



# MINUTES FOR SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MEETING

NOVEMBER 28, 2022

The meeting was moved to the Court Room in the same building in order to accommodate the number of public who attended. The Meeting was called to order by Commissioner Shenton at 12:00 pm. In attendance were Commissioners Greg Shenton, Nick Hillman, and MaCoy Ward, Clerk Camille Messick, Deputy Clerks Katie Wilson and Treva May, Sheriff John Clements, Reserve Deputy Brandyn Knight, Dispatcher Chas Crandall, Treasurer Lana Schwartz, Road & Bridge Foreman Jake Irick, Emergency Manager Jill Egan; City of Dubois Mayor Annette Eddins, City of Spencer Mayor Lyle Holden; Republican Committee Chairman Connie Barg; Sergeant Leiland Smith from the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department; Forest Service officers Brandon Smith, Blake Dory, Edith Raya, and Rigo Raya; Valeri Steigerwald with Mud Lake Telephone; and additional community members.

Commissioner Shenton stated that the purpose of this meeting was to solidify a schedule with Sergeant Smith and ISP to ensure full coverage of shifts in Clark County from November 30, Sheriff Clement's last day on duty.

Sergeant Smith detailed his planned schedule for being on duty in the County and stated that he was there to offer help with the transition to a new Sheriff. He stated when ISP would be covering and offered that additional support may be available from additional surrounding Counties if needed. It was noted that Clark County Deputy Officer Donahoo would be back to the County on December 10<sup>th</sup>, following POST graduation and would then return to his duty in the County.

Commissioners then took question and comment from the public.

Officer Smith with the Forest Service offered to assist in law enforcement needs upon request from the County whenever he was in Clark County. Blake Dory commented that he would be looking at what options he could find to help support the county with more resources.

Statements from the public were made in support of Sheriff Clements and in expression of appreciation for his service to the County.

The Meeting adjourned at 1:38 pm.

  
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Commissioner

  
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Clerk