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STRYKER – Money talk was the focus of today’s CCNO Board meeting. The Commission was presented with several 2019 account budgets for their approval and a purchase request.

On the agenda were several bid items for approval, however only one was decided. The regional jail will be partnering with Aramark for food services beginning in early November. Other bid items of medical and substance use treatment were put on hold until the proposals could be reviewed further. “We want to make sure we do this right and recommend the best option,” said Dennis Sullivan, CCNO’s executive director. Commission members will be meeting in the near future to make final decisions on the other two.

Mike Temple, from Henry County, was recently promoted to a Commander at the facility. Temple, an employee of CCNO since 2002, brings a decade of supervisory experience to the position. Director Sullivan also recognized Troy Bentley and Dustin Westhoven who had been awarded employee of the month in August and September, noting that “they are the kind of employees you want to have on your team.”

In other announcements, CCNO received a final report on their first PREA audit, passing all standards with 100 percent. The board was informed that the body scanner was installed and is now in use; a project they hope will deter inmates from bringing drugs into the jail.

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