WORKPLACE SAFETY BOARD MINUTES
June 26, 2012

Members Present: Clyde Bunch, Brad Burnett, Mark Kinnaman, Tim Krell, Mike Long, Gray Noll, Robert Salmon

Members Absent: Dave Mendenhall, Paul Palazzolo, Colleen Swaim

Others Present: Greg Largent, Denise McCrady, Tony Perry, Charlie Stratton, William Strayer, Angela Williamson

Tony Perry, Juvenile Center, was present to discuss Case 17. Perry explained that the injury occurred during a training session. Training is completed four times each year, and that each staff member activity participates in the training exercises. Since this employee had 'back issues' and the training exercise aggravated the problem, it was suggested by the Committee that a policy be written and implemented that staff members notify their supervisors of any injuries and issues prior to the training session. If non-participation is training becomes an issue, a doctor's release can be requested.

William Strayer, Sheriff, was present to discuss Case 16 and 18. Both cases involved bodily fluid exposure. In Case 16, there was no indication that the inmate was going to be ill and in Case 18, the inmate was not bleeding when the officer first offered medical assistance. After discussion, it was learned that protective gear (gloves, face masks) are available to the officers. Bunch will discuss with Palazzolo on purchasing full face screens.

Greg Largent, Animal Control, was present to discuss Case 26. After reviewing the incident, Largent informed the Committee that the tool used, a Snappy Snare, is the best type of tool for this incident. A taser is used for personal safety, not as a capturing device. No further recommendations were given.

Largent informed the Committee that the signs the Committee had requested at a previous meetings have been installed on the outside fences at the Animal Control Facility.

A motion to approve the minutes from May 29, 2012 was made by Brad Burnett and seconded by Mike Long. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mike Long and seconded by Mark Kinnaman. Meeting adjourned.