



GREENE COUNTY COMMISSION

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COMMISSIONER 2ND DISTRICT

MINUTES

Daily Briefing October 05, 2017
Greene County Commission Office
9:30 a.m.

Present: Kevin Barnes, Chris Mericle, Tina Phillips, Bob Cirtin, Jeff Scott, Harold Bengsch, Debbie Hickey, Jackie Warfel, Angie Crews, Trysta Herzog, Kate Morris, Lincoln Hough, and Chris Coulter.

Bob Cirtin Called the meeting to order.

Kevin Barnes presented a Renewal of the South View Terrace Sewer Agreement, which was initiated in 2000. As of today, five lots have not yet been connect. The Commission was asked to extend the agreement for the time it takes the remaining lots to connect for 15 more years. County Counselor John Housley had already reviewed the agreement.

Lincoln Hough made the motion to approve the renewal of the sewer agreement. Bob Cirtin seconded the motion. The motion was pass unanimously.

Aye: Bengsch, Cirtin, Hough Nay: None Abstain: None Absent: None

Historic Sites Board Chair Jackie Warfel and HSB member/ Battlefield Mayor Debbie Hickey addressed the Commission about a National Trail of Tears sign plan. Warfel said the County currently does not have any National Park Service Signs marking the Trail of Tears. Two years ago, Warfel requested signs through the City of Springfield and those signs were used to mark the Trail in areas around the city. Some were provided for free, but most cost \$150-\$200 each. The City of Springfield paid for 23 of the signs. Warfel said there are 13 locations in the County that should be marked for the Trail. That would require 26 signs (two per location to mark both ways) and hardware and posts. An advantage of having the signs would be that it would put Greene County on the national website. Commissioners agreed that the County doesn't currently have the funds to purchase the signs. It was suggested that Warfel seek private donors, and each of the Commissioners offered to privately fund some of the signs and help fin other private donors. They asked Warfel to consult with Highway Director Rick Artman to see of the Highway Department has any available funds. Warfel agreed, and said a sign plan would need to be requested from Aaron Mahr with the National Park Service.

Director of Resource Management Kevin Barnes gave updates on mapping, drainage easements, and a Trail of Honor dedication. He also went over a few code and zoning complaints his department has dealt with recently. He also gave project updates on the temporary jail and 10th floor of Cox Medical Tower.

County Administrator Chris Coulter reminded the Commission of the upcoming Vital Farms ribbon cutting.

Director of Communications Trysta Herzog reminded the Commission of the upcoming editorial board interview with the News-Leader, as well as the upcoming City Council lunch meeting.

Commissioner