



GREENE COUNTY COMMISSION

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COMMISSIONER 1ST DISTRICT

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PRESIDING COMMISSIONER

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COMMISSIONER 2ND DISTRICT

MINUTES

Daily Briefing May 23, 2017
Greene County Commission Office
9:00 a.m.

Present: Bob Cirtin, Harold Bengsch, Lincoln Hough, Chris Coulter, Trysta Herzog, Stephanie Hamilton, Jarod Denney, Jeff Scott, Tina Phillips, David Pickerill, John Maslowski, Jim Arnott, Jeff Barber, Michael Brady, Camille Knowles, Jerry, Leah Betts, Alissa Zhu.

Presiding Commissioner Bob Cirtin called the meeting to order.

Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Position

Jim Arnott presented the Commission with a cybercrimes task force agreement for a funded position that he said is 100% cost free to the county. (See Exhibit A)

Action: Bob Cirtin made a motion to approve the agreement and Lincoln Hough seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Aye: Bengsch, Cirtin, Hough **Nay:** None **Absent:** None **Abstain:** None

Request to Rescind Participation in Residential PACE

Collector Leah Betts at a previous Daily Briefing requested that the Commission rescind the county's participation in the residential portion of the PACE program. To gather more input and information before making a decision, the Commission invited representatives of the PACE program, and anyone Betts wanted to invite representative of those with concerns about PACE. Today's meeting is a result of that invitation.

Leah Betts, Michael Brady (banking rep), and Brian Jared (real estate rep) expressed concerns about the program. John Maslowski, Dave Pickerill, and Jeff Barber - all present in favor of PACE residential loans – answered most of their concerns and noted that Bett's two guests weren't aware of the program's existence until Betts contacted them; suggesting that if they'd been more familiar with the program, their concerns would be far less, if at all.

Harold Bengsch asked Michael Brady to provide a list of things that would need to be changed with the program in order for him to support it. He also questioned whether legislation existed concerning PACE. It was noted that there was an opportunity for Betts and the Commission to learn more about the program and that it would be best to postpone voting on the matter until a better understanding was achieved.

Action: Harold Bengsch motioned to table the request to rescind the county's participation in the residential PACE program and Lincoln Hough seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ayes: Bengsch, Cirtin, Hough **Nay:** None **Absent:** None **Abstain:** None

Pretrial Update

Stephanie Hamilton told the Commission that Pretrial staff recently met with the judges and the meeting went well. Hamilton said that she thinks as long as communication is maintained with the judges, there will be positive results in differentiating which inmates are eligible for pretrial services. In other news, Hamilton said Jasper County recently reached out for insight in starting up their program. Also, Pretrial recently passed a MULEs audit, was approved for Efiling, and is discussing development of its website with Information Systems.