PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES OF March 19, 2025

The Lawrence County Prison Board Meeting Wednesday, March 19, 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 February 19, 2025. Motion carried. 7-0.

POPULATION REPORT/PERSONNEL/REVENUE REPORT

There is a total of 136 inmates, 16 inmates from LCC in other counties, 10 out of county inmates, 22 female inmates, 10 juvenile inmates, and 174 total beds available. Deputy Warden Simmons stated that they're still working on the live scan to be able to configure the connection and next they will begin training. He stated that it will be able to bring in another source of income for the LCCC.

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

None

VISITOR COMMENTS

Debbie Watcher asked how does the live scan machine bring a source of revenue to the Jail? Deputy Simmons stated that any new commitment that's ordered by the court we do a live scan on and there's a fee attached to that for the court and also the jail.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

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

Daniel J. Vogler, Secretary