

Greene County Commission Briefing
Commission Conference Room
1443 N. Robberson, 10th Floor
February 21, 2019, 9:30 a.m.

Present; Chris Coulter, Kevin Barnes, Bob Dixon, John Russell, Harold Bengsch, Jason Wert, Donna Barton, and Kate Morris.

Chief Executive Assistant Kate Morris presented an appointment nomination from the Abilities First Board. Austin Williamson was nominated by the board to complete the term of an outgoing member. Commissioner Russell made a motion to appoint Austin Williamson to serve on the board effective immediately until August 29, 2019. Commissioner Bengsch seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Aye: Bengsch, Dixon, Russell. Nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

The Commissioners chose to table the appointments of the Domestic Violence Board and Historic Sites Board nominations so that they could further review the applications. It was also determined that the reappointment of Chris Coulter to the 911 Advisory board was not necessary, as he was reappointed already last year.

Commissioners reviewed a draft of the bylaws for the Tax Oversight Board. It was decided to stagger terms by appointing two members for a two year term, two members for three year terms, and two members for four year terms. The appointment of a Tax Oversight Board member was tabled because Commissioners did not yet have anyone to appoint.

Commissioner Bengsch made a motion for Commission to draft a letter requesting to repeal the rescission of BRO (Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation) Funding. Commissioner Russell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Aye: Bengsch, Dixon, Russell. Nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

Commissioner Dixon suggested Commission send a letter requesting that a circuit judge position be funded. He said the last time Greene County got a new Circuit Judge was 1976. There are currently six Circuit Judges, but the county is authorized for seven. Commissioner Russell made a motion for the Commission to draft a letter in support of funding the seventh Circuit Judge position. Commissioner Bengsch seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Aye: Bengsch, Dixon, Russell. Nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

Commissioners were asked to provide a letter to permit the sale of liquor by the drink at the 2019 Rockin' Rogersville event and to reserve the space in the Jamestown property for the event. Commissioner Bengsch made a motion to draft the letter. Commissioner Russell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Aye: Bengsch, Dixon, Russell. Nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

Resource Management Director Kevin Barnes gave updates about code enforcement cases. He also said that the bookstore demolition was scheduled for next week, and that the Judicial Facility infill project is finishing up. He said the steel is expected to be delivered for the Operations Center on March 11, and that he will soon be meeting with the City of Springfield to discuss medical marijuana as it relates to planning and zoning.

County Administrator Chris Coulter told the Commission that the pretrial services supervisor position was posed and will stay up until March 8. He noted that later today is a SBDC lunch.

Public Information Officer Donna Barton went over plans for upcoming events and told the Commission that she is helping a Glendale High School student with a project he has involving learning about County operations.

Meeting adjourned.