Great Game Huddle Notes May 3, 2016

Angie Crews welcomed everyone to the huddle.

She introduced Commissioner Bentley who introduced Becky Borthwick who will soon be the new Judge in the 31st Judicial Circuit Court beginning June 1st.

Judge Borthwick currently serves as a Municipal Judge with the City of Springfield and she gave a brief history of her education, experience and life having grown up in the Stockton area.

Commissioner Bentley also introduced Jennifer McClure the recently hired Director of Communications.

Jennifer mentioned a recent "tweet" she had seen from a taxpayer mentioning that the person was hoping that Greene County would spend the \$300 they had recently paid in a wise manor. Jennifer sent the person a link to the Financial Dashboard on the County website which the taxpayer in turn "liked" and sent along to others.

Commissioner Bentley mentioned the work in progress on next year's budget, volunteers for information desks (currently 15 volunteers with about 10 more needed) and the Top Branch Awards.

Angie then did a Character Spotlight on Forgiveness with the Key Points being:

- 1. Letting Go by first realizing you were hurt
- 2. Focus Positive don't let negativity drag you down
- 3. Rebuild try to rebuild the relationship with the offending person. Often times they may not even realize they hurt you.

Another point mentioned included that holding on to the hurt really only continues to hurt you.



The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong. - Mahatma Gandhi