

Jennings County Council Special Meeting

March 8, 2019 6:00 P.M.

Bob Ellis was absent.


The meeting was opened with Howard Malcomb leading the pledge.

J.L. Brewer with Jackson/Jennings Community Corrections presented an overview of the plans to build a new work release facility in Jackson County. Jennings County has been asked to assist in this project. The facility would have 152 beds, with 50 of those designated to females. Fifty of those beds would be guaranteed to Jennings County. The facility would be built in Seymour on Dupont Drive. J.L. stated that the hope is to get assistance from Jackson County, Jennings County, and the city of Seymour and open the facility in January 2020. The facility would be designed to hold individuals sentenced to a work release program through the courts. In a work release program, the individual would be required to obtain employment and required to pay fees to live in the facility. The individuals would be confined to the facility outside of employment hours. When confined in the work release program the individual is required to attend programs and would be drug tested regularly. J.L. stated that a financial agreement of \$145,000, a payment of \$72,500 twice a year, for twenty years is needed. Each entity, Jackson, Jennings, and City of Seymour would pay identical amounts.

The council was presented with an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement prepared by Barnes & Thornburg LLP. The purpose of the agreement is to provide for the funding of the project and provide completion of the project.

Reedy Financial also presented the council with the Jackson County Work Release Analysis. The analysis offered two different financing options.

With this being a work session, no action was taken and the meeting was adjourned.



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