

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Meeting of May 10, 2012

The Public Safety and Justice Committee met Monday, May 10, 2012, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. in the City Hall Conference Room, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 425 East Dewey Avenue, Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

Members Present: Alan Jones, Chairman
John Anderson
Reg Green
Theresa Jones

Staff Present: Rick Rumsey, Police Chief
Shirley Burzio, City Clerk
Tom DeArman, City Manager
Pam Vann, Finance Director
Judge Loribecki
Shelley Crayton, Acting Secretary

Guests: Amy Redus, Youth Services
Erin Brook, Youth Services

Motion made by Councilor T. Jones to approve minutes from Public Safety and Justice Meeting dated March 19, 2012, 2nd Councilor Green. Vote 4-0

A. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER RECOMMENDING COUNCIL USE OF YOUR OFFENDER SERVICES PROVIDER FOR PURPOSES OF INCLUSION IN THE FY 12/13 BUDGET.

Judge Loribecki stated that she is currently using Human Skills & Resources for her juvenile offenders. They provide offender classes, larceny counseling and anger management programs. 10% of the remainder offenders are referred to other programs and felonies are transferred to the county of Teen Challenge Program. If they are a first time youth offender they are referred to Youth Services. The City spends approximately \$25,000 annually on drug testing and probation services with Human Skills. According to Judge Loribecki most juveniles are repeat offenders. Human Skills faxes the attendance records to the Judge and drug retakes can be done in minutes rather than days. Drug test results need to be immediate to handle the re-offense. Knox Labs in West Tulsa processes all drug screens for the Human Skills.

Youth Services require that offenders' parents are required to attend classes with their children. Offender ages can range from 10 – 17 yrs of age. Younger children are segregated from the older offenders. According to Youth Services they have

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convenient hours, appropriate classes for certain ages and have a 92% success rate that the kids will not reoffend. A counselor would be assigned to attend any youth cases for the City of Sapulpa.

Motion was made by Councilor T. Jones to not recommend Youth Services to Council until more information can be obtained after staff and the Judge meet with Youth Services. 2nd Councilor Green Vote 4-0.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to consider, Councilor T. Jones made motion to adjourn with 2nd from Councilor Green. Vote 4-0