

Greene County Commission Daily Briefing
Tuesday, February 20, 2018, 9:00 AM
1443 North Robberson, 10th Floor

Present: Rick Artman, Crystal Richards, Kevin Barnes, Tina Phillips, Jeff Scott, Bob Cirtin, Kate Morris, Chris Coulter, Chris Mericle, Dave Johnson, Lincoln Hough, and Harold Bengsch.

Commissioner Cirtin opened the meeting.

Kevin Barnes presented the Commission with an addendum to the Project Wet Agreement. Greene County pays \$10,000 toward this class that is a component at Missouri State University. This is budgeted. This would be the first annual addendum to the agreement. Commissioner Bengsch made a motion to enter into the agreement. Commissioner Hough seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Rick Artman was present to make a seasonal pay adjustment request. He said Highway currently offers \$9.01 for non-CDL licensed staff and \$11.18 for those with a CDL. As a comparison, he said MoDOT pays \$12.87 for a written CDL and the City of Springfield pays \$12.24 with no CDL required. To stay somewhat competitive in hiring, Artman asked to raise the non-CDL to \$11 per hour and CDL to \$12.50 per hour. Commissioner Cirtin made a motion to approve this request. Commissioner Hough seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Chris Mericle presented Architectural Services for the Justice Center RFQ for discussion. It was agreed upon by Royce Denney, Capt. Coonrod, Chris Mericle, Kevin Barnes, David Dunn, Harold Bengsch, Lincoln Hough and Bob Cirtin that it would be best to complete a site visit for each of the four finalists at one of their facilities within a day drive.

Jeff Scott gave the Commission an update on Budget Office happenings, which includes a push on sewer payment delinquencies.

Chris Coulter reminded the Commission to schedule their Health Assessments, and also noted that there was still a vacancy on the Planning Board.

Meeting adjourned.