

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners General Government Committee held a work session on Monday, February 23, 2009, at 4:00 p.m. in the commissioner's conference room. Those present were H. Wade Johnson, Chairman; Commissioner Darrell Henderson, District One; Commissioner Rob Robinson, District Four; and Mrs. Roxanne B. Ashmore, County Clerk.

1.

Call Meeting to Order

Commissioner Robinson, Chairman of the General Government Committee, called the meeting to order.

2.

Invocation

Commissioner Robinson opened the meeting with prayer.

3.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed the invocation.

4.

Presentation by Sheriff Gerald Lawson

Sheriff Lawson informed the committee that the phone contract expired before November 2008 and asked how the Board of Commissioners would like to proceed. He asked if the Board of Commissioners would like to take over the contract or give him the authority to sign the contract and be responsible for maintaining the phone system.

Following some discussion, the committee agreed to recommend to the full board to give Sheriff Lawson the authority to sign the contract and to allow him to be responsible for maintaining the phone system with the revenues being turned over to the Board of Commissioner's office on a monthly or quarterly basis, or however they are received.

Sheriff Lawson requested that the board of commissioners fund the printing of the "Little People's Guide to the Big World" out of the Drug Education Fund. He said that this book is given to second graders for drug education and drug awareness.

Sheriff Lawson said that he would also like to include the Board of Commissioners' information in the book along with his information.

The committee agreed to recommend to the full board to approve the funding from the Drug Education Fund for the "Little People's Guide to the Big World", which will also include the Board of Commissioner's information.

Sheriff Lawson informed the committee that the outside camera in the fenced area had stopped working and it had to be replaced at a cost of \$1,150. Sheriff Lawson said that it is not a budgeted item and requested that this be paid for out of the Jail Fee Fund.

The committee agreed to recommend to the full board to approve payment out of the Jail Fee Fund for the replacement of the camera in the amount of \$1,150.

5.

Adjourn

The work session was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

H. Wade Johnson, Chairman

Roxanne B. Ashmore, County Clerk