

**LAWRENCE COUNTY PRISON BOARD**  
**PUBLIC MEETING**  
**MINUTES OF Wednesday, April 24, 2024**

The Lawrence County Prison Board Meeting Wednesday, April 24, 2024, was called to order by **Chairman District Attorney Joshua Lamancusa**, at 12:00 pm at the Lawrence County Commissioners Conference Room. Kristine Venasco called the roll of those in attendance: **Commissioner Kennedy, Judge Motto, Controller Prestopine, Sheriff Quahliero, Commissioner Sainato, Commissioner Vogler, Solicitor Medure, LCC Warden Michael Mahlmeister, LCC Deputy Warden Simmons and LCC Deputy Warden Spielvogel, Brent W. Bavington, Nichole Parra, Dawn Salsberry, Brian Luffey, Debbie Wachter.** 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 made by Mr. Quahliero and seconded by Mr. Prestopine to approve the minutes of March 22, 2024. Motion carried. 7-0.

**POPULATION REPORT/PERSONNEL/REVENUE REPORT**

The Warden reported that there are 157 inmates. He also reported that 11 new full-time officers, one part-time officer have been hired, and there is one vacant Captain position.

Mr. Lamancusa reported that collected revenue to date for out of area inmates is \$348,070.00. Outstanding revenue to be collected is \$374,370.00 and projection for May is \$68,700.00. Total anticipated income \$343,000.00. Motion made by Mr. Sainato, seconded by Mr. Quahliero to accept the population/personnel/revenue report. Motion carried 7-0.

**FISCAL**

None.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Lamancusa explained that the Lawrence County District Attorney's office, along with the New Castle Police Department are investigating the incident at the jail; however, he is not able to release any details at this time. Mr. Lamancusa stated that at the end of the investigation there will be a full debriefing to the Lawrence County Prison Board and

the New Castle News.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The warden stated that he did not have any new business to report.

Deputy Warden Spielvogel explained the different programs and treatment modalities that are used at the LC Corrections. Including a reentry program that is fairly new, which is used to try to help limit reoffending once an inmate is released.

Mr. Lamancusa explained that there is a new technique used for pre-screening for employment, voice stress analysis. Mr. Lamancusa asked the Prison Board if they would like to consider using this technique for employment screening. The board members agreed that this is something that they would like to consider. He offered to get more information to present to the board.

LC Deputy Warden Spielvogel explained that there is a disconnect of notification from the jail to 911; however, there is still an audible alarm. Deputy Warden Spielvogel has received a bid, which she forwarded to the Commissioners, and County Administrator, Joe Venasco. Mr. Lamancusa asked Deputy Warden Spielvogel to forward the bid to all Prison Board members for review so that it can be discussed at the next meeting. Ms. Spielvogel thanked Prime Care for their assistance in the distribution of medication. Mr. Lamancusa also thanked Prime Care.

Brent Bavington, President of Primecare announced that Brian Luffey is being promoted within Primecare. Jason Triplett will now be the Primecare representative at LC Corrections.

**VISITOR COMMENTS**

None.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion made by Mr. Lamancusa, seconded by Mr. Vogler to go into Executive Session for personnel reasons. Motion carried 7-0. 12:27. Motion made and seconded to end executive session at 12:51.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Judge Motto and seconded by Mr. Quahliero to adjourn the Lawrence County Prison Board meeting dated Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at 12:51 PM. Motion carried 7-0.



Dave Prestopine, Secretary