

LAWRENCE COUNTY PRISON BOARD
PUBLIC MEETING
MINUTES OF April 7, 2025

The Lawrence County Prison Board Meeting Wednesday, April 7, 2025, was called to order by **Chairman Commissioner Chris Sainato**, at 12 pm at the Lawrence County Commissioners Conference Room. Ryan Anderson called the roll of those in attendance: **Controller Prestopine, Sheriff Quahliero, Commissioner Vogler, Commissioner Kennedy, District Attorney Lamancusa, Warden Mahlmeister, Deputy Warden Simmons, Jason Triplett, President Judge Cox**, and Debbie Watcher from the New Castle News were also in attendance. The meeting was recorded and notice of the use of audio recording equipment was disclosed to those present. Those wishing to comment during the proceedings were advised that each shall be allotted five minutes.

VISITOR COMMENTS

None

NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Mr. Prestopine and seconded by Mr. Quahliero to approve the minutes of March 19, 2025. Motion carried. 7-0.

POPULATION REPORT/PERSONNEL/REVENUE REPORT

Warden Mahlmeister presented the population report there being a total of 133 inmates currently being housed in the LCCC with there being 18 inmates from other counties, 10 Lawrence County inmates housed in other facilities, 18 female inmates, and 9 juveniles.

Warden Mahlmeister stated that there was nothing on personnel at that time.

Deputy Warden Simmons stated that there is a current revenue of \$596,600 and there is \$34,400 in bills from 2024.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made by Mr. Prestopine, seconded by Mr. Quahliero, to approve the payment of the bills. Motion carried 7-0.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Deputy Warden Simmons stated that there was a replacement for two boiler systems in the LCCC, one of which was being replaced that day.

VISITOR COMMENTS

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Sainato motioned to move into an executive session, Commissioner Vogler seconded that motion executive session began at 12:05pm and ended at 12:16pm. Commissioner Sainato stated that during the executive session that there was a discussion about the termination of employee #6114 due to non-reporting and excessive force being used. Motion was made by Commissioner Vogler seconded by Controller Prestopine, motioned carried 6-1 of the termination of employee #6114.

Commissioner Sainato stated that there will be no Prison Board meeting for 16th of April, 2025 as this meeting was moved due to conflicting schedules and a legal ad was placed for the Lawrence County Prison Board meeting to be rescheduled.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Mr. Prestopine, seconded by Mr. Quahliero to adjourn the Lawrence County Prison Board meeting dated Wednesday March 19, 2025, at 12:20 PM. Motion carried 7-0.

Daniel J. Vogler, Secretary