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Presiding Commissioner

Harold Bengsch  
1<sup>st</sup> District Commissioner

John C. Russell  
2<sup>nd</sup> District Commissioner



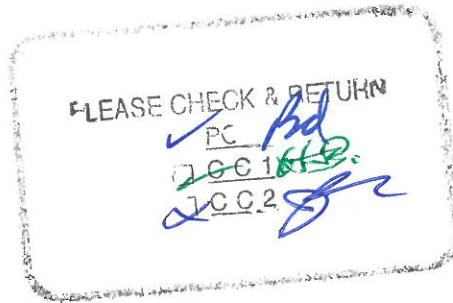
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**COUNTY COMMISSION**  
**Greene County, Missouri**  
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**Greene County Commission**  
**Commission Briefing Minutes**  
**Tuesday, February 11, 2020**  
08:45 AM  
Historic Courthouse  
Room 212  
940 N Boonville



**Attendees:** Bob Dixon, Harold Bengsch, John Russell, Chris Coulter, Megan Applegate, Mailyn Jeffries, Michelle Jincks, Kevin Barnes, Franz Williams, Jeff Scott, Tina Phillips, Mike Cagle, Major Royce Denny, Justin Hill, Jeff Bassham, Jan Kraft and Jay Gibbs.

**Informational Items**

**Budget-Jeff Scott**

- Bond closing today for build America bond and recovery bond.
- Scott will be attending a temporary jail meeting at the Sheriff's office @ 10 am today.
- Scheduled a conference call with the park board.

**Chris Coulter**

- Upcoming meeting with Mary Fox from the Public Defender's office next week.

**Donna Barton**

- Waiting for information from Burrell for signing event for next week.
- Working on a press release for the signing event with Burrell.

**(EX1) HR-Mailyn Jeffries**

- HR has been working with building operations to craft an apprenticeship program with abilities first.

**Jay Gibbs-Abilities First**

- Highlighted the apprenticeship program which would consist of one part time position who will be part of the custodial staff.

**Kevin Barnes-Resource Management Director**

- Explained the benefits of having the apprentice program.

Discussion ensued about the Apprenticeship program.

**Items for Consideration and Action by the Commission**

**Abilities First Apprenticeship Program, HR**

Commissioner John Russell moved to table the action item until the information is approved by the County Counselor. Commissioner Harold Bengsch seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Yes: Dixon, Bengsch and Russell.

**Other:**

With no other business the meeting was adjourned.

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GREENE COUNTY RESOURCE BOARD FOR  
PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES



# Community Partnerships Driving Positive Change: Inclusion & Diversity



# Beyond Revenue: Benefits of Inclusion

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- O'Reilly Hospitality – Facilities Management Perception vs. Reality
- Successes: We are now working with VR and OWD and expanding placements with multiple employers
- Retention rate is approximately 80% & loyalty among Employers involved in apprenticeship program is very high.
- Increased Innovation
- Improved Productivity
- Enhanced Reputation
- Enhance Retention/Reduce Turnover
- Enhance lives and Community



# Questions?

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