

**FIRE, POLICE & SAFETY  
AUGUST 18, 2022 1:00 ANNEX BUILDING**

**ATTENDANCE:** Chairman Justice Rick Ash; Justice Neil Burge; Justice Betty Hepler; Justice Joe Lewis; Justice Tobbye McClanahan; Justice Cecil McDonald; Sheriff Dale Cook; Major Rob Rounsavall; Captain David Gladden; Superintendent Manila Schools Jason Evers; Finance Kelli Jones; Public Affairs Tom Henry; NEA Town Courier Revis Blaylock.

1. Meeting was called to order by Justice Rick Ash. Manila Schools had requested an SRO thru the Sheriff's Department. Normally the County did not give a SRO when there was a City Police Department. Sheriff Cook said Manila was extremely short of officers and had joined to supply the SRO. County supplied the uniforms and a car. Car was part of the package offered the deputies. SRO position was \$44,761.60, social security & Medicare \$3,424.26, retirement \$6,857.48, insurance \$10,570.00. Total \$65,613.34. School district would be billed. Vehicle was a pass down vehicle. Officer lived in Manila. Schools paid the entire salary and benefits. Superintendent Jason Evers said the school district understood they would pay the whole package. Justice McClanahan asked if Osceola and Blytheville could come and ask for an SRO. Motion was made by Justice Burge to approve the SRO for the Manila School District. Second was made by Justice Hepler. Motion passed and would go to Personnel Committee.

2. SRO at Armored was put in a lieutenant slot but was not promoted at the time. Kept in as a Sargent. Would like to make the promotion effective Jan. 1, 2023.

3. Switch panel went out on the generator for the entire facility. \$8,000.00. Money was in the budget.

4. Vehicles. Dodge was going to stop making the Chargers and Challengers. One Charger was on order and the County may not receive it. A truck was on order and would not be delivered until December. 15 of the 18 vehicles had been received.

5. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by: Cindy George