

August 7, 2017

A Special Meeting of the Bladen County Board of Commissioners was held on Monday, August 7, 2017 at 5:00 pm in Bladen County Detention & Law Enforcement Center, located at 299 Smith Circle, Elizabethtown. The purpose of the meeting is to review evidence storage procedures.

Members present were:

Charles R. Peterson, Chairman

Ray Britt, Vice Chairman

Michael Cogdell

Arthur Bullock

Russell Priest

David Gooden

Ashley Trivette

Ophelia Munn-Goins

Excused: Daniel Dowless

ITEM 1. Call to Order:

Chairman Peterson called the meeting to order and provided an invocation. County Manager Greg Martin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ITEM 2. Sheriff's Office (Jim McVicker, Sheriff)

A. Sheriff McVicker introduced Deputy Shawn Gibson who serves the County as Evidence Technician. Deputy Gibson provided a detailed overview of chain of custody, inventorying, and placement of evidence.

The Board was invited to tour the evidence intake and evidence storage areas for additional information.

Following discussion and a detailed presentation, the Board expressed appreciation to Deputy Gibson.

B. The Board toured the detention center portion of the new facility.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Gooden, seconded by Commissioner Bullock, the Board unanimously adjourned the special meeting at 6:14pm.

ATTEST:

Maria C. Edwards, Clerk to the Board

Charles R. Peterson, Chairman