

**Decatur County Community Corrections Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes**

Date: June 6, 2025

Time: 12:00

Place: Court Services Conference Room

Members Present: Judge Matthew Bailey, Abby Harry, Sheriff Bill Meyerrose, Jeramiah McAdams, Jennifer Sturges, Sheriff Meyerrose, Chief Mike McNealy, Nathan Harter IV, Judge Matthew Bailey, Dr. Jarrod Burns (educational administrator), Desiree Moore, Bill Metz (for Ashley Hungate)

Members not present: Denise Burton, , Nick Wallpe, Tony Blodgett, Judge Tim Day, Rebecca Six, Matt Hoeing, Brittany Stewart,

Meeting was called to order by Judge Matthew Bailey at noon.

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Nathan Harter IV and seconded by Sheriff Meyerrose. Motion was carried with unanimous approval.

Abby Harry gave report for Court Services.

Project Income Balance: \$105,923.71

CTP Balance: \$28,101.87

Abby reported that there are currently 36 clients being monitored through community corrections. Judge Matthew Bailey mentioned that he was happy that the new monitors have greatly reduced alarms and there have been less issues with keeping the monitors charged.

There was no old business to report.

Scheduled meetings for 2025 will be June 6, Sept 5, and December 5, and unless otherwise advised would meet in the EMA Conference Center.

Pretrial policies were updated and submitted to board members for final approval vote. The additions to the policy included an updated bond schedule as well as policies that needed to align with updated statutes. Sheriff Bill Meyerrose made a motion to approve the updated Pretrial Policy, seconded by Jeramiah McAdams. The motion was carried unanimously.

Judge Bailey gave an update on where he and Judge Day had landed in regard to updating the by-laws for the community corrections board. He stated that there was some additional research and discussion that needed to be had, making sure all things aligned as needed, before presenting them.

Abby gave an update that the state had cut seven million dollars from the community corrections funding. She and Matt Hoeing have been in contact with our grant liaison and feel confident that it shouldn't have any bearing on the monies our department is requesting.

Chief McNealy stated that GPD and Greensburg Prevention Group have collaborated on a short training focused on substance abuse, that would be available and was eligible to be used as training hours for staff.

Jeramiah McAdams shared the approval, by Judge Day, of allowance of law enforcement officers to refer individuals to Juvenile Probation & Preventative Services instead of sending them immediately to detention. These youth would be required to report at 8am at the office of Court Services where they could be fitted with a GPS monitor. This would allow them to be immediately in contact with Jeramiah and Gracie with the hopes that they can get them started on the right path. An added benefit to this procedure would be saving the county money, as housing juveniles in detention is costly.

Judge Matthew Bailey adjourned the meeting at 12:23 pm.

Reviewed by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MH', is written over the printed name 'Matt Hoeing'.

Matt Hoeing
Secretary/Treasurer