

**MINUTES
BOARD OF CORRECTIONS MEETING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2019
COUNTY-CITY BUILDING
ROOM 113 - BILL LUXFORD STUDIO
9:00 A.M.**

Board Members Present: Deb Schorr, Chair; Sean Flowerday, Rick Vest, Jennifer Brinkman and Roma Amundson

Others Present: Kerry Eagan, Chief Administrative Officer; Ann Ames, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer; Brad Johnson, Corrections Director; Kim Etherton, Community Corrections Director, Jeff Curry, Chief Probation Officer, Adult Probation, and Leslie Brestel, County Clerk's Office

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. A copy of the Open Meeting Act was posted on the wall at the back of the meeting room.

AGENDA ITEM

I. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 1, 2018

MOTION: Amundson moved and Brinkman seconded approval of the November 1, 2018 meeting minutes. Brinkman, Schorr, Amundson, Vest and Flowerday voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.

II. POPULATION STATISTICS & CHARTS

Brad Johnson, Corrections Director, reviewed the following statistics (see agenda packet):

a. Average Daily Population Comparison

Johnson stated the drop in numbers is typical for this time of year. Due to the increased female population, the overflow unit was opened in early February. It has since been closed.

b. Booking and Lodging Totals

See agenda packet.

c. Pre-Trial and Sentence Conversion Release

In response to Vest's inquiry, Kim Etherton, Community Corrections Director, said sentence conversion is when individuals who are sentenced to jail make application to the court to turn the remainder of their jail time into house arrest. Sentence conversion is more common at the District Court level than County Court. If the judge's sentencing order contains language prohibiting house arrest, the individual cannot apply for it nor can a sentencing order be changed.

d. Custodial Sanctions/County Reinvestment Act

Johnson noted that currently if an individual's sentence is revoked that person must serve the remainder of their time. He added LB684 (Change provisions relating to post-release supervision for Class IV felonies) was introduced which states if custodial sanctions are revoked the individual is sentenced to the whole of the sentence.

Jeff Curry, Chief Probation Officer, Adult Probation, stated the average is 15 days per custodial sanction.

Vest asked for a definition of custodial sanctions. Curry answered custodial time is when the individual comes back to jail after having been released to a community program. Johnson said LB605 (Provide, change, and eliminate penalties, punishments, sentencing, restitution, probation, parole, and crime victim provisions and provide for post-release supervision, grants, and suspension of medical assistance for inmates) changed how sentencings were done.

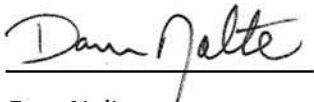
- e. Regional Center Waiting Periods
- f. Community Hospital Posts
- g. Felonies Sentenced to Lancaster County
- h. Drug Court Remand
- i. Violation of House Arrest
- j. Calendar Year 2018 Monthly Status Report

See agenda packet for information on items E-J.

- III. PROGRAMMING**
- IV. TRANSPORTATION**
- V. WORK CREWS**
- VI. TRAINING**

See agenda packet for information on items III-VI.

MOTION: Vest moved and Amundson seconded to adjourn the Board of Corrections meeting at 9:24 a.m. Brinkman, Schorr, Amundson, Vest and Flowerday voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.



Dan Nolte
Lancaster County Clerk

