Bob Dixon

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Harold Bengsch
1st District Commissioner

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County Administrator

Megan Applegate Executive Assistant

COUNTY COMMISSION

Greene County, Missouri (417) 868-4112



GREENE COUNTY COMMISSION SESSION MINUTES
Greene County Historic Court House
940 Boonville Room 212
Springfield, Missouri
9:30 a.m.
February 3, 2020

Commissioners Present: Bob Dixon, Harold Bengsch, John Russell

Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance: Commissioner Harold Bengsch

Minutes Approval (January): Commissioner Harold Bengsch moved to approve the January court session minutes as presented. Commissioner John Russell seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Yes: Dixon, Bengsch and Russell.

Missouri Job Center Update: Katherine Trombetta.

- Momentum 2020 State of the workforce event on 02/19 at the White River Conference Center.
- Weekly hiring event for United State Census Bureau. Feb. 5, 12, 19 and 26th. 9am-12pm.
- Express employment professionals hiring event Feb. 4th and 20th, 9am-11am.
 EX18EX2Missouri Extension Center Report: David Burton
 - Provided Reaching Out Report January Edition and gave highlights.

Sherri Hull-Nutrition Program Associate

Highlighted handout and explained program details.

Top Branch Awards: Michael Bowers with Resource Management.

Department Head Updates:

County Administrator Report—Chris Coulter

- Medical Examiners Office working on accreditation.
- Pre Trial looking to hire another staff member.
- Greene County offices will be closed in observance of holidays on the 12th and 17th of Feb.

Highway Department Report—Rick Artman

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- Provided January monthly report.
- Highlighted each crew.

(EX4)Office of Emergency Management - Larry Woods

- Provided January monthly report.
- Highlighted report.

Resource Management Report—Kevin Barnes

- Provided January reports for Planning and Zoning and Building Regulations.
- Campus project update.

(EX5) County Geologist/Cave Specialist - Matt Forir

- Project updates given.
- Reminded Commission of upcoming MINS sponsorship meeting on February 7th at Riverbluff Cave.

A. OLD BUSINESS

B. NEW BUSINESS

- Request Rezoning, Planning Board Case Number PB 2091, Thomas P. and Valerie
 J. Petersen applicants.
 - Planning board and staff recommended approval in the January hearing.
 - Thomas Petersen spoke in favor of case number 2091.
 - No one spoke in opposition of case number 2091.
 - Commissioner Harold Bengsch moved to approve planning board case number 2091. Commissioner John Russell seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Yes: Dixon, Bengsch and Russell.

C. OTHER BUSINESS

Public Comment:

With no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Reaching Out Report



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Council Meetings

Monday, Jan. 27 at noon inside the Botanical Center. Lunch is provided by \$5. No guest speaker. Council review of specialists.

Monday, Feb. 10: Mizzou Founders Day and County Extension Annual Meeting, 6 p.m. at Relics Event Center, Springfield. \$10 per person. Registration online required.

Monday, Feb. 24: at noon inside the Botanical Center. Lunch is provided by \$5. Election of officers. Guest speaker: David Burton on the "Art of Neighboring."

Dual Council Meeting: Tuesday, April 21. TBA

KOLR-10 Spots

Extension specialists are on KOLR-TV10 mid-day TV show as follows:

Monday, Feb. 3
David Burton
Monday, Feb. 17
Eldon Cole
Monday, March 2
Amy Patillo
Kelly McGowan:
every Thursday.



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Featured Programs in 2020 Reaching Out Report

Each monthly issue of the Reaching Out Report will focus on one MU Extension specialist or educator serving Greene County. Their programs and impacts will be featured that one month. The following is the planned list.

February 2020 – Nutrition program—Terri Fossett

March 2020 – SBDC Report for 2019 – Chrystal Irons

April 2020 – Kelly McGowan, horticulture

May 2020 - Andy McCorkill and Eldon Cole (livestock)

June 2020 – Kelsa Ferguson, nutrition education

July 2020 – Amber Allen, human development

August 2020 – Sherri Hull and Marty Wood and Myra Dickensheet, nutrition educators

October 2020 – Tim Schnakenberg, agronomy

November 2020 – Karla Deaver 4-H programming

December 2020 – Amy Patillo, workforce development

January 2021— David Burton, community development

February 2021— Justin Kastning, 4-H

Participants in the Family Nutrition Education Program become more aware of nutrition, make healthier meal and snack choices, are more willing to try new foods, increase their physical activity and in general make healthier food choices. During 2019, 4,449 youth and 29,120 adults in Greene County (total of 33,569) were served through schools, community groups and agencies by MU Extension's Family Nutrition Education Program. The following is a list locations where Greene County participants were served:

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Campbell Small Wonder	Boys & Girls Club of Springfield – Sertoma & Stalnaker Unit			
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Macedonia Baptist Preschool	Pregnancy Care Center			
Reed Middle School	Victory Mission – Family Ministry			
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Missouri For more information, contact the Family Nutrition Education Program at the regional headquarters in Greene County, (417) 886-2059.

Nutrition Educators Go Where the Need Exists

Nutrition specialists and program associates with University of Missouri Extension make a habit of doing their teaching at the place where the need exists.

For example, in Greene County, nutrition assistants, associates and specialists can be found teaching about nutrition in public elementary schools, at the Pregnancy Care Center, the Parenting Life Skills Center, Greene County (WIC) and area Headstarts and many different schools.

Special outreach efforts are made when opportunities present themselves according to Terri Fossett, director of the MU Extension Family Nutrition Education Program in southwest



On the Cover: Sherri Hull, a nutrition education associate with University of Missouri Extension, shows the proper way to cut an onion during a Cooking Matters program at the Greene County Juvenile Office.

ABOVE: NPA Marty Woods works in the garden with some students at the Dream Center.

Lawn Improvement Program

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Art on the Move

Comes to the Springfield Botanical Center

Digital Storytelling work from students in the School of Visual Studies at Mizzou

Opening Reception and Night of Art (Free)

When: Friday, Feb. 7, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Cost: Free, thanks to support from the Greene County Extension Council and the University of Missouri.

Where: Springfield Botanical Center, 2400 S. Scenic Ave., Springfield, Mo.

What: Students will produce and display digital storytelling art at the botanical center during our reception. Some of the art will be one-of-kind creations specific to the event and space.



Display: Also starting Feb. 7, student digital art will be on exhibit in the lobby of the Springfield Botanical Center throughout the month.

Registration is requested for the purpose of planning and can be done online at http://extension.missouri.edu/greene under events.





FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE **GREENE COUNTY MU EXTENSION OFFICE AT** Phone: (417) 881-8909 or email county engagement specialist David Burton at burtond@missouir.edu.

Briefs

National Experts on Sports Analytics Speaking in Springfield Feb. 10

Presentation is part of Mizzou Founders Day and Greene County Extension Annual Meeting

Mizzou alumni, supporters of Greene County MU Extension and interested members of the public are invited to attend the second Mizzou Founders Day and Greene County Extension Annual Meeting Dinner starting at 6 p.m., Monday, Feb. 10 at Relics Event Center, 2015 Battlefield Road, Springfield, Mo.

Reservations are required for the event (due to limited seating) and can be made online at http://extension.missouri.edu/greene under "events." There is a cost of \$10 per person. Registration is needed no later than Feb. 6.

The direct registration link is https://extension2.missouri.edu/events/mizzou-founders-day-and-greene-county-extension-annual-meeting

This special event is in partnership with MU Extension, the Mizzou Alumni Association and Mizzou Athletics.

The evenings featured presentation is "Data in Motion: How Sports Analytics is Changing the Game," by Dr. Chris Wikle and Dr. Erin Schliep, College of Arts and Science at the University of Missouri. Their research focuses on the difference sports analytics is making on games.

Other guest speakers will include Todd McCubbin, director of alumni at Mizzou, Lynn Kruel, president of the Alumni Association Student Board at Mizzou and a graduate of Republic High School, and David Burton, county engagement specialist for Greene County MU Extension.

Greene County Clerk Shane Schoeller will swear in new members of the Greene County Extension Council and MU Extension partners Carl Redmon and Tom Kissee will both be recognized with the "Leaders Honor Roll" awards.

Greg Cole, president, Greater Ozarks Chapter of Mizzou Alumni Association, David Burton, county engagement specialist for MU Extension, and Mollie Landers, with the Mizzou Alumni Association, are coordinators of this event.

The University of Missouri was founded February 11, 1839 by the Geyer Act. This year we are celebrating the 181st birthday of Mizzou, of which MU Extension is a part.

"Presenting Sponsors" for Greene County Extension

These partners have contributed an annual sum in support of local MU Extension programs and services in four impact areas: agriculture & environment, youth & families, business & community development, nutrition & health.

Contact David Burton at (417) 881-8909 to add your logo as a sponsor!

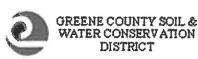
















Briefs

Pesticide Applicator Training

The in-person private pesticide applicator training is March 3 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Springfield Botanical Center. Details on our website. Registration for this event is required.

Introduction to High Tunnels

Date: Feb. 29, 2020 Time: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Place: Springfield Botanical Center2

Fee: \$25.00

This course will cover topics such as soil heath, supplemental heat, irrigation, and crop options. The day concludes with a tour of a local working high tunnel. Contact: Kelly McGowan at mcgowank@missouri.edu or 417-881-8909. Details on our website. Registration for the reception will be required.

Newly Elected County Extension Council Members

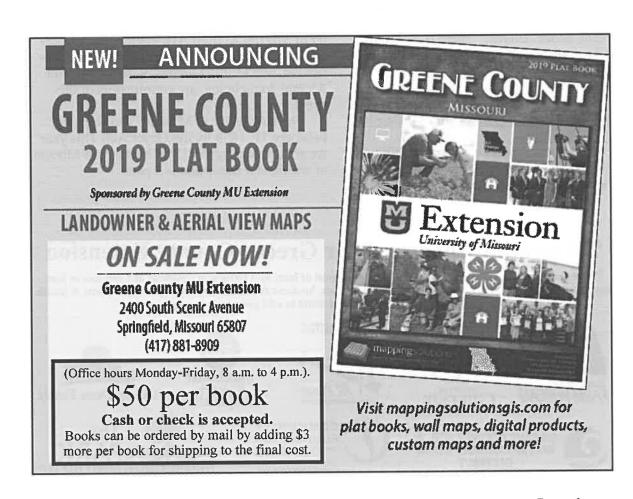
Eight candidates ran for eight open seats on this years county extension council.

Council members to be sworn in at the annual meeting include: Larry Adams, Greg Boehne, Karen Dowdy, Brandon Hebbert, Ray Meyer, Chris Schulze, Rick Stenberg, and Eric Sutton.

Only Eric Sutton and Ray Meyer are new to the council.

Sutton is the city clerk for the City of Walnut Grove and is experienced in community development and managing political subdivisions.

Ray Meyer is a 1976 Mizzou grad with a degree in journalism. He has had various jobs but some may know him best as the "voice" of the Drury Panthers basketball on radio.

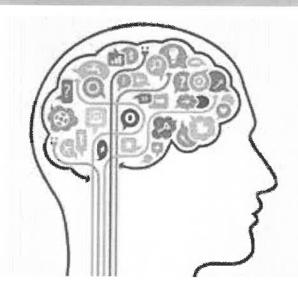


Boost Your Brain & Memory Brain Fitness Class

Our aim is to help participants implement new habits to maintain cognitive health while also practicing new skills for better memory performance.

February 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th
(4 session class)
9:00 am to 11:00 am

Greene County
MU Extension Office
2400 S. Scenic Avenue
Springfield, MO 65807



The class uses a whole-person approach that helps you form new habits to live a healthier lifestyle, remember things better, be more organized, pay closer attention and regulate your emotions. Each participant will receive a workbook including memory exercises, tips on nutrition and exercise, and summaries of evidence-based research on brain health.

To register for this class at: https://extension2.missouri.edu/events/boost-your-brain-and-memory-springfield_ or call 417-881-8909

Registration Fee: \$40



Briefs

Agriculture Production Conference 97th Annual Greene County

Program Agenda

5:30 - Welcome and Dinner

6:00 - Update: ???, Greene County MU Extension

6:15 – Updates: Abby Inglis (FSA) and Diana Sheridan (NRCS) 6:30 – SWCD Update & Greene County Awards – Will Rhodes

6.45 - "Grazing Your Way to Profitable Beef Production" - Will McClain, Asst. Professor at Missouri State University

7:30 -"Growing Farm Revenues with U-Pick Operations", Kelly McGowan, Horticulture Specialist. MU Extension. Panelists:

Event is Free of Charge Pre-Registration is Required

Details and Registration at http://extension.missouri.edu/greene under events

Including the Greene County Soil and Water
Conservation District Annual Meeting

January 28: 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Held at the Springfield Livestock Marketing Center, (2nd floor banquet room) 6821 West Independence, Springfield, MO 65802

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Programs meet once a month for nine months.

Ash Grove Class

Begins March 26, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (runs to November)

Republic Class

Begins March 3, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.. (runs to December)

Enroll online at http://extension.missouri.edu/greene



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36th Annual

Southwest Missouri Spring Forage Conference

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

Location: Oasis Hotel and Convention Center

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Mizzou Community & Leadership Network

Dan Reiter Q&A: Feb. 13 | 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

- Vice President/General Manager of the Springfield Cardinals
- Has been with the Springfield Cardinals since 2004.
- Worked in ticket and corporate sales, marketing and leadership for the Cardinals.
- Seventh Double-A Field of the Year award (2019).
- · Mizzou alum: 2003, Marketing





Menu: Chef Salad Barwith a mix of Romaine and baby greens, selection of dressings, tomatoes, cucumbers, black olives, carrots, shredded cheddar and swiss, croutons, hard boiled eggs, and chopped ham, turkey and chicken.

NEXT: May 14, 2020 lunch guest: Laura Farmer, Mizzou alum, executive director of CASA



People You Need to Know LIVE INTERVIEW with David Burton County Engagement Specialist, MU Extension

Network with community minded people and learn about a Mizzou alum who is making a difference.

PRE-REGISTRATION ONLINE REQUIRED

Pre-register online at http://extension.missouri.edu/greene (search for program)
Cost of \$15 per person includes meal. Seating is limited.

Event Location: Springfield Botanical Center, 2400 S. Scenic Ave., Springfield, Mo 65807 * Call (417) 881-8909 for Details



Extension Council

Commissioner Bengsch to Retire

Greene County Commissioner Harold Bengsch announced his retirement at the end of this year after 16 years of service as a County Commission. When the announcement was first made, the editor of the Ozarks Independent asked David Burton for his comment on the retirement and this is what David submitted:

"Commissioner Bengsch has been very involved with the county extension council as a Commissioner. State law requires a Commissioner to be named to the county extension council. But Commissioner Bengsch did more than just meet the letter of the law. He attended monthly meetings, served on committees, and provided input and ideas. He listened to speakers, attended

special programs, and learned about what MU Extension can offer the community. When budgets were tight he offered ideas to pursue. When our finances were reviewed he helped with the internal audit. When new people were hired to key positions he helped with interviews and added input. When events and programs ideas



Photo: Commissioner Bengsch answering questions during the county portion of the graduation ceremony for Leadership Ash Grove 2019.

were discussed he shared about needs and opportunities. In fact, his efforts helped to bring about the new partnership between 4-H and the juvenile center that we are celebrating. I appreciate Commissioner Bengsch's legacy of public service. But I especially admire the humble way in which he served county residents on the extension council. There is no fanfare for this work, no special perks, no special awards. But every community organization could use more humble, hardworking leaders like Harold Bengsch."

Greene County Extension Council Members

Jason Whitesell Chairman

Greg Boehne Vice-chair

Morgan Ash Secretary

Lisa Bakerink Treasurer

Harold Bengsch County Commissioner

> Vacant Farm Bureau

> Jordan Miller MFA

Vacant City of Republic

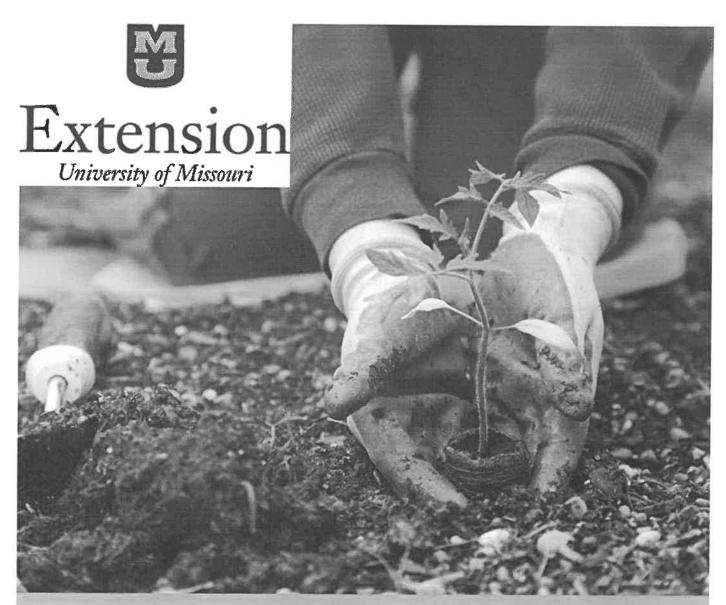
Samuel Snider City of Willard

Joseph Hoffman City of Springfield

Lauren Waterman 4-H Youth member

Members at large
Tony Ahart
Missy Hayward
Tyler Gunlock
Ann Hall
Scott Smith
Chad Courtney
Karen Dowdy
Chris Schulze
Rick Stenberg
Alex Greiwe
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MU Extension Staff Headquartered in Greene County



Kelly McGowan

Horticulture Specialist

mcgowank@missouri.edu

Started: 2012

Responsibilities: Coordinates the Core Training for the Greene County Master Gardeners, assists the Master

Gardener chapter, and develops and plans educational opportunities and events for the public.



David Burton

County Engagement in Community Development burtond@missouri.edu

Started: 2001

Responsibilities: Engages residents through leadership development, neighboring, heritage tourism, arts, and media

relations. Works with council to fund and administer the office and to plan local programs.



Amber Allen

Human Development

Started: October 2019

Responsibilities: Programs that focus on the improvement of families and senior adults like "Boost Your Brain and Memory," "Focus on Kids" and Greene Dot

violence prevention programs.





Kelsa Ferguson
Nutrition Specialist

Started: February 2019

Responsibilities: Nutrition and health education programs including classes on chronic

disease management, food preservation, stay strong-stay healthy and more.

Amy Patillo

Workforce Development patilloa@missouri.edu

Started: November 2011

Responsibilities: Working across the state to coordinate the Universities high priority

commitments and identify projects where Extension can grow Missouri's workforce.



Justin Kastning

4-H Youth Associate

Started: January 7, 2019

Responsibilities: Develop and expand current 4-H programming in the county and grow new clubs with a primary focus on 4-H

programming at Greene County Youth Academy.



Maggie Black

Office Manager

Started: May 2015

Responsibilities: Manage office financials, soil tests, event registrations, council relations, and customer service. She also works to develop local

funds for programs and presenting sponsorships.

MU Extension Staff Serving Greene County



Sherri Hull Nutrition Associate Joined 2008





M. Dickensheet Nutrition Associate Joined 2018



Myrna Stark FNEP Program Manager



Terri Fossett Program director Joined 2000

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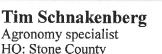
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Karla Deaver

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- Sandra Smart







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Featured Impact of the Month

For more examples follow the Greene County Extension Council on Facebook.

A few graduates of Leadership Ash Grove Class 1 gathered today to assemble welcome bags for new

residents that come in to City Hall and sign up for water service. Jennifer Martin spearheaded the project and local businesses provided items and certificates and information for the 100+ packets.





About MU Extension in Greene County:

Since 1914, Greene County and area residents have sought help from MU Extension in areas related to agriculture, gardening, 4-H youth, nutrition, families, business and community development. MU Extension programs focus on the high-priority needs of Missourians to improve lives, communities and economies with relevant, responsive and reliable educational solutions. Each county extension center, with oversight by elected and appointed citizens, is your local link to practical education. Our local office is located inside the Springfield Botanical Center.





The Family Nutrition Program (FNP) brought \$9,595,006.00 federal funds to the state of Missouri. These funds were used to provide nutrition education to 897,375 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program recipients and eligible citizens of Missouri. There were 3,283,220 educational contacts. This year we had 2,578,418 indirect educational contacts. Indirect contacts are reached through newsletters, health fairs, food pantries and the Show Me Nutrition help line. 33,569 of these participants reside in Greene County.

Participants in FNP become more aware of nutrition, make healthier meal and snack choices, eat breakfast more often, are more willing to try new foods, increase their physical activity and in general make healthier food choices. Those who practice healthy eating and activity behaviors are more likely to enjoy a high quality of life as an adult and into old age. A healthy labor force is critical to attracting and keeping jobs in Missouri. In addition, this important programming effort serves to reduce healthcare costs over the participant's lifetime, saving taxpayers money in reduced public healthcare benefits and insurance premiums.

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In addition to the numbers, Nutrition Program Associate, Myra Dickensheet shared this success story demonstrating local impact:

I introduced pomegranates as a taste test in a 1st grade classroom the week before Thanksgiving. When I returned, a student told me she loved the pomegranate so much that she convinced her mom to buy one for Thanksgiving dinner. She and her mom researched on the web how to peel it. Her family loved it too.

Nutrition Program Associate, Sherri Hull shared this success story demonstrating local impact:

At Lifehouse Crisis Maternity Home in Springfield, I was teaching Getting Healthy Through Gardening. As we were walking through the garden, one of the women pointed out the squash flowers. She was marveling at the beauty of it, but then called me over and wanted to know what was "wrong" with one of the flowers. I showed her how the yellow squash was growing from the flower. So, we looked closer for the various stages of growth. She was fascinated! Then we noticed that some of the green beans were ready to be picked. As I showed her how to just pick the ones that were filled out, she was exclaiming how exciting it would be to someday have her own garden and show her son how to grow some yummy foods!

Nutrition Program Associate, Martha Wood shared this success story demonstrating local impact:

I did a gardening class at the Dream Center in Springfield with a group of elementary kids. I cut up and passed out raw yellow squash for the kids to taste. All of the kids tasted it and most of them loved it. They were even asking for seconds and thirds. A mother who was attending was shocked when 2 of her children tried it and liked it. She commented, "WOW! I didn't think they would like it. This would be a good healthy food to serve them for snack." Next time I saw her she could not wait to tell me that she had given it to them at home and they liked it.

The Greene County area also has an educator from the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program. The Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) is the nation's first nutrition education program for low-income populations and remains at the forefront of nutrition education efforts to reduce nutrition insecurity of low-income families and youth today. EFNEP uses education to support participants' efforts toward self-sufficiency, nutrition health and well-being. EFNEP combines hands-on learning, applied science and program data to ensure program effectiveness, efficiency and accountability.

In summary, it has been a successful year in Greene County for FNP. We look forward in 2020 to more programming opportunities and continued progress in helping to improve the lives of Missouri families.

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Greene County Commission

FROM:

Rick Artman, Highway Administrator

SUBJECT:

January Monthly Report

DATE:

2/03/2020

OPERATIONS:

The maintenance crews have been involved in routine activities including the following:

DISTRICT 1 CREW

- Shoulder improvements and repairs were made at the following locations: FR 174, FR 10, FR 35, Hilltop and FR 21.
- Crews made repairs to the ditches and removed debris at the following locations: FR 44, FR 117 and FR 60.
- Driveway repairs due to flood damage were completed at the following locations: FR 34, FR 97, FR 190, FR 125 and FR 15.
- Driveway drainage pipes were cleaned and/or replaced at the following locations: FR 93, FR 97 and FR 2.
- Crew sealed cracks in the asphalt within several subdivisions and along Republic Road.
- Crews completed mill and fill operations on Ridgecrest and FR 144.
- The Brush crew responded to requests of service and removed trees from the right-of way at the following locations: FR 178, FR 139, Leawood, FR 97, FR 2, FR 91, FR 94, FR 84, FR 141, Lone Creek and Ash. The crew removed tree stumps on Blakey.
- Crews responded to snow and ice events. Crews hauled salt to replenish the campus storage facility and cleaned equipment in preparation for the next storm.
- Other tasks for the month included: trash and animal removal, street sweeping, inspections and maintenance of equipment, etc.

DISTRICT 2 CREW

- The Brush crew responded to requests for service at the following locations: FR 205, FR 197, FR 112, FR 209, FR 203, FR 199 and FR 80. Severe winds hit the Strafford area and crews removed debris from the right-of-way and swept the area roadways.
- Crews made repairs to the ditches on FR 36 and FR 199. The Backhoe crew worked on drainage issues due to the recent heavy rains at the following locations: FR 36, FR 193, FR 86, FR 209, FR 231 and FR2. Crews also cleaned the ditches in the Wildwood subdivision.
- The crew sealed cracks in the asphalt at the following locations: FR 227, FR 174 and FR 229.
- The backhoe crew completed dirt work on FR 223.
- Crews made repairs to soft spots in the roadway at the following locations: FR 6, FR 197 and FR 82. These areas will be patched at a later date.
- Crews made repairs to driveways at the following locations: FR 48 east of FR 137 and FR
 166. Material was used to repair driveways to redirect water to eliminate the drainage issue.
- Crews responded to snow and ice events. Crews hauled salt and cleaned equipment after the
 event in preparation for the next storm.
- The crews placed barricades around the district to warn the public of the flooded roads. Temporary road patch work was completed on FR 134 (Steelman Bridge) to replace the asphalt that washed away during the flooding.
- Crews removed fallen trees from the right-of-way on FR 199 and FR 138.
- Other tasks for the month included: vehicle inspections and repair, mowing the right of way, trash and animal removal, street sweeping, etc.

COUNTY-WIDE MAINTENANCE CREW

- Shoulder Widening District I
 - o FR 25
 - o FR 93

Miscellaneous

- O Crews performed regular "Toolbox Talks".
- O Responded to winter weather event, cleaned and inspected equipment for next storm.

SPECIAL PROJECTS CREW - BOX CULVERTS/BRIDGE MAINTENANCE

- Road repairs were made on FR 33 between FR 84 and FR 94. Improvements to the vertical
 profile of the roadbed were made in preparation of the planned installation of RR gates and
 lights.
- Crews placed water over the road barricades due to recent heavy rains.
- Crews responded to snow and ice events. Following the clean-up, the equipment was washed and inspected for the next storm event.

Bridge Maintenance

Crews cleaned-out box culverts and bridges clogged by debris from high water.

SHOP & WAREHOUSE

- The parts department has acquired and distributed the following parts and materials to the service center and maintenance personnel.
 - Physical Plant:
 - Total parts used = 364
 - Number of repair orders = 6
 - Total parts cost = \$7,347.77
 - Average cost per repair order = \$1,224.63
 - Highway Department:
 - Total parts used = 696
 - Number of repair orders = 108
 - Total parts cost = \$23,110.55
 - Average cost per repair order = \$213.99
 - Service Center:
 - Total parts used = 557
 - Number of repair orders = 85
 - Total parts cost = \$25,457.02
 - Average cost per repair order = \$299.49

Warehouse:

- Total purchase orders = 193
- Total parts returned = 13
- Total dollar amount received = \$142,771.30

TRAFFIC CONTROL

- Set out traffic counters and collected speed and volume data at various locations.
- Crews are performing routine sign maintenance across the districts.
- Striping Crew disassembled key components of the striper, cleaned/repaired, or replaced parts as needed and re-assembled the unit in preparation of the next season.
- Crew is conducting a "parking study" just south of town near Lakewood.

SAFETY

- Vehicle Accidents
 - o Highway = 0
 - o Reportable Injuries = 0
 - o Sheriff = 1
 - \circ General Services = 0
 - O Near Hits = 0
- Random drug testing was performed per DOT requirements.
- Work zone audits were conducted at various locations.
- All crews performed "Toolbox Talks".
- Training attended: "Tornado Awareness". This training consisted of storm shelter awareness at the Highway Department campus and while working outdoors across the county. Crews were given 'What to Do In Case of an Accident' packets to keep in the county vehicles.

ENGINEERING AND INSPECTION

Barrington Ave. Bridge over South Branch Creek (New Bridge) Project (Hartman & Company, Inc., Springfield, MO). Hartman anticipates beginning construction mid-February 2020.

Farm Road 17 Bridge #0170008 Replacement Project (Hartman & Company of Springfield). Erosion control items have been installed. Major items remaining are final top soil placement/grading, permanent fencing, and temporary seeding/mulching. The final seeding/mulching and fertilizing will be done in the spring when weather and ground conditions allow.

Farm Road 48 Box Culverts #048141501 Replacement Project over Sugar Creek
The project has been awarded to Hunter-Chase & Associates. A pre-construction meeting was held
on January 22, 2020. The project is expected to start mid-February.

Right of way inspections for utilities, drive entrances and all other construction improvements within the right-of-way continues to be active. The intensity of subdivision construction activities has slowed slightly from summertime levels, but is expected to ramp back up soon.

ASPHALT/HOT MIX/MICRO SEAL

Working on both district's overlay and micro-surfacing program for 2020.



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Noteworthy Accomplishments:

- Completed annual EMPG application and submitted to SEMA for review and consideration
- Met with Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) membership to discuss introduction of updated policy guidance
- Met with Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Executive Committee
- Facilitated meeting of the Greene County Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD)

Administrative

- Met with Health Department Director and management staff to discuss Novel Coronavirus planning issues
- Met with Building Operations to discuss the testing of the PSC backup water pump system
- Met with Panasonic projector representative to demo projection system hardware (in conjunction with the IS Dept.)

Operations

- Monitored several winter weather incidents throughout month
- Conducted level 3 EOC activation for tornadic weather event, conducted damage assessment operations for tornadic weather event and liaised with the city of Strafford for mutual aid assistance
- Continue to closely monitor Novel Coronavirus situation
- Participated in CDC conference call regarding Novel Coronavirus situation

Planning

- Met with municipal emergency managers to discuss upcoming planning and training topics
- Prepped Reserve/Intern/Volunteer (RIV) program for incoming interns
- Evaluated municipal inter-governmental agreements (IGAs) and formulated a spreadsheet to ensure a streamlined funding adjustment process through 2024
- Drafted municipal IGA funding adjustment letters
- Initiated the process for scheduling Fair Grove and Walnut Grove emergency operations plan (EOP) rewrites
- One planner traveled to Arizona as an assessor for the States EMAP accreditation process
- Attended 9-1-1 Advisory Board meeting
- Provided planning report for LEPC Executive meeting
- Began 2020 Recovery Plan rewrite
- Began 2020 EOP update
- Completed EMAP training class for staff

Community Outreach:

- Participated in Evangel University's Social Sciences Fair
- Conducted two tours of the OEM and PSC facility

Partner Relationships:

- Participated in Missouri Emergency Management Association Board of Directors meeting
- Met with community leaders regarding upcoming Honda Gold Wing Association National Conference in Springfield



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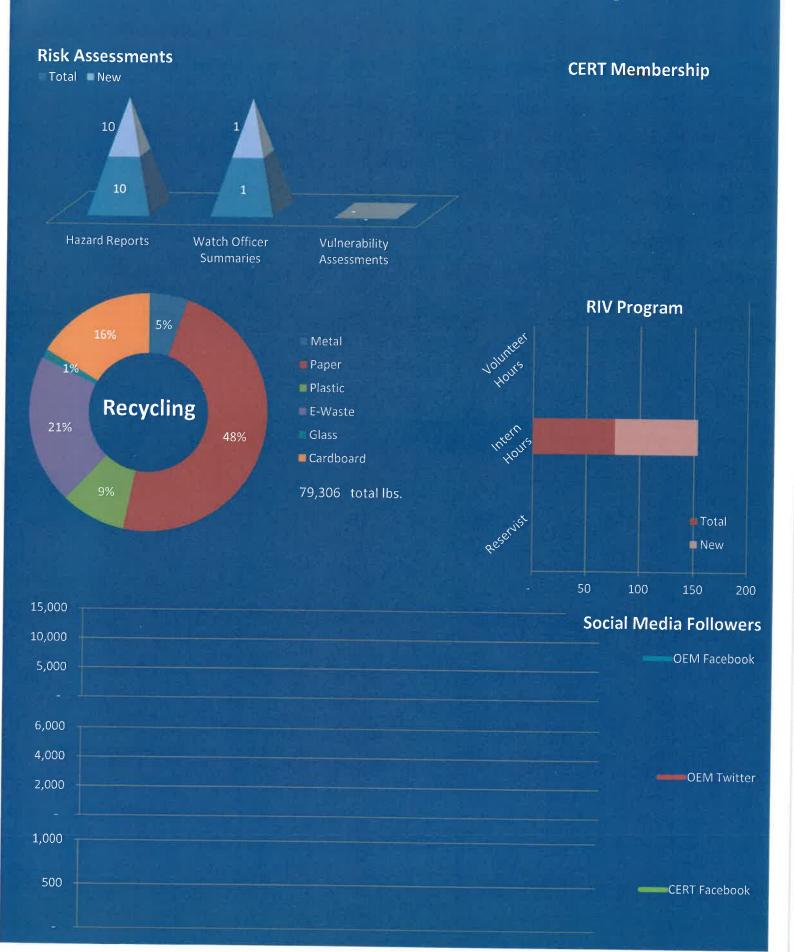
Education, Training, & Exercises:

- Conducted needs assessments for OEM and EMPG staff training
- Facilitated two National Weather Service training exercises
- Conducted monthly siren and IRIS tests
- Completed 2019 EOC Functional Exercise After-Action Report and submitted to SEMA for credit
- Coordinated scheduling of Watch Officer Program staff weather operations training
- Coordinated scheduling of National Weather Service Tactical Spotter training and weather radar class for public safety partners
- Coordinated scheduling of G2300 Intermediate EOC Functions class as a follow-up to 2019 EOC TTX

Logistics and Technology:

- Added recycling pickup in the court house
- New generator and rewire for the Field Command Post (FCP)
- Had new tires placed on Field Command Post (FCP)
- Replaced headlamp on Durango
- Took Durango to body shop for repair of rear bumper, post motor vehicle collision
- Trailblazer went for routine service
- Working on the Campus Emergency response plan
- Migrated data from local emergency management server to the Counties data server to meet County standard
- Migrated printers from the local emergency management server to the Counties print server to meet County standard
- Repaired a failed TV tuner in the rear projection room
- Replaced last switcher in the PICC podium due to outdated tech.
- Refreshed 14 desktops and 9 monitors throughout facility
- Cross trained with IS department

OEM January Year-to-Date Summary



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GREENE COUNTY COMMISSION SCHEDULED ITEMS FROM GREENE COUNTY PLANNING BOARD 940 N. BOONVILLE, ROOM 212 SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802 FEBRUARY 3, 2020 9:30 A.M.

A. OLD BUSINESS

B. NEW BUSINESS

1. Request Rezoning, Planning Board Case Number PB 2091, Thomas P. and Valerie J. Petersen applicants.

C. OTHER BUSINESS

GREENE COUNTY PLANNING BOARD REPORT TO

GREENE COUNTY COMMISSION

CASE NUMBER

PB 2091

HEARING DATE

February 3, 2020

LOCATION

7985 E Horseplay Ln, Strafford, MO 65757

PETITION

Rezone 9.56 acres from A-1 Agriculture District to RR-1 Rural Residential

District

APPLICANT

Thomas P. and Valerie J. Petersen

PROPERTY SUMMARY

SURROUNDING ZONING		LAND USE	
North	A-1 Agriculture District	Vacant	
	A-R Agriculture Residence District	Residential	
South	A-1 Agriculture District	Residential	
East	A-1 Agriculture District	Residential	
Most	A-R Agriculture Residence District	Residential	
West	RR-1 Rural Residence District	Vacant	

ZONING HISTORY

Case #

Petition

Date and Outcome

No previous cases

PROPOSED UTILITIES

Water

Electricity

Gas

Sewer

Private well

Southwest Electric

N/A

Onsite Wastewater

PLANNING INFORMATION

Property is inside the Urban Service Area of:

N/A

The 2018 Greene County Land Use Plan

designates this area as appropriate for:

Rural Residential Uses

Adjacent public roads and Major Thoroughfare

State Highway 125 - Primary Arterial

Plan classification:

Farm Road 68 - Collector

MTP-Proposed Roads on or adjacent to property: N/A

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

Floodplain

Sinkhole

Faults/Joints/Lineaments

No

No

Yes

STAFF ANALYSIS

- 1. The subject property contains 9.56 acres along State Highway 125 north of Strafford. It is currently zoned A-1, Agriculture District. The applicant is requesting that the property be rezoned to RR-1, Rural Residence District.
- 2. Upon approval of this request, the applicant plans to divide the land into two tracts; a northern tract of approximately seven (7) acres and a southern tract of approximately three (3) acres. Once the land is divided, the applicant plans to build a house on the northern property. Under its current zoning, the property cannot be divided any further. As an RR-1 property, the parcel could be divided into a maximum of three tracts with a minimum of three (3) acres per parcel.
- 3. Article V of the Greene County Zoning Regulations prohibits further subdivision of this parcel. Article VII of the Greene County Zoning Regulations allows the subdivision of land into parcels no smaller than three (3) acres.
- 4. The majority of adjacent parcels are used as residences and are a mix of A-R, Agriculture Residence District, and RR-1. A small number of surrounding properties are zoned A-1, though their use is also residential.
- 5. Within a quarter-mile radius of the property are two residential subdivisions; to the north is the Hilliard Estates Subdivision, and the Lakeview Hills Estates Subdivision is located to the east. Both subdivisions consist of A-R districts. A small number of parcels to the west of the property are zoned RR-1, two of which are vacant while the other two contain residences. All other parcels in the vicinity are zoned A-1 and are residential properties.
- 6. The property currently accesses State Highway 125 via Horseplay Lane from the south. The northwest corner of the property has approximately one hundred (100) feet of frontage along Farm Road 68.
- 7. The property is served by a private well and an onsite wastewater system. Southwest Electric provides electricity to the property.
- 8. No sinkholes or floodplain areas exist on the property. The Graydon Springs Fault runs through the northern portion of the property, as well as a large drainage way.
- 9. The Greene County Land Use Plan has identified this area as suitable for Rural Residential uses.
- 10. Should this request be approved, the applicant must apply for an administrative subdivision through the Greene County Planning Division in order to divide the subject property.

CONSULTATIONS

1. Greene County Environmental Division issued the following comments:

No comments received.

- 2. Greene County Highway Department and/or MODOT issued the following comments: *No comments received.*
- 3. Adjacent Municipality issued the following comment: *Not applicable.*
- 4. Greene County Historic Sites Board issued the following comments:

 No known historic sites or features are present on this site.
- 5. Greene County Building Regulations issued the following comments:

 Applicant must obtain a permit for all future structures. Any existing and future buildings must comply with all Greene County Building Regulations.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

In light of the Land Use Plan, staff recommends approval of this Petition to Rezone.

PLANNING BOARD ACTION

At the public hearing on January 21, 2020, the Greene County Planning Board voted unanimously to recommend approval of this Petition to Rezone.

Joel Binkley, AICP, Executive Secretary Greene County Planning Board

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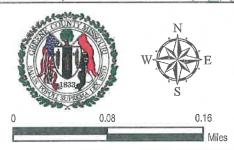
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Request: Rezone from A-1 to RR-1

Tract Size: 9.56 acres

Location: 7985 E Horseplay Ln, Strafford 65757

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December 20, 2019

Greene County Planning and Zoning 940 N. Boonville Springfield, MO 65802

RE: 7985 E. Horseplay Lane, Strafford, MO 65802

To Whom It May Concern:

We are requesting that we be able to rezone our property at 7985 E. Horseplay Lane, Strafford, MO for the purpose of building a new home on the larger piece.

This would allow us to sell an approx. three acre parcel and build our new home on the north property, approx seven acres.

The new home will have its own well and septic system designed for that property and its own driveway approved by Missouri Department of Transportation (permit already issued).

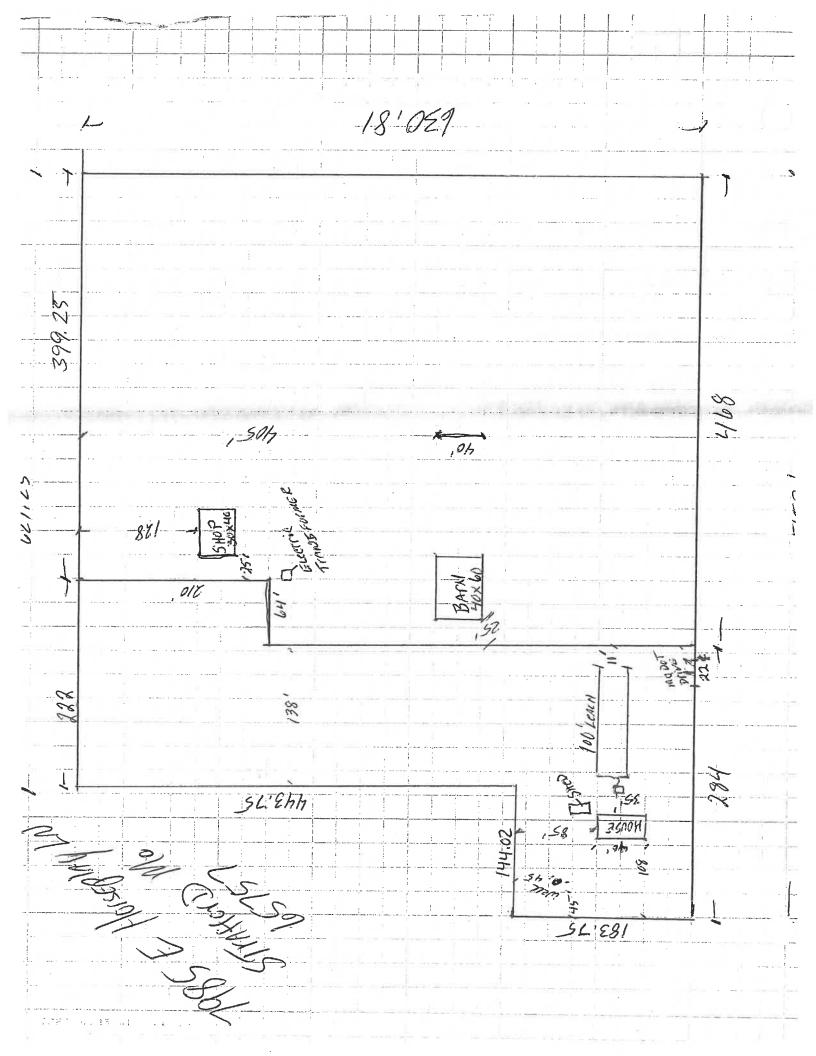
This would also allow two more manageable properties that would be easier to maintain.

Your consideration is appreciated.

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Sincerely,

Tom and Valerie Petersen





GREENE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING 940 N BOONVILLE, ROOM 305 SPRINGFEILD, MO 65802 417-868-4005 PHONE 417-868-4175 FAX

Date Received:	
Fees Paid:	
Receipt#	

APPLICATION

PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION
Owner's Name (Please Print): Thomas P. Petersen and Valerie J. Petersen
Owner's Address: 1985 E. HOTSEPlay Lane, Strafford, No 65757
Phone Number: 417-640-1153 Fax Number: Email: petersentize act.com
Representative's Name: Same as above.
Representative's Address:
Phone Number: Fax Number: Email:
Representative's Signature
TYPE OF REQUEST:
ÄRezoning □Appeal
□Conditional Use Permit □Amendment to PAD #
□Variance □Amendment to CUP #
PROPERTY INFORMATION
Address/Location of Property: 7985 E. HOrseplay Lane Strafford, Mo 45757
Acreage Being Considered for Request: 10 CCCS Existing Land Use:
Request: Split into two tracts 1-3ac tract +1-7ac tract
On-Site Wastewater System: Septic Public Sewer Provider:
Existing or Proposed Water Supply:
On-Site Well Shared Well How many people serviced by Shared Well:
Public Provider:
Authorized Signature of Applicant(s): 12-20-19 Date: 12-20-19 Date: 12-20-19
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES
STATE OF
COUNTY OF Greene) ss.
On this
the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they
executed the same for the purposes therein contained.
In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.
ANDREA L. STEWART My Commission Expires

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Notary Public



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BROCK, MARY PATRICIA 6670 N STATE HIGHWAY 125 STRAFFORD, MO 657578327

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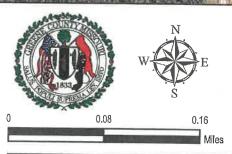
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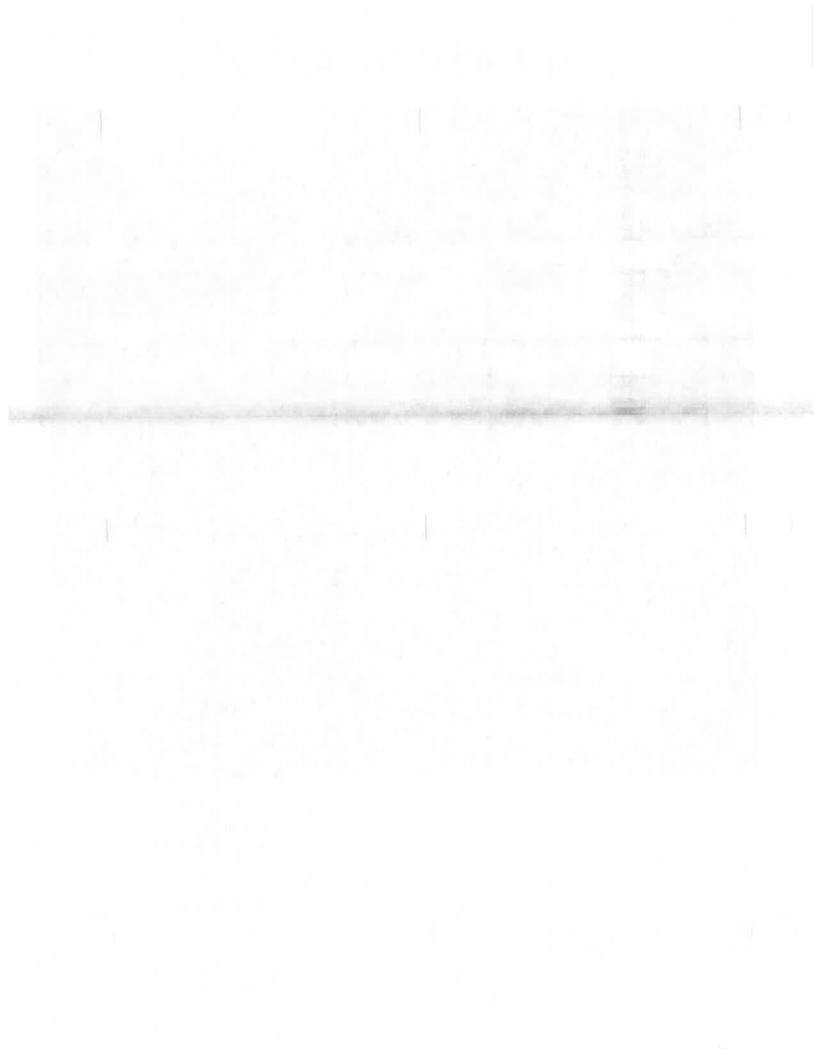
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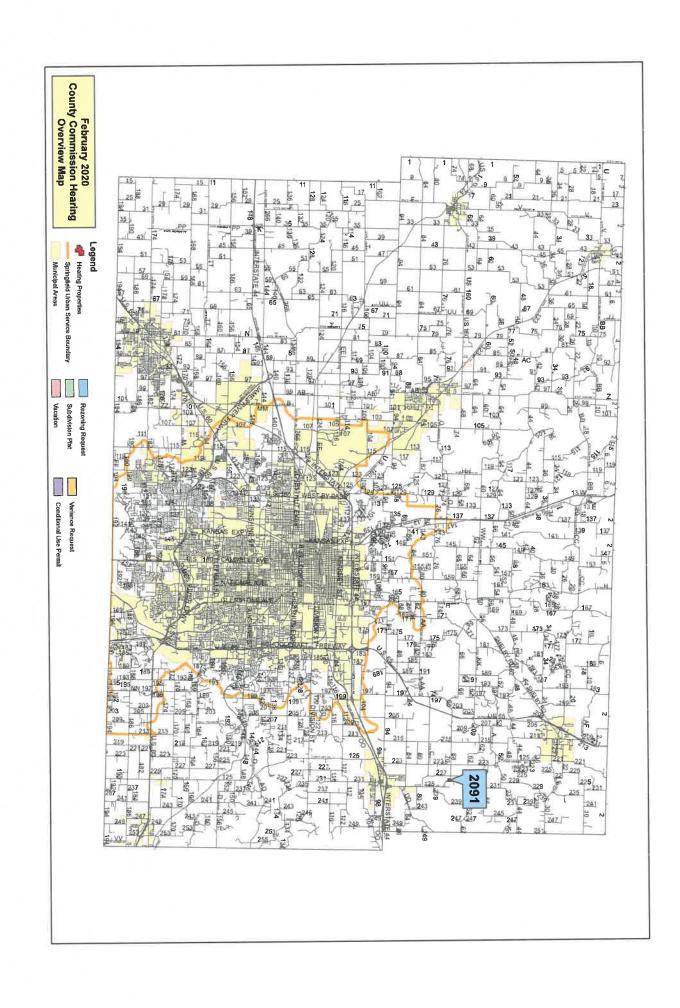
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Public Comment:

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