



# GREENE COUNTY COMMISSION

HAROLD BENGSCHE  
COMMISSIONER 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT

BOB CIRTIN  
PRESIDING COMMISSIONER

LINCOLN P. HOUGH  
COMMISSIONER 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT

## MINUTES

Daily Briefing March 09, 2017  
Greene County Commission Office  
9:30 a.m.

Present: Bob Cirtin, Harold Bengsch, Lincoln Hough, Bill Prince, Chris Coulter, Chris Mericle, Kevin Barnes, Trysta Herzog, Megan Applegate

Presiding Commissioner Bob Cirtin called the meeting of March 9, 2017 to order.

### **Update from Juvenile Department**

Chief Juvenile Officer Bill Prince informed the Commission that Abuse and Neglect numbers are down: 640 kids in care from over 1000. An Abuse and Neglect Deputy Juvenile Officer is retiring and the position will be filled soon. To date this year, there have been 221 delinquency referrals and five youth in detention. New Juvenile Justice standards will start 07/01. "Raise the age" standards is currently at a standstill. iPads have come in and the new doors and security process has started. The Detention entrance is still not up to standards and while the office is open for business parents/guardians will go through the main security in the lobby first; Prince and staff will look further into weekend procedures.

### **Request from Purchasing Department**

Purchasing Director Chris Mericle presented the Commission with a request for a professional appointment with Paragon Architecture in regard to the Southerland property, which would be no more than \$3500.00. Commissioner Cirtin moved to approve the request. Commissioner Hough seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Ayes: Cirtin, Bengsch, Hough Nays: None Absent: None Abstain: None

### **Update from County Administrator**

Chris Coulter presented the Commission with a Funding Memorandum for Watershed Committee of the Ozarks. Commissioner Cirtin moved to approve the funding memorandum. Commissioner Bengsch seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Ayes: Cirtin, Bengsch, Hough Nays: None Absent: None Abstain: None

### **Update from Resource Management**

Kevin Barnes from Resource Management informed the Commission about a law suit regarding Scarlett Investments and Freddy Way. There is progress on the new court room in the Historic Court House and they are currently working on ceiling height in the building. The building on the west side of Boonville will soon have smart meters. The cracked Public Safety Center window is still being worked on and Barnes has been in contact with Insulgaud about the warranty.

### **Other Items**

Chris Coulter let the Commission know that the Court Administrator job description is in need of an update to reflect the appropriate information and find out who needs to sign off on the court bailiffs time sheets because there is an issue with them not being signed currently.

Director of Communications Trysta Herzog is working on press releases for various departments and is working with Kevin Barnes to up the Resource Management web page.

Commissioner Cirtin adjourned.