temporary loss of 120 beds



Committee Members Present

Seth Rose, Chair
District Five

Norman Jackson
District Eleven

Paul Livingston
District Four

Greg Pearce
District Six

Kelvin E. Washington, Sr.
District Ten

Others Present:

Tony McDonald
Sparty Hammett
Warren Harley
Ronaldo Myers
Kathy Harrell
Dwight Hanna
Larry Smith
Michelle Onley
Monique McDaniels

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- Mr. Myers stated that he will need Procurement's assistance to address the jail expansion feasibility study.
- Mr. Livingston requested a timeframe/priority list of recommendations.

PAY PLAN FOR OFFICERS

- Mr. Hanna stated there are approximately 30 recommendations from Buck Consultants
- Mr. Hanna detailed the recommendations and if they are supported by the Detention Center and/or Administration
- At this time overtime is mandated. The goal is for overtime to be voluntary.
- Mr. Myers stated that corrections has an approximately 30% turnover rate. The goal is to have the detention center turnover rate below 20%.
- Mr. Rose requested: (1) What the numbers with the proposed pay increases; and (2) What the numbers would be if they were started at the same level as a Sheriff's Deputy.
- Health Insurance Comparison was presented to the Committee

UPDATE ON BOND COURT CHANGES

- Judge Simons stated the proposal is to process inmates one by one during the bond hearing instead of all at once when the bond hearing has been concluded.
- Additional full-time and part-time personnel are being requested to implement the proposed changes.
- Mr. Pearce moved, seconded by Mr. Livingston, to prepare and ROA for the additional personnel to improve the bonding process. The vote in favor was unanimous.

ALTERNATE GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE AT ASGDC

- This item was deferred to the next Committee meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: PERSONNEL MATTER

ADJOURNMENT