

GREENE COUNTY COMMISSION



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Daily Briefing

Attendees: Trysta Herzog, Chris Coulter, Jess Kerr, Josh Helms, Kevin Barns, Jeff Scott, Tina Scott, Cindy Stein, Captain Denney, Chris Mericle, Bob Cirtin , Harold Bengsch.

Chris Mericle-Purchasing Director

Mr. Mericle presents the Commission with the bids for Utilities in the Temporary Jail. The purchasing department received 2 bids, Connelly \$81,438.00 and MSI \$175,220.00. The original budget for this project was projected to be \$50,000.00. Connelly is more in line with the original budget. Mr. Mericle explains that there are certain factors that could change those amounts, mainly if there are lots of rocks when they begin the digging process. Kevin Barns suggest that to reduce the cost of the county could cut out the portion of Connelly repaving the area afterwards and we could have the highway department complete the repave. Discussion with the Commission about possible rebidding ensued. Chris Mericle explained in the original bid they reached out to 5 companies and the only 2 that are responded are the ones we received numbers back on, rebidding would run the risk of the companies whom have already bid to lose interest. Kevin Barnes speaks to the possible rock issues that were discussed, Mr. Barnes believe because there have already been work in the area the rocks would have already been cleared and feels in his professional opinion we will be fine.

Jeff Scott- Budget Office

Mr. Scott presents the commission with Tentative Budget for Temporary Jail 2017. Numbers from handout were discussed in great detail. It was brought to the Commissions attention that LEST II cannot support the project in its entirety and that Mr. Scott will need more time to come up with numbers to get a completed version of the Temporary Jail Budget. Cindy Stein explains she would be very uncomfortable to sign off on the bids from Chris Mericle since the budget isn't balancing and would feel uncomfortable having Connelly start on the project because of this. Kevin Barnes explains in order to get certain tech equipment, and to be able to open the jail on 11/2017. They need to the ok on the Connelly bid to continue. Cindy Stein reiterates that until the Temporary Jail budget is settled we should hold off on committing to the bids. Commissioner Cirtin asks Chris Mericle if it is possible to allow Jeff until Tuesday to get the numbers before committing and Mr. explains that would be fine. Jess Kerr talks to the tech equipment and explains it would be fine to wait until the budget is complete and then order the equipment.

Kevin Barnes-Resource Management

Mr. Barnes reminds the Commission that today at 4:00 pm there is a court room dedication at the judicial center.

Chris Coulter-County Administrator

Mr. Coulter explains to the Commission that he has created a resolution for the Chamber in regards to the ½ cent sales tax. Mr. Coulter goes on to explain that it can be presented at the Commission court session the following Monday. Commissioner Cirtin states that as long as the proclamation is correct he agrees with rolling it out ASAP.

Meeting adjourned by Commissioner Cirtin.