

Great Game Huddle Notes

October 3rd, 2017

Character Core

Janet Price from the Auditor's Office presented our Character Core for October – **COURAGE**

Courage is defined as "Overcoming fear by saying and doing what is right."

1. Clarify what is important. Be willing to stand up for what you believe is important.
2. Expect resistance. Prepare yourself emotionally to face challenges.
3. Follow through. If something is worth beginning, it is worth finishing.

Courage can be a multi-faceted trait, and often requires diligence, patience and perseverance.

"Courage is being scared to death and saddling up anyway." John Wayne

Commission Corner – Q & A Commissioners Bob Cirtin and Harold Bengsch answered questions asked by employees.

Questions were asked about a variety of topics from having children in the workplace to car and cell phone allowances.

An inquiry was made as to the necessity and cost of the recent security measures installed to secure the Administration Building. This building houses the County Commission office, amongst others. Several credible threats made against the County Commissioners and employees over the last several years contributed to making this decision. The modifications were bid out at a cost of \$4,000, but thanks to our Building Operations Superintendent and staff, the job was done for \$200. Well done, guys!

A media release went out yesterday adopting a resolution outlining how new tax money would be spent once the Sales Tax Initiative passes. Employees are curious as to why the county and city would be partnering on some things. For practical reasons, some community issues would be better addressed with combined community resources, for example, domestic violence in our area. A citizen's committee will be formed to review applications for funding, and will in turn make recommendations to the County Commission. Some of the smaller municipalities in our county will also receive funding to help them with some critical projects. Fair Grove would like to improve the sidewalks around their schools to ensure the safety of students. Other municipalities have similar, low cost projects of equal importance on their radar.