

**RICHLAND COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
MEETING (LEJC MEETING)
Special Meeting Tuesday May 17, 2016 at 6:15pm**

Present: Chairman Clary, Vice Chairman Seep, Marty Brewer, Buford Marshall and Gary Peters, Sheriff Bindl, Chief Deputy Kanable and Lt Frank

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:15pm by Chairman Fred Clary
2. The Sheriff confirmed it was properly posted.
3. The agenda was read and approved.
4. Schedule date for jailer/dispatcher interviews—Sheriff James J. Bindl asked that the committee table this item as he has considered the situation and resolved the issue. Sheriff Bindl informed the committee that he will be hiring a female who is on the current eligibility list and has already interviewed. He has discussed this with Sgt. Rita McCarthy and the decision was made. The committee acknowledged the Sheriff's Decision. Mr. Brewer discussed with the Sheriff briefly the concerns he had previously raised to the committee and asked if he was satisfied with this new decision. The Sheriff said yes. Mr Brewer stated that was good enough for him.
5. Permission to advertise an open eligibility list—Sheriff Bindl stated he still wants to redo the eligibility list to be ready in the event of future vacancies. Permission was granted by the committee.
6. LTE jailer/Dispatcher position permission—Sheriff Bindl asked the committee for permission to hire a limited Term Employee (LTE) to help out in the jail from time to time. He stated female jail staff are working 12 hrs on and 12 hrs off consistently and we are short female jailers. He said staff is getting burned out. Sheriff Bindl stated Diane Collins recently left a full time position with the jail and is willing to come back part time to help out. He cited savings in overtime would be seen. Chairman Clary said he sees two possible issues: 1 being if Collins took state retirement when she left, as there is a mandatory waiting period in such case, and 2. The county ordinance. Chairman Clary noted that the County Ordinance will need to be looked at to see if an LTE is addressed for the jail. It may only name courthouse security and transport officers in the ordinance. Lt Frank confirmed that the reason other departments can have an LTE is because the Sheriff's Department is obligated to follow the ordinance where they may not have to. Chairman Fred Clary said yes. Chairman Clary stated the ordinance may need changed and the department should research the ordinance and bring it back to the LEJC meeting agenda for June.

7. A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. Members making the motion and second were not recorded.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Deputy Chad Kanable