

Daily Briefing 07/07/2017 @9:00

Meeting Attendees: Zim Schwartz, J.R. Mooneyham, Erin Hedlum, Mike Dixon, Chris Coulter, Chris Mericle, Trysta Herzog, Cindy Stein, Jeff Scott, Katie Towns-Jeter, Erica Little, Kathryn Walls, Bob Cirtin, Harold Bengsch, Lincoln Hough, Commissioner Peggy Davis, Marilyn Gibson

Health Department-Katie Towns-Jeter, Erica Little, Kathryn Walls

Katie Towns-Jeter informed the Commission of Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) has an upcoming meeting with City Council. The next City Council meeting is thought to be a very long meeting with several people coming to speak in favor and in opposition in regards to the PDMP discussion. On 07/20 there will be a Summit for the Opioid Epidemic. 7:30 a.m. will kick off the Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at the Whiteriver Conference Room. Springfield is the kick off for the Summit tour which is an honor. Ms. Towns-Jeter Speaks with The Commission about Dog Bites that occur in the County and that the Health Department is unclear on the process of how to handle these instances. As of now the Health Department is only made aware of bites if someone goes to the hospital or directly reports to them, after this step they usually send out a letter and have them contact Planning and Zoning of Greene County. It was asked what the current policy is for Dog Bites, Chris Coulter explained we do not have one there was one created in 2007 however in 2011 it was stopped. Bob Cirtin explained that having an animal control for the county is very high on a priority list however there is no funding. Zim Schwartz from 911 explained since there is no policy it also puts her people in the middle as in the current time Sheriffs Deputy's will not report to most dog bite incidents. Discussion with the health department and the Commission ensued. Bob Cirtin states there needs to be a method created for handling dog bites in the County and that he would like Harold Bengsch to meet with the Health Department, Sheriffs Department to create a uniform procedure for this and that 911 should be kept in the loop as well.

OEM-Mike Dixon and Erin Hedlum

Mike Dixon updated the Commission that it is Susie's last day today, Carole's last day will be in 3 weeks. Offers have been made on both positions and are in the works with HR. Wednesday July 12th there will be a siren test and an extended siren test in the city of Willard. Erin Hedlum explains the way the siren test will work in the Willard area. OEM will be working with Skylab at the Ozark Empire Fair like they have in the past. Mike explains since he has been the OEM director for the last 6 weeks he has taken a sit back and watch approach to understand how OEM operates. Mr. Dixon explains his action plan is to now become heavily engaged and improve on a few things while still working with most processes and procedures that are already in place. Mr. Dixon wants to also begin working with local business to be more resilient after disasters occur because in most cases 70% of business that have damages to their business never reopen.

Commissioner Peggy Davis and Marilyn Gibson

Commissioner Peggy Davis and Marilyn Gibson come before The Commission in regards to the SAMSHA Grant that was presented to the Commission on 07/06/17 that is in reference to the drug Vivatrol. See Exhibit A for specifics. The Commission was looking for information about The SAMSHA Grant and more specifically what will happen when the grant funding runs out and what are the plans to pay for the drug after funding dries up and if it will be expected for the county to pick up the cost. Commissioner Davis explained that this grant is part of their Trauma Treatment in DWI Court. Vivatrol stops opioid highs as well as alcohol highs and is a successful option in conjunction with counseling in treating dependency. Commissioner Peggy Davis goes on to explain that once the funds are gone they are simply gone, the court is not asking the county to continue funding. Alkermes is donating 20 doses of Vivatrol. Commissioner Davis goes on to explain the demographics that this grant pertains to 18-27 young men offenders. Harold Bengsch asks the Judge if there will be community backlash when the money runs out for this grant. Commissioner Davis explains that there is millions in medication assistance that is currently available when this specific grant is gone. Commissioner Bengsch mentions that he would like Commissioner Peggy Davis and Ms. Marilyn Gibson to attend an upcoming PMPD proposal meeting. Conversation of Veteran Court ensued and when there was an upcoming ceremony on 08/03.

E911-Zim Schwartz and J.R. Mooneyham

Ms. Schwartz informs the Commission that they are currently working on preparing the budget and will meet shortly with the 911 board for further discussion with the budget. E911 just received a new phone upgrade to their system. Commissioner Lincoln Hough mentioned how the Budget Office recently received a 400k dollar bill from AT&T. Zim Schwartz explained that this upgrade was over a 2 year process and that they thought it would have been complete last year and come out of the 2016 budget however withal the upgrades it took longer than expected. Cindy Stein from the Auditors office lets Zim know that there was a lot of confusion surrounding the bill especially since the decision to go through with the upgrades was never voted or showed that it was discussed in the board meeting notes.

Bob Cirtin addresses the attendee's that him and Trysta are working on a rollout to inform people of the temporary jail information.

Harold Bengsch explains that someone needs to make a motion so that the Commission can take a vote for the SAMSHA grant.

Commissioner Bengsch makes a motion to approve the grant. Lincoln Hough seconds the motion. Unanimously passed. AYE: Cirtin, Bengsch, and Hough. Nay: None. Abstain: None. Absent: None

Meeting adjourned at 10:16 a.m.