

Greene County Commission

Daily Briefing

FRIDAY, March 4, 2016

9:00 AM

County Commission Conference Room

933 N. Robberson

Attendees: Commissioners Cirtin, Bengsch and Bentley; Chris Coulter, Larry Woods, Erin Hedlun, Clay Goddard, J.R. Webb, Chief David Hall, Zim Schwartze, Shane Schoeller, Janet Price, Jeff Scott, Justin Hill, Kate Morris and Marilyn Elsass.

Items for Consideration and Action by the Commission

1. Presentation of Treasurer Settlement of Accounts—Justin Hill
 - *Treasurer, Justin Hill presented the Annual Report regarding the Settlement of Accounts to the Commission. The County Clerk's office will record the permanent information.*
 - *Justin gave an Economic Interest Update and presented a power point of accounts which included investments and explained how that process operates.*

Informational Items

1. Health Department—Kevin Gipson & Clay Goddard
 - *Update on flu cases. Seems there has been a good match of vaccine with current strains of virus.*
 - *Update on Zika virus which is a "cousin" to the West Nile virus. Travelers are a key to the spread of this virus.*
 - *Mosquito update and the threats of virus they carry. Chief Hall commented that CPO will be doing a "tire toss" event that could help eliminate the high risk of mosquitoes.*
2. 911—Zim Schwartze, J. R. Webb & Chief David Hall
 - *Update on media attention. There is a "special needs" form available for persons with disabilities i.e. hearing, wheel chair bound individuals etc. who can be entered into the system and attach an address that can be relayed to the responder.*
 - *Update on staffing study. Agency has retrieved information from several departments. They will analyze department needs—target date is the end of April for results.*

Commissioner Bengsch asked if there was a way of pinpointing an individual in a building from a cell phone connection. Zim & J.R. responded that the system isn't accurate enough to pinpoint someone on a cell phone. It can come close to the general area, but not able to place someone in a building.

- *Zim states Missouri is the only state that doesn't tax cell phones to help fund the system. Their department is supportive of current HB 1904 and SB 781. Locally, tax doesn't benefit 911 because of the healthy funding in place. She states that some 911 centers tax the phone while other tax minutes. Some counties don't have a 911 phone system and some don't want them.*
 - *Chief Hall states they are working on an intergovernmental agreement. They will be asking the Commission to review to see if they have any questions or revisions.*
3. Emergency Management—Chet Hunter/Larry Woods filled in for Chet Hunter
 - *Update on Flint, Michigan water issues. He went with the response team to assist in their system recovery process. Flint has a new water system and when it was switched over there was chemical make-up that damaged the inside of the pipes which resulted in lead and copper filtering into the system. Greene County OEM helped facilitate the action to be taken while EPA took over at the water plant.*
 - *Larry explained the process in their attempt to recover the normal system functions. States Flint is turning into a ghost town. Several dignitaries have visited the area. There is a coordination of local, county, state and federal agencies.*

Commissioner Bengsch asked if there was a WIC program in place in Flint. Larry responded that there is. Results of child testing through the health department should have discovered there were issues.

- *Larry states there is no federal disaster funding that falls under this issue. Recovery budget has been a challenge.*
4. Other Items
 - Jeff Scott:
 - *Update on sales tax information.*