



GREENE COUNTY COMMISSION

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Daily Briefing October 7, 2016
Greene County Commission Office
9:00 a.m.

Presiding Commissioner Bob Cirtin called the meeting of October 7, 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: Greene County Sheriff Jim Arnott, Rick Artman, Erin Hedlun, Zim Schwartze, Clay Goddard, Jacob Waggoner, J.R. Webb, Jeff Scott, Tina Phillips, Chief David Hall, Kendra Finley, Jennifer McClure, and Marilyn Elsass.

Items for Consideration and Action by the Commission

Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Compliance Letter—Budget Office

Tina Phillips presented the Commission with a City-County Local Justice Assistance Grant Agreement letter and circulated the document for signature.

Title Transfer to the City of Republic—Greene County Highway Department

The Greene County Highway Department Director Rick Artman stated there was a verbal agreement with the City of Republic regarding the sale of property at Farm Road 186 in Republic. The item was brought to the Republic City Council on October 17, 2016, and was presented to the Republic City Council a second time on October 31, 2016. The Republic City Council adopted the agreement with payment to follow in 30 days. Greene County Administrator Chris Coulter was appointed ex-officio for the transfer of this property by the Greene County Commission. The supportive documents were circulated for Commission signatures to verify a formal agreement.

Surplus Property Sale Request

VIN #1FAFP55SOYA286182 2000 Ford Taurus

VIN #2C3CDXAT9DH642354 2013 Dodge Charger

Commissioner Bentley moved to approve the surplus property sale request of a 2000 Ford Taurus and 2013 Dodge Charger as presented. Commissioner Cirtin seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Informational Items

Office of Emergency Management

Public Information Officer Erin Hedlun informed the Commission that Office of Emergency Management (OEM) Interim Director Larry Woods has been deployed to Florida following the hurricane weather event.

OEM has been receiving applications for the OEM Director position and the applications are being reviewed.

The reaccreditation report for the OEM Department has been received and the department has been found to be compliant.

Sheriff Jim Arnott

Greene County Sheriff Jim Arnott reported to the Commission regarding a shortage of nurses for the Greene County Jail. The Sheriff stated the department needs two additional full time nurses and a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) for 14 months. The Sheriff stated funding is available through the Inmate Security Fund and the positions can be sustained from that fund. Budget Officer Jeff Scott stated he would need to verify the numbers before he can confirm that statement. The Sheriff stated there are three nurses on staff who will be taking some leave time and the Sheriff is looking for options to maintain the current level of care to inmates. The Sheriff wanted the Commission to be aware of future obstacles.

Sheriff Arnott reported that the community meeting went well and that Kevin Barnes attended to answer any questions from the public.

The Sheriff stated the Greene County Patrol has been doing well with quarterly meetings and the retention of staff has been good with the exception of the nursing staff.

Health Department—Kevin Gipson & Clay Goddard

Director of Health Clay Goddard stated that Kevin Gipson is in Jefferson City today. Mr. Goddard reported a sewer overflow behind Hillcrest High School. The Health Department will be conducting well testing and will waive fees for that service.

The Health Department has been working on a disease outbreak from an Ash Grove wedding held on September 24, 2016, that involved 150 to 200 guests. The event was held at the Quiet Waters Event Center. The department has determined that the outbreak stemmed from a Springfield catering service, but the source has not yet been determined. Mr. Goddard reported that viral and bacterial tests have been negative and the outbreak appears to be a toxin. The Health Department will examine food preparation as a possible cause.

Mr. Goddard stated the Health Department has reported its first case of flu for this season.

9-1-1—Zim Schwartze, J. R. Webb & Chief David Hall

9-1-1 Emergency Communications Director Zim Schwartz reported that Quality Assurance Software will be installed to evaluate incoming calls. Ms. Swartz informed the Commission of the phone upgrade with regard to the contract having been signed and equipment ordered. Upon completion of the upgrade installation, the department will be able to accept 9-1-1 texting. Mercy Hospital, 9-1-1's back-up partner, currently has this feature in place.

Chief David Hall did not have any items to bring before the Commission.

Chris Coulter

Mr. Coulter did not have any items to bring before the Commission.

Jennifer McClure

Jennifer gave the Commission an update on local media reports.

Other Items

No other items were brought before the Commission.

Commissioner Cirtin adjourned.