

## Greene County Commission

### Daily Briefing

**TUESDAY, February 16, 2016**

9:00 AM

County Commission Conference Room

933 N. Robberson

Attendees: Commissioners Cirtin, Bengsch and Bentley; Chris Coulter, Justin Hill, Kate Morris, Catherine Hanaway, Jeff Scott, Tina Phillips and Marilyn Elsass.

#### Items for Consideration and Action by the Commission

(None)

#### Informational Items

1. Budget Office—Jeff Scott

- *Jeff states that Greene County is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest county in the state of Missouri and needs to meet a shrinking budget.*
- *Jeff gave projections presentation comparing to other large counties and noted criminal impact. Explained COLA and raise increase(s) and still not up to market price.*
- *Explained inmates housed and figures on reimbursements, expenditures and housing out of county.*
- *Explained projections and cuts to meet services and expenses.*
- *Financial Advisory Task Force has recommended a ½ cent sales tax increase.*

2. Human Resources—Camille Knowles, absent—on business in Kansas City.

3. Other Items

Commissioner Cirtin gave the floor to Catherine Hanaway.

Catherine Hanaway:

- *Campaign will focus on:*
  - *Law Enforcement. Crime has increase 15% in Greene County.*
  - *Addiction—has to deal with this in the judicial system. Looking at registry for doctors/people with prescription abuse. Not able to prosecute everyone that should be which creates a higher crime rate.*
  - *States Ozarks Technical School is the “crown jewel”. Says it is a disservice to young people that gives the message that a four year college is the measure of success. Good vocational skills are a key.*
  - *Update on campaign.*

Commissioner Cirtin:

- *Discussed possibility of a “Company Store”.*
- *Discussion of invoice process.*
- *Asked that Auditor Andy Marmouget come to the Commission to explain the process for audit.*

Chris Coulter:

- *Real Estate Services for Jamestown is in review.*
- *Coffee Bar: Kevin Barnes has let workers in to demo. Work should be complete April 8.*
- *Work on sprinklers in Judicial Courthouse facility is underway.*
- *Courtrooms for the Judicial Courthouse: working on final plans.*
- *Discussion of invoice for spending on Division 22 courtroom chairs. Division 22 is an existing courtroom.*
- *Update on legislation regarding court fee. Update with Scott Marrs.*

Tina Phillips:

- *Update on grant for the Historic Courthouse room. Target date for the renovation is May 2017.*