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## David Yancey confirmed as Greene County Public Administrator

This week, Missouri Governor Mike Parson officially confirmed David Yancey as Greene County Public Administrator.

Greene County Clerk Shane Schoeller will hold an official swearing-in ceremony at 4 p.m. today, February 7, at the Greene County Commission Offices located on the tenth floor of the Cox North Medical Tower.

Yancey came out of retirement to fill the position when officeholder Lee Ann Walker announced her resignation due to health reasons. He was appointed interim Greene County Public Administrator on Jan. 7 of this year. His term will run until Dec. 31, 2020.

Yancey served as Greene County Public Administrator for eight years before retiring in 2016. He holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Arkansas and an executive MBA from Missouri State University. Yancey is also a military veteran, having served in the United States Army during the Vietnam conflict.

"We greatly appreciate Mr. Yancey's willingness to serve Greene County citizens when called upon, even going so far as to come out of retirement to do so. The individuals and estates entrusted with their affairs through the Public Administrator's office are in good hands," said Presiding Commissioner Bob Dixon.

The office of the Public Administrator acts as the guardian or conservator for mentally disabled persons, a personal representative of deceased estates and conservator of minor estates. The current case load for the Greene County Public Administrator is approximately 600 wards.

"It is an honor and a privilege to be part of the Greene County family again," Yancey said. "The duties of this office are important to the community and I will work hard to make sure the cases are managed to the best of our ability."

Greene County is the State of Missouri's fourth most populous county, serving more than 275,000 people (2010 census). Its mission is to provide all citizens of Greene County, including those in its cities, a safe and thriving community through excellent customer service, unparalleled dedication, and the efficient use of taxpayer dollars. The Greene County Commission is the executive body of Greene County operating under guidelines established in the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri. Within that authority the Commission enacts ordinances, resolutions and policies, supervises the activities of county departments, fixes salaries, adopts the annual budget, provides for construction and other services, and conducts hearings on planning and zoning matters.

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