



# GREENE COUNTY COMMISSION

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PRESIDING COMMISSIONER

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COMMISSIONER 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT

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Daily Briefing 12/14/17

Attendees: Bob Cirtin, Harold Bengsch, Jeff Scott, Tina Phillips, Bill Prince, Jill Randolph, Cindy Stein, Chris Coulter, Kevin Barnes, Jess Kerr, Kevin Barnes, Robert Murray, Ross Murray and David Murray.

RB Murray and Associates updated the Commission on Jamestown. Mr. Ross Murray explained to the Commission that a couple weeks ago the Sutherland family showed interest in the property. The Sutherlands are considering a location for a sports venue where people would train for football and basketball. Mr. Murray also informed the Commission that another family has shown interest in building a Harter House grocery store in the area. Mr. Murray recommended that the Commission focus on these two ventures. Commissioner Cirtin thought the two ventures sounded promising.

Bill Prince Chief Juvenile Officer educated the Commission on the types of cases the new building that GCYA is moving to will be housing. Mr. Prince explains that two diversion officers will work in the building with GCYA. They recently lost one of the diversion officers because she took another job in Cass County. Mr. Prince asks that the position for diversion officer be posted internally, and the position that the new officer comes from would then have the 90 day hiring freeze. The Commission decided that option would work and discussed briefly with the budget office to make sure there would be no financial restraints. A discussion between Mr. Kerr, Mr. Prince and Ms. Randolph about the website ensued in regards to the options Juvenile staff would have to modify the website.

Jess Kerr IS director explained to the Commission that he will be down a tech position as one of his techs last day will be this Friday. Mr. Kerr asked the commission to allow the position to immediately be posted as they will be down two techs and it puts a considerable constraint on the other IS employees. Tina Phillips from the budget office explained to the Commission that the salary line for IS is down 21k for the year and would not impact the budget negatively. Commission Ok'd the position to be posted immediately.

Kevin Barnes Resource Management director informed Commission that a push button option for the front area on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor will have to go through Cox Contracting and not through the county. A new building code will be adopted and currently planning and zoning is working with the city of Springfield to make sure things are the same. The Sheriff has a new tractor trailer that he will be using to help with the evidence storage issue. There will be an upcoming vacancy on the planning board committee as a member is leaving.

Chris Coulter County Administrator received an email from Dewayne Compton Fire Chief from Republic that he asked if the Commission would consider a County wide burn ban due to the

current drought situation. Dr. Norton called Mailyn Jeffries HR director to withdraw his name from the Pathologist applicant.

Bob Cirtin adjourned the meeting.