



# GREENE COUNTY COMMISSION

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PRESIDING COMMISSIONER

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COMMISSIONER 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT

## MINUTES

Daily Briefing March 03, 2017  
Greene County Commission Office  
9:00 a.m.

Present: Bob Cirtin, Harold Bengsch, Lincoln Hough, Chris Coulter, Trysta Herzog, Megan Applegate, Assistant Director of Health Kevin Gipson, Health Department Public Information officer Kathryn Wall, Assistant Director of Health Katie Towns, and Director of Health Clay Goddard.

Presiding Commissioner Bob Cirtin called the meeting of March 3, 2017 to order.

### **Health Department Update**

Kevin Gipson from the Health Department informed the Commission that the city of Battlefield has found funding for fluoride to be put back into their drinking water. The city of Battlefield declined to accept the funds. The State Dental board is trying to step in to change their decision.

Clay Goddard from the Health Department informed the Commission there have been 16 mumps cases since December 2016 that are all connected to the MU outbreak or the NW Arkansas outbreaks. Since February of 2017, there have been seven new cases that are associated with the NW Arkansas incidents. Some of those cases were at local schools in the county, Carver Middle School and Willard Central Elementary. Went on to talk about the flu vaccine and the Mental Health board. Kathryn Wall spoke to the Commission about the completed the Annual Report. Pollen counts will start Monday, March 6.

### **E-911 Update**

911 Director Zim Schwartz informed the Commission of changes to the 911 Board and voting for chair. New Senate Bill 233 gives options to counties to vote if you want landline or wireless options. That would help offer 911 to counties without it, as well as provide additional monies. April 9 through 15 is National Public Safety Telecommunications Week. Also phone upgrades are in the works to support text to 911

### **Other Items**

Bob Cirtin stated that Senator Bob Dixon has filled a bill about per diem non-violent offenders and wants a set amount of money to go towards counties with high jail population. Tina Phillips proposed an idea that the food truck Red White and BBQ would like to provide a lunch option to county employees on certain days of the week. The food truck would be responsible for finding their own parking.