

**LAWRENCE COUNTY PRISON BOARD**  
**PUBLIC MEETING**  
**MINUTES OF Wednesday, March 20, 2024**

The Lawrence County Prison Board Meeting Wednesday, March 20, 2024, was called to order by **Chairman Josh Lamancusa**, at 12:03 pm at the Lawrence County Commissioners Conference Room. Kristine Venasco called the roll. Those in attendance were **Commissioner Kennedy, Judge Motto, Dave Prestopine, Sheriff Quahliero, Commissioner Sainato, Commissioner Dan Vogler, Warden Michael Mahlmeister, Deputy Warden Simmons, Detective Matt Langdon, Brian Luffey, Dorothy Burchett, and Sergeant Olyaer**. It was stated for the record that the meeting is being taped. Those wishing to speak shall be given five minutes.

**VISITOR COMMENTS**

None

**NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None since the last Prison Board meeting

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion made by Mr. Sainato, seconded by Mr. Quahliero to approve the minutes of February 28, 2024. Motion carried. 7-0.

**POPULATION REPORT/PERSONNEL REPORT**

The warden reported that there are 147 inmates. 6 Interest of Justice juveniles, 23 females, 16 from other counties, and 8 Lawrence county inmates that are at other counties.

**FISCAL**

Motion made by Judge Motto, seconded by Mr. Prestopine to approve the bills. Motion carried 7-0.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Lamancusa reported that there has been \$236,475.00 in revenue collected to date. He also reported that at the last meeting collected revenue was \$194,125.00. \$383,375.00 outstanding revenue to be collected.

Mr. Lamancusa asked if the Commissioners received the packets/brochures that Deputy Warden Spielvogel created. Mr. Vogler answered yes, and they also distributed them at the CCAP conference.

Mr. Lamancusa asked if there has been any discussion with Prime Care related to the staffing of another nurse. The Warden answered that Deputy Warden Spielvogel is handling this issue.

Mr. Lamancusa reported that there is no new information regarding the Live Scan.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

The Warden reported that the generator has finally been repaired and the rental has been returned. He also stated that the water softener on the new hot water holding tanks has been installed. He thanked the maintenance department at the jail for all their hard work.

Mr. Lamancusa asked the Warden if he thought there would be any new projects soon. The Warden explained that the fire prevention is very old. The Warden was also contacted and given a quote by Penn Fencing regarding new fencing around Bravo.

### **VISITOR COMMENTS**

Dorothy Burchett asked what the packets/brochures were about. She also asked why we send inmates to other counties and have inmates from other counties in our jail.

Mr. Lamancusa explained that the brochures were put together by Deputy Warden Spielvogel to explain to other counties what our juvenile program is about. He explained that there are instances where inmates need to be housed elsewhere for example, if there are multiple people involved in a crime. Also, so that a defendant and witness are not housed at the same location. We house individuals from other counties for the same reasons.

Sergeant Olyaeer from the Lawrence County State Police barracks explained that there have been some issues with arraignments at the jail. Mr. Lamancusa responded that Prison board is not the appropriate place for that issue. He should speak directly to the Warden and Judge Motto.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

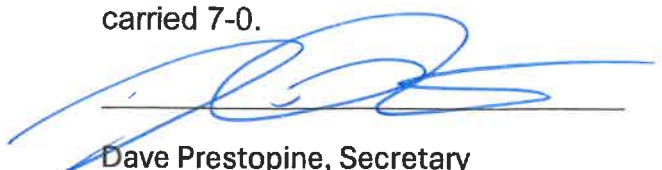
Mr. Lamancusa made a motion, seconded by Mr. Quahliero to go into executive session for personnel matters. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion made by Mr. Quahliero, seconded Mr. Prestopine to come out of executive session. Motion carried 7-0.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Sainato made a motion, seconded by Mr. Quahliero to adjourn the Lawrence

County Prison Board meeting dated Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at 12:54 PM. Motion carried 7-0.



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Dave Prestopine, Secretary

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