

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES

FEBRUARY 28, 2017

At a worksession of the Orange County Board of Supervisors held on Tuesday, February 28, 2017, beginning at 4:00 p.m., in the Meeting Room of the Gordon Building, 112 West Main Street, Orange, Virginia. Present: S. Teel Goodwin, Chairman; Lee H. Frame, Vice Chairman; R. Mark Johnson; James K. White, and James P. Crozier. Also present: R. Bryan David, County Administrator; Thomas E. Lacheney, County Attorney; and Alyson A. Simpson, Chief Deputy Clerk.

RE: PRESENTATION OF THE CENTRAL VIRGINIA REGIONAL JAIL (CVRJ) BOOKING STUDY

R. Bryan David, County Administrator, introduced Neal Goodloe, Criminal Justice Planner with the Thomas Jefferson Area Community Criminal Justice Board. He explained that Mr. Goodloe would be providing a presentation to the Board on offender data from the Central Virginia Regional Jail (CVRJ), which was used to advanced evidenced-based sentencing in an attempt to align the risk of recidivism with whether or not to incarcerate an offender.

Mr. Goodloe presented a PowerPoint presentation to the Board, which included information on the following topics: reported violent crime rates; reported property crime rates; bookings at CVRJ by year; a four-year booking average; felony bookings at CVRJ by year; misdemeanor bookings at CVRJ by year; felony versus misdemeanor bookings; violent bookings; property bookings; drug bookings; traffic bookings; bookings for sex offenders; bookings for violation of court order; bookings for Orange County by charge type; the largest driver of bookings across CVRJ; and information still to learn and analyze.

Discussion ensued among the Board regarding: use of the term “bookings”; why it was relevant to study booking trends; technical violations of probation; trends and increases across Orange County; mental illness concerns; the availability of re-entry programs; screening and needs assessments for recidivism; lack of funding for new jail programs; loss of Federal funds at CVRJ; and budget trends at CVRJ.

The Board thanked Mr. Goodloe for his presentation.

RE: UPDATE ON PROPOSED ANIMAL SHELTER REPAIRS

Kurt Hildebrand, Assistant County Administrator for Operations, provided an update to the Board on the proposed Animal Shelter repairs, which had been noted as a violation during the last State inspection. He explained that a material had been identified for a temporary repair, which would be used to patch the problematic areas. Mr. Hildebrand added that the repair was expected to last about a year as the material was not nearly as durable as other materials. He stated that the repairs were expected to cost about \$3,500 per section, and three (3) sections had been identified.

Discussion ensued among the Board regarding: the desire to obtain a better understanding of the language contained in Virginia Code regarding the State Vet; the fact that the project would be completed in a phased approach; and a reminder that the funding for these repairs had already been identified.

By consensus, the Board authorized staff to proceed with the proposed repairs to the Orange County Animal Shelter, including patching problematic sections of flooring material, understanding that the patching would be completed in a phased approach to allow for evaluation of the successfulness of the material during the first phase. The repairs were estimated at \$3,500 per section, and three (3) sections were identified, understanding that project costs would be funded from the Project Development Fund.

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The Board concluded its Worksession and continued to its Regular Meeting at 4:52 p.m.

S. Teel Goodwin, Chairman

R. Bryan David, County Administrator