



GREENE COUNTY COMMISSION

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COMMISSIONER 2ND DISTRICT

MINUTES

Daily Briefing

November 03, 2017

Greene County Commission Office

9:00 a.m.

Present: Kate Morris, Tina Phillips, JR Webb, Zim Schwartze, Larry Woods, Katie Towns, Harold Bengsch, Trysta Herzog, Lincoln Hough, Erin Hedlun, Bob Cirtin, Cindy Stein, Leah Betts, Crissy Crocket, and Penny Griffin.

E-911 reps JR Webb and Zim Schwartze told the Commission that they and other staff were working on a statewide level to gather information to prepare for the Department of Public Safety data to be provided to the governor by the end of the year. The information is for a bill mandated study and is due by December 31, but there is no funding for it, Schwartze said. She also told the Commission that the 911 department is taking part in United Way fundraisers.

Assistant Director of Health Katie Towns told the Commission that flu season is upon us. She said there has been low activity so far, which is typical for this time of year. They expect the typical spike in January and February. So far, she said, six cases have been reported locally. Towns also told Commission that they've secured a contract for mental health needs assessment and are looking at dates to release it to the public. The health department is working with Mercy and Cox in signing up providers with the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program. Towns said the supply of opioids is very much alive in Springfield, and that they believe the show Ozarks has given illegal drug manufacturers the impression that it is safe to set up shop in this area. She said Director Kevin Gipson's last day is next Tuesday and there will be a reception at Jordan Valley.

OEM Director Larry Woods presented the Commission with a facility usage breakdown, showing how many groups have used the Public Safety Center this year so far. (Exhibit A). Woods said they held their annual EOC workshop yesterday and it went well. The conference included a tabletop exercise on responding to an ice storm. Commissioner Bengsch attended and concurred that it went very well. OEM will facilitate safety operations at the Bass Pro Marathon on Sunday. Woods told the Commission he anticipates severe weather Sunday night. He said they recently hired Tyler Floyd as the new municipalities coordinator. He said OEM is currently in the running for a \$50,000 mitigation grant. The state is making an application on OEM's behalf. They are also applying for a regional grant to update the Skylab. He also noted that video wall repairs are in progress.

Collector Leah Betts explained the decision-making process for when she would mail out statements this year.

Budget Officer Tina Phillips presented the Commission with a letter to Lowther confirming the agreement relating to the Nationwide Deferred Compensation Program discussed during the 2005 budget meeting. In 2005, and each year thereafter, the Greene County Commission agrees to contribute \$2000 by June 1, and \$2000 by December 1, to Ted Lowther's Nationwide Deferred Compensation plan. In 2005, and each year thereafter, the Greene County Commission agrees to contribute \$1000 by June 1, and \$1000 by December 1, to John Housley's Nationwide Deferred Compensation plan.

Commissioner Cirtin made the motion to approve the letter. Commissioner Bengsch seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

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

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.