

Greene County Commission Briefing
Commission Office
1443 N. Robberson, 10th Floor
May 24, 2018
9:30 a.m.

Present: Lincoln Hough, Tina Phillips, Harold Bengsch, Donna Barton, Melissa Denney, Kate Morris, Angie Crews and Chris Coulter.

Highway representative Melissa Denney presented a surplus property sale request. Commissioner Hough moved to approve the request. Commissioner Bengsch seconded the motion. The motion passed. Aye: Bengsch, Hough. Nay: None. Absent: Bob Cirtin. Abstain: None.

Chief Executive Assistant Kate Morris presented an order to reappoint Jim Truitt to the Board of Equalization. She told the Commission the BOE is amenable to his reappointment, and that Truitt would like to continue to serve on the board. Commissioner Bengsch moved to reappoint Jim Truitt to the BOE. Commissioner Hough seconded the motion. The motion passed. Aye: Bengsch, Hough. Nay: None. Absent: Bob Cirtin. Abstain: None.

County Administrator Chris Coulter gave an update on behalf of Resource Management Director Kevin Barnes, who was at a conference. He told the Commission that the Sheriff's Office transition team recently made a trip to Georgia to look at prisons with steel cells for a cost comparison to concrete cells, which is what Greene County currently had. He also gave updates on projects around campus. Additionally, Coulter gave the Commission an update on opioid crisis litigation, and said PIO Donna Barton is working with Cora Scott at the City of Springfield on a joint press release. The County would be entering into the litigation within the next month, he said.

Donna Barton told the Commission that she is looking into a social media management service. The lowest cost she found for the service was \$19 per month.

Deputy Auditor Angie Crews told the Commission that Greene County Youth Academy had its last buy down of funds for the year and all checks would need to be cut by the end of the month.

No further business; meeting adjourned.