



GREENE COUNTY COMMISSION

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Daily Briefing August 5, 2016
Greene County Commission Office
9:00 a.m.

Presiding Commissioner Bob Cirtin called the meeting of August 5, 2016 to order.

Roll Call – Upon roll call the following Commissioners were present:

Present: Bob Cirtin, Harold Bengsch, and Roseann Bentley

Absent: None

Others Present: Clay Goddard, Kevin Gipson, Jennifer McClure, Kathryn Wall, J.R. Webb, Chet Hunter, Erin Hedlun, Teresa McCroskey, Danielle Dingman and Marilyn Elsass.

Items for Consideration and Action by the Commission

Surplus Property Sale Request:

Vin # 1FTDF18WXVKC77569	1997 Ford—F150 4x4
Vin # 2B3KA43T19H590187	2009 Dodge Charger

Commissioner Bengsch moved to approve the surplus request for the vehicles indicated to be disposed of per county policy. Commissioner Bentley seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Aye: Cirtin, Bengsch, and Bentley. Nay: None. Abstain: None. Absent: None.

Informational Items

Health Department—Kevin Gipson & Clay Goddard

Danielle Dingman was introduced as a new employee of the Health Department. Kevin Gipson gave a Zika update that included states that have been impacted by the virus. Availability of federal funds have been reduced by 10% for the Zika funding.

Clay Goddard stated that Florida has a large Zika outbreak which was not a surprise. Officials are uncertain if the Zika Virus will spread north from the southern states.

The Health Department has an associate program that Ariel Morales has been assigned to for a two year term. Mrs. Morales comes to the Health Department as a new employee of the Center for Disease Control. Ms. Morales will be learning about the health department at the local level. This program is the first of its kind for Springfield.

The Health Department will be updating the Community Health Improvement Plan which involves cardiovascular disease, lung disease, and mental health disease. Mental health is the largest challenge because the data is sketchy. The department will be meeting on August 15, 2016, to form a committee to find research personnel to gather data. There was a discussion of how mental health impacts the jail population.

October 11, 2016, the Health Department will update their assessment of the Great Game of Business through the Healthy Living Alliance.

911—Zim Schwartze, J. R. Webb & Chief David Hall

J.R. Webb stated 9-1-1 will be meeting with the Budget Office to finalize budget items in August.

Mr. Webb reported the 9-1-1 phone system upgrade now accepts texting. The 9-1-1 department will ask that people text only when voice connection is not possible. Texting is stored on the server the same as a phone call. The system is also able to handle TDT calls.

J.R. stated that Zim Schwartz will be leaving for Orlando, Florida to receive her International Director of the Year award at the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials International Conference on August 15.

Mr. Webb gave an update of staff. The department has filled four vacancies.

Office of Emergency Management—Chet Hunter

Chet presented the Commission with a December 2015 Flood Event report. Chet stated the flood report was a good learning tool for future events.

Chet gave an update on the Ozark Empire Fair participation. Throughout the event, the department was busy checking tents and rides regarding the wind and assisted to locate missing children.

Chet stated Brad Dixon had accepted an agent position with the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA). Mr. Dixon will be ending employment on August 18.

Chet reported the department receiving a radio grant for four additional radios. The radios are 100% grant funded. This brings the equipment to full capacity.

There was a discussion of the Route 66 weekend event coming up. The Office of Emergency Management will participate and be located close to the Discovery Center.

Jennifer McClure

Jennifer continued a discussion of mental health assessment related to the impact of the justice system. She was glad to see that the first steps are being taken by the Health Department in gathering data.

Other Items

No other items were brought before the Commission.

Commissioner Cirtin adjourned.