

GREENE COUNTY COMMISSION



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Daily Briefing November 10, 2016
Greene County Commission Office
9:30 a.m.

Presiding Commissioner Bob Cirtin called the meeting of November 10, 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: Chris Coulter, Jennifer McClure, Bill Prince, Jill Randolph, Kevin Barnes, and Marilyn Elsass.

Informational Items

Juvenile Office—Bill Prince

Juvenile Services Director Bill Prince led in a discussion of the new statute to go into effect December 1, 2016, regarding exempt and non-exempt employees.

Mr. Prince informed the Commission of the Juvenile Office Thanksgiving luncheon scheduled for Friday, November 18, 2016, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Detention Gymnasium in the Juvenile Building.

There was a discussion of training which will include one session on Tuesday, November 15, 2016, at the Public Safety Center. The training will focus on Law Enforcement related to juveniles.

Mr. Prince stated that Drury University has selected the Greene County Juvenile Office as one of their projects to honor President's Day of Giving. Drury University is in partnership with the Juvenile Office with their music therapy and art programs. This distinction has reached the coast by being reported in a San Francisco, California, newspaper. Mr. Prince informed the Commission of a music concert on December 15, 2016, that will include the music therapy participants. This will give parents an opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of their children. The concert will be by invitation only and not open to the public.

Mr. Prince reported on the Journey Home event scheduled for November 21, 2016. This event highlights the Foster Care Agency with a chartered tour of a day in the life of a foster child.

Mr. Prince stated legislation continues to look at raising the age of a juvenile to 17 years old in this coming year. Mr. Prince stated everyone seems to think this is good idea, but has yet to define the financial impact.

Mr. Prince reported that a security plan is in progress for the Juvenile Office Building. There was a discussion of monitored visits with regard to security.

Resource Management—Kevin Barnes

Resource Management Director Kevin Barnes informed the Commission that a Resource Management employee has returned to work following a motorcycle accident.

Mr. Barnes reported on concrete patch repair to the sidewalk surrounding the Historic Courthouse with additional repairs to follow.

Mr. Barnes stated the Cox Tower renovation project for the floors that will be occupied by Greene County employees should see completion of the seventh floor by December 2, 2016, and completion of the eighth floor by December 15, 2016. The Prosecuting Attorney's office is scheduled to begin occupying the Cox Tower on December 18, 2016.

Mr. Barnes stated the Judicial Courthouse renovation will follow the Prosecuting Attorney's move with a night shift being scheduled for work on the elevators.

Mr. Barnes informed the Commission of an Integrated Planning meeting conducted by the City of Springfield, which will include people across the county. The subject will be to consider "no pollution" rather than only looking at regulated storm water and drinking water. The focus of the meeting will be on defined problem issues. Aaron Kemper with the City of Springfield is spearheading this program.

Mr. Barnes reported on a Greenways meeting explaining the dynamics of streams and water crossings.

Mr. Barnes updated the Commission on property clean-up in Greene County.

Chris Coulter

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

Jennifer McClure

Ms. McClure did not have any items to bring before the Commission.

Other Items

No other items were brought before the Commission.

Commissioner Cortin adjourned.