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# Corrections Commission of Northwest Ohio

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**STRYKER** – Commission members for the Corrections Center of Northwest Ohio approved a budget adjustment for the remainder of 2019 that dropped the per diem from \$76.44 down to \$72.68. Staff at the Corrections Center had explained during last fall’s budget talks there were possible measures that could be taken to decrease the per diem. “We’ve been working to make that drop happen. We do our best to be financially responsible for the taxpayers,” commented Dennis Sullivan, CCNO’s executive director.

The remaining funds from the 2018 budget were put into the center’s reserve account after a brief discussion amongst the members. On the agenda were routine contract and report approvals as well as a data storage purchase. The Commission decided against offering bond services at the jail as it was agreed there was no obligation to do so.

Commission members were informed that CCNO had received 100% compliance on their recent state audit, and the facility would soon be working with Veteran’s Affairs offices in a veteran’s re-entry search service.

Two employees were recognized for being named Employee of the Month. Jami Nathan was December’s winner for her work in improving the GED program at the jail; while Kim Hines took the January honor.

The members met in executive session twice. The first was regarding security matters and lasted 22 minutes. Once in open session, members voted to approve the hiring of part-time transportation officers. The second session lasted 16 minutes and no action was taken.

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