

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEEETING
SEPTEMBER 14, 2020 1:00 ANNEX BUILDING**

ATTENDANCE: Chairman, Justice Rick Ash; Justice, Bill Nelson; Justice, Alvin Clay; Justice, Betty Hepler; Justice, Howard Norvell; Justice, Neil Burge; Justice, Molly Jackson; Justice, Jo Ann Henton; Justice, Michael White; Treasurer, Peggy Meatte; Finance, Kelli Jones; County Clerk, Janice Currie; Collector, Susan Short; Assessor, Harley Bradley; Sheriff, Dale Cook; Tobye McClanahan; Harban Mangat; Public Affairs, Steven Savage; NEA Town Crier, Revis Blaylock.

1. Meeting was called to order by Justice Rick Ash. Justice Ash stated Rivercrest School District asked to add a third SRO. Funded by Rivercrest. Salary same as previous position. \$34,121.00 plus taxes, social security, insurance, retirement. Pro rated for the remainder of the year. School board met two weeks ago and approved the position.

2. Justice Norvell stated there was actually four SRO's if this position was approved. One position was an SSR. Justice Norvell would like a school representative to be present to ask for the position. Several people in the Administration stated the position was not needed now. Two third of the students are in school, the other are using virtual learning. Four Justices voted for the request to fund the internet because the school could not pay for it and now they requested another SRO to be paid by the school. Justice Ash stated the school board chairman contacted the Sheriff about the request. Justice Nelson suggested the committee table the request until Mrs. Bennett was present.

3. Justice Ash asked Sheriff Cook if the school board or Mrs. Bennett contacted him about the request. School board contacted the Sheriff and Mrs. Bennett knew about the request. Justice White asked if there was a reason to ask for another SRO. Sheriff Cook stated there was three in the past. One officer maybe retiring. Motion was made by Justice, Bill Nelson to table the request until Mrs. Bennett was present. Second was made by Justice, Betty Hepler. Motion passed.

4. Resolutions for the last SRO and the County Clerk's part time position will be presented at the next Quorum Court meeting.

5. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by: Cindy George