

**FIRE, POLICE & SAFETY
JANUARY 13, 2022 1:30 ANNEX BUILDING**

ATTENDANCE: Chairman Justice Rick Ash; Justice Neil Burge; Justice Betty Hepler; Justice Joe Lewis; Justice Molly Jackson; Justice Tobbye McClanahan; Justice Michael White; Justice Cecil McDonald; Sheriff Dale Cook; Major Rob Rounsavall; Finance Kelli Jones; OEM Wayne Reynolds; County Clerk Janice Currie; Rochelle Steel; Public Affairs Tom Henry; NEA Town Courier Revis Blaylock.

1. Meeting was called to order by Justice Rick Ash. Wayne Reynolds brought a presentation from Hyper Reach. Mass notification for the public. Notifications could be sent out for evacuations if there were a hazmat spill. Notifications were received to cell phones, land lines and alexa smart devices. The company prepared a short presentation. Unlimited notification.

2. Lisa with Hyper Reach presented the use of the system. All users had a user id and pin number. Contact manager reached out to different departments. Message manager created the messages. Map of Mississippi County would be loaded onto the systems. Locations services needed to be turned on to receive notifications. National Weather alerts could automatically be sent out. Janice Currie asked if changes of voting location could be sent out. Mr. Reynolds would be over the notifications and could set up additional users. Yearly fee based on population. Mississippi County \$10,000.00. Set up fee was included. System could be set up within two weeks. Qualified for ARP money. Notifying the public was the biggest thing Mr. Reynolds was looking for.

3. Motion was made by Justice Hepler to bring hyper reach to Finance Committee. Second was made by Justice Neil Burge. Motion passed.

4. Justice Ash asked if any progress had been made setting up a meeting with Pafford and renegotiating the contract to get an ambulance in Wilson. Mr. Henry had contacted Pafford to bring them before the committee.

5. Justice Ash asked the Finance Committee to look at additional 10 cars for the Sheriff's Department. Replace funds could be used. The County considered hiring a consultant for the proper use of the ARP money and the revenue replacement funds. Justice White recommended not to make a commitment at this time until a consultant was hired. RFQ's needed to run for two weeks. Justice White asked if funds could be appropriated from County General with the potential of reimbursing the funds from the revenue replacement funds later.

6. Mr. Reynolds requested a four wheel drive vehicle that would carry 5 passengers to replace his county vehicle that was totaled. Justice McDonald asked if the vehicle could be purchased with revenue replacement funds. May be able to use ARP money.

7. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by: Cindy George