

The Florence County Personnel and Law Enforcement Committee met at the Courthouse on August 1, 2013. The meeting was called to order by the Chair. Members present were Supervisors: Bomberg, Johnson, Kelley, Steber, and Theer. Absent: None

Moved by Supervisor Johnson, seconded by Supervisor Steber to approve the Agenda. Ayes: Five (5). Nays: None (0). Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Kelley, seconded by Supervisor Johnson to approve the minutes as read for the July 6th special meeting and the July 6th regular meeting. Ayes: Five (5). Nays: None (0). Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Johnson, seconded by Supervisor Steber to approve Child Support's bills and recommend to Audit and Budget. Ayes: Five (5). Nays: None (0). Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Theer, seconded by Supervisor Steber to offer employment to the top candidate Ann Price for the Disability Benefit Specialist position for ADRC as recommended by ADRC/Aging Committee. Ayes: Five (5). Nays: None (0). Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Johnson, seconded by Supervisor Steber to offer employment to the top candidate Ann Price for the Economic Support Specialist position as recommended by Human Services Committee. Ayes: Five (5). Nays: None (0). Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Johnson, seconded by Supervisor Steber to offer employment to the top candidate Tracy Hren for the Casual Part-time Janitor position as recommended by the Building and Grounds Committee. Ayes: Five (5). Nays: None (0). Motion carried.

The Sheriff's and Emergency Government's monthly reports were next on the Agenda.

Sheriff Jeff Rickaby presented the monthly report. He informed the Committee the month of July has been another busy month for the Sheriff's Department and in just the last couple of weeks, they have received calls on several property crimes in the Spreadeagle Chain and Lake Ellwood areas and are working hard to apprehend suspects. He also stated that the newly hired Part-time Deputy Ben Neuens starts on the road in a week and that the department is currently waiting on a couple test results for the other Part-time Deputy Kyle Leiberger so he can get started on the road also.

Sheriff Rickaby is working with the District Attorney on a new program called Deferred Agreements. The department currently has 11 people that have been apprehended and given a 2nd chance by participating in weekly drug screens, community service, and alcohol assessments. He went on to say this program will save the County money with not having as many people in the jail.

Supervisor Kelley asked if the Sheriff's Department owns an ATV. Sheriff Rickaby stated they plan to put the purchase of an ATV in this year's upcoming budget to allow for better patrolling on our County trails.

Sheriff Rickaby informed the Committee that he would be re-advertising for Part-time Correction Officers.

Moved by Supervisor Johnson, second by Supervisor Steber to approve the Sheriff's and Emergency Government's monthly report, as presented. Ayes: Five (5). Nays: None (0). Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Johnson, second by Supervisor Steber to approve the Sheriff's and Emergency Government's monthly bills and to recommend to Audit and Budget. Ayes: Five (5). Nays: None (0). Motion carried.

Under Committee concerns, Donna Trudell, County Clerk asked the Committee to consider hiring a clerical office person for payroll, bills, and misc. in both the Sheriff's Department and County Clerk's offices. With the Auditors suggestions on his final report an extra person might be needed. She stated budget time is here so now would be the time to add a position if it is needed.

There being no further business and on a motion made, seconded, and carried the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Trudell, County Clerk