

GREENE COUNTY COMMISSION



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Daily Briefing October 13, 2016
Greene County Commission Office
9:30 a.m.

Presiding Commissioner Bob Cirtin called the meeting of October 13, 2016 to order.

Roll Call – Upon roll call the following Commissioners were present:

Present: Bob Cirtin and Harold Bengsch

Absent: Roseann Bentley

Others Present: Chris Coulter, Jennifer McClure, Bill Prince, Jeff Scott, Tina Phillips, Kevin Barnes, Lonnie Vandiver, Rick Artman, and Marilyn Elsass.

Informational Items

Juvenile Office—Bill Prince

Juvenile Services Director Bill Prince reported to the Commission that all positions in the Juvenile Department are filled with the exception of a part time rotating position.

Mr. Prince gave the Commission an update on music therapy the department has implemented. The music therapy and as well as art therapy have been developed through a Missouri State University partnership at no charge for both therapy and art classes. Participant's art work has been displayed in the Juvenile Office. Mr. Prince reported that a mural in the Juvenile Office has faded and that a professional muralist will revive the painting.

Mr. Prince invited the Commission to the Juvenile Annual Chili Cook-off, October 31, 2016, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Juvenile Office.

Mr. Prince reported on a Denver, Colorado trip featuring more efficient court processes with regard to foster care in expensive residential facilities. Congregate Care Court is designed to transition youth from foster care which includes an exit plan into a different program.

Mr. Prince informed the Commission of a current jail removal bill which keeps youth out of the regular county jail and would raise the age of youth to 17 years old as a juvenile. Mr. Prince indicated there would be a financial impact since the bill would include a larger number of youth being detained and placed in youth services if the bill is approved.

Resource Management—Kevin Barnes

Resource Management Director Kevin Barnes reported to the Commission that the Greene County Collector will utilize Room 309 in the Greene County Historic Courthouse.

Mr. Barnes stated the roofs on the Greene County Jail tower and the Greene County Historic Courthouse are close to completion and the parking lot will be available again in a few days.

Mr. Barnes gave an update regarding a conflict purchase of the Old River Church. The Resource Management Department is working with the local fire department to resolve issues.

Mr. Barnes reminded the Commission of the Planning Board members whose terms will be expiring.

Mr. Barnes stated the Greene County Sheriff's Community Meeting he attended went well and there were no zoning questions from the public. Mr. Barnes indicated The Resource Management Department and Sheriff's Office have a good working relationship regarding reported complaints.

Mr. Barnes gave an update on the tiny house constructed in Greene County. The house has been relocated 25 miles south of Springfield in Spokane, Missouri. Mr. Barnes and Lonnie Vandiver followed up with a power point of several properties in Greene County where their department has received complaints.

Chris Coulter

Mr. Coulter reminded the Commission that he and Jeff Scott have a meeting at the Chamber today at 3:00 p.m.

Jennifer McClure

Jennifer reported that the Missouri Association of Counties (MAC) will present an award to Greene County for their innovation of the Great Game of Business at the upcoming MAC Conference in November. Commissioner Bengsch will be present to receive the award.

Ms. McClure gave an update on the Federal Express Ribbon-cutting and Legislative Priorities.

Other Items

Greene County Highway Department Director Rick Altman requested the Commission sign an emergency procurement for the purchase of new gears on a piece broken equipment used for paving. The Commission agreed and the document was circulated for signature.

Mr. Jeff Scott stated he requires a report from the Domestic Violence Board regarding how allocated funds will be distributed. Marilyn will give Mr. Scott contact information for the Domestic Violence Board chair person.

Mr. Scott discussed funding priority estimates for one to five years.

Commissioner Harold Bengsch presented an article regarding Fulton County Missouri under a consent decree. A discussion of Amendment 4 followed.

Commissioner Cirtin adjourned.