

Tawanda Gulley

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Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 9:07 AM
To: Anu Gary; Monica Taylor; Miranda N. McKinnon; Victoria Key; Tawanda Gulley; Michelle Howard
Cc: David Conner; Charles F. Gruber; Brian Pierce
Subject: FW: Question

Please prepare an agenda item to review Dr. Pierce's questions with the Commission. The main issue is going to be how to address the deputy coroners. Currently the Deputies are strictly under an agreement with the coroner and he pays them as contract which creates the generation of a 1099. This also begs the question of liability/workers comp in the event one is injured while performing county work. The statutes addressing the coroner are very clunky and some of the larger counties have local acts solving some of these issues.

David can your firm pull the statutes together? Below is the section addressing deputy coroners.

Section 11-5-34

Deputy coroners.

The coroner of each county is authorized to appoint such deputy coroners as are needed, with the prior approval of the county commission. Any appointment shall be in writing and shall be filed in the office of the coroner and the office of the judge of probate. The coroner of each county may delegate any of the powers of the office to one or more deputies who shall then have the same duties with respect thereto as has the coroner. Any act of a deputy shall be performed in the name of the coroner and signed by the deputy performing the act. A deputy coroner shall hold office during and subject to the pleasure of the coroner. Each deputy coroner, before entering the performance of the office, shall file with the judge of probate of the county the bond and oath of office required by law to be filed by the coroner. No compensation shall be paid to a deputy coroner without approval of a majority of the membership of the county commission.

(Act 2006-581, p. 1527, §5.)

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Subject: Question

1. Are you the proper avenue to ask to be placed on the agenda? Or do I need to make that request through someone else.
2. I do need to appoint Troy Dyess and Daren Montgomery as Deputy Coroner's . I want to make the change that I have the discretion to pay between \$750-1250 per month. Until we get this pay straightened out I want the flexibility to pay based on merit and days worked.

3. Finally, unless there is an issue with County policy, Beginning February 4 I will have one of the girls come in at 7 am and the other at 9 am one leave at 4 pm and the other at 6Pm.

Please advise or Call with any questions.

Brian