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Meeting Minutes Monday, July 24, 2023

In attendance were Commissioner Scott Burnham, Presiding Commissioner Scott Nelson, Commissioner Ron Hook, and Administrative Coordinator Amy Kendall

Presiding Commissioner Nelson called the meeting to order at 9:20 am.

Meeting Agenda

Presiding Commissioner Nelson made a motion to approve today's agenda. Commissioner Hook seconded the motion.

Meeting Minutes

Presiding Commissioner Nelson made a motion to approve meeting minutes for Thursday, July 20, 2023, and Friday, July 21, 2023. Commissioner Hook seconded the motion.

Business

A court order to transfer funds was presented and approved by Presiding Commissioner Nelson, Commissioner Burnham, and Commissioner Hook.

At 9:30 am Kendra Bundy and Debra Bradley joined the meeting to discuss opioid settlement and treatment. The discussion was about the gap from referral to the time of treatment, and how to get them to the treatment immediately. Discussion on having a person from The Center at Patee Hall to do on site treatment (prescriptions to block opioid receptors). The Commissioners explained they are looking for the best solutions for opioid settlement money. It was mentioned to Kendra and Deb to check with other counties and see if they are doing something that is working well. The Commissioners will check with MAC and CCAM. Commissioner Burnham suggested that possibly the marijuana tax could be used toward this as well if it passes on the Aug. 8th election.

Adjourn

With no further official business on the agenda Presiding Commissioner Nelson made a motion to adjourn to any unofficial business that may develop during the day. Commissioner Burnham seconded the motion. All are in favor of adjourning. The meeting ended at 10:15 a.m.