

Saline County, KS

Citizens Jail/Criminal Justice Advisory Committee

Minutes

Date: May 14, 2014
Time: 6:00pm to 7:15pm
Location: Sheriff's Training Room

Meeting participants:

Mary Lou Roberts	Committee Member
Darrell Wilson	Committee Member
Jerry Fowler	Committee Member
Janice Morris	Committee Member
Ben Frick	Committee Member
Lori Blake	Committee Member
John Burchill	Committee Member
John Tillman	Committee Member
Joel Wimer	Committee Member
Jim Gile	County Commissioner
Donna Moore	Saline County Jail Administration Secretary
Rick Hansmann	Saline County Captain
Brian Shea	Salina County Captain Jail
Glenn Kochanowski	Saline County Sheriff

1. The Committee met at 6:00pm in the Sheriff's Training room for the purpose of reducing the options that Mr. Robertson had prepared, down to a more realistic choice. The results for ranking the options list that was emailed were presented.
2. It was pointed out that at the last meeting it was decided that the Juvenile Program is currently working and to exclude it from the ranking except Option 1 Status Quo. The Options Ranking sent out still had it included thus making it complicated to rank.
3. It was decided that Option 3 be and any mention of a new the Juvenile Program be eliminated (other than in Option 1 Status Quo) from all other options and reduce the ranking from 6 to 5. A revote was taken.

The ranking process would be Number 1 being the most preferred option and Number 5 being the least preferred and then the remaining with a score of 2, 3, or 4 according to your ranking.

Your Ranking Total	Rank Order	Option Description
22	1	6. Current Site Justice Complex a. Option 5 on the current site
26	2	5. New Greenfield Site Option B a. Option 4 plus Courts, Community Correction and County Attorney at a new Greenfield site.

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27	3	2. Adult Capacity Increase a. Increase adult housing capacity at the current site. b. Minor renovations to booking and female housing c. Add a new medical unit d. Discontinue using old jail for housing and repurpose for other areas and functions
32	4	4. New Greenfield (previously undeveloped) Site Option A a. New SO, Jail and Juvenile at a new green-field site.
44	5	1. Status Quo or Baseline a. Juveniles remain in North Central Kansas Regional Juvenile Detention facility. b. No Changes to current adult jail c. Continue to contract out excess inmates.
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6. A Survey form was passed out that will be sent to other Agencies across the State/Nation that has Programs that have reduced their recidivism and the cost.
7. Other Discussion:
 - Work Release is offered but the inmates are not applying for it, it has to be court approved.
 - The Mediation Program is focused on juveniles rather than adults that are mostly not first timers.
 - Court/Witness/Attorney/Storage space and efficiency is still an issue.
 - Cost to the taxpayer is a primary stumbling block. There are a lot of School Bond issues coming up.
 - We have too much invested in this site to start over again at another location.
 - Private Prison on this site.
8. It was Moved and Seconded that all five items that were left in the order ranked from lowest number (most preferred) to the highest number (least preferred) be presented to the County Commission and that the dollar amounts for each option should be included.
9. Once the Commission makes a decision, it will then be promoted to the public.