

Great Game Huddle Notes
March 1, 2016

County Administrator Chris Coulter welcomed huddle participants and introduced Presiding Commissioner Bob Cirtin for the March Commissioner Corner. Commissioner Cirtin began by citing a new plan to staff the information booths in both the Historic Courthouse and Justice Center. The plan is to create a voluntary program to provide assistance to the public as they enter the main entrance of both facilities. He credited consultation provided by Cox and Mercy hospitals regarding similar individuals in their organizations in helping them set up this plan. He asked the huddle to check with individual they knew that might be interested and to have them call or email him.

Commissioner Cirtin followed with a plan to acquire and sell Greene County themed merchandise to County employees. The items will include such things as hats, shirts and coffee cups, all with the new Greene County logo.

Next, the Commissioner announced the hiring of new Director of Communication and Public Engagement, Jennifer McClure. He has known both Jennifer and her husband for many years and is confident that she will perform her job duties to the highest caliber.

Lastly, the Commissioner said that long- time acquaintance and chief of Pioneer Outdoor Advertising, Stuart Lipscomb, has offered free use of electronic billboards for County news items whenever there is empty space on them. Just today Mr. Cirtin noted that there was information concerning Greene County on a billboard on Chestnut Expressway. The only thing the Commission has requested is a mention that any County information is accompanied with a note that Pioneer Outdoor Advertising paid for the message displayed which he confirmed had been done.

Chris Coulter then introduced Administrative Assistant Kate Morris to discuss the Character First topic, *Attentiveness*. Ms. Morris listed the three keys for effective attentiveness, which are:

- 1.) Look and listen.
- 2.) Avoid distractions.
- 3.) Focus on your work.

Following a video elaborating on attentiveness the huddle discussed ideas on how to become a better listener and enhance public service.

Mr. Coulter closed the huddle with an update on residential and commercial parcels in the Jamestown development and the conveyance of prayers and well wishes to former Greene County Engineer, John Williams.