

Greene County Commission Briefing
Commission Office, 1443 N. Robberson
July 24, 2018
9:00 a.m.

Present: Stephanie Hamilton, Kate Morris, Jarod Denney, Donna Barton, Mailyn Jeffries, Bob Cirtin, Mike Cagle, Harold Bengsch, Lincoln Hough, Jeff Scott, Tina Phillips, and Chris Mericle.

Deputy Budget Officer Tina Phillips updated the Commission on sewer district payments. She said that one resident who was behind on payments had caught up, and no judgement would be needed. Chief Budget Officer Jeff Scott told the Commission that they were working toward a Moody's rating call, which would take place later that afternoon. He said the tentative closing for bond documents was August 22, and indentured agreement closing on Saturday, Sept. 1.

Human Resources Director Mailyn Jeffries introduced new benefits assistant Melanie Morrison. Jeffries noted that Missouri's unemployment rate has been below the national average for 38 consecutive months. She also asked for the Commission's approval for her to attend a hiring convention, for which the registration fee is \$260. The Commission approved. She reminded them that FMLA training for managers was scheduled for the next day.

Stephanie Hamilton from Pretrial Services told the Commission that they currently have 127 clients and 188 cases. She said the majority of supervision requests come from Judges Powell and Borthwick. She said they have 22 county-paid GPS units and that they've recently opened two RANT officer positions for which interviews will begin after August 3. She is going to Colorado soon for orientation for pretrial services officers. Jeff Scott noted that there has been notable savings in reciprocity due to pretrial services. He noted that the more staff they have, the more reports will be written, and the more savings the county will see in reciprocity. Hamilton said that hiring the two new RANT officers will help.

Purchasing Director Chris Mericle updated the Commission on construction manager negotiations for the new jail. He said County representatives would meet the next day for a planning session for a meeting with the vendor the next week.

County Administrator Chris Coulter reminded the Commission that the Chamber Annual Lunch was coming up, and gave other calendar updates.

Meeting adjourned.