

Greene County Commission Briefing
Commission Conference Room
1443 N. Robberson, 10th Floor
January 22, 2019, 9 a.m.

Present: John Russell, Bob Dixon, Kate Morris, Harold Bengsch, Jeff Scott, Mailyn Jeffries, Chris Coulter, Lacie Griffin, Leah Betts, Donna Barton and Marc Staeger.

Collector Leah Betts and staff Lacie Griffin presented a refund request (Exhibit A). Per statute, if a taxpayer believes their property has been assessed incorrectly they can request a refund. Commissioner Bengsch made a motion to accept and approve the refund. Commissioner Russell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Aye: Bengsch, Dixon, Russell. Nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

Capt. Marc Staeger presented a Law Enforcement Support Office Grant (LESO) application for signature. This grant provides free office equipment, pistols, rifles, flex cuffs, vehicles and other items to law enforcement agencies. It is an annual contract that the Sheriff's Office has used before for the grant. The signature of the Presiding Commissioner is required on the application. Commissioner Bengsch made a motion to authorize Commissioner Dixon to sign the application on behalf of the Commission. Commissioner Russell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Aye: Bengsch, Dixon, Russell. Nay: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

Budget Officer Jeff Scott updated the Commission on the budget book making process. He noted that the signing would take place Jan. 30 at 2 p.m. in Rm. 212 of the Historic Courthouse. Scott also gave an update on the most recent Citizens Tax Oversight Board meeting and said that staff would be meeting soon with Debbie Parks at the City of Willard.

Human Resources Director Mailyn Jeffries gave statistics from the Department of Economic Development. She said unemployment was at 3.1% in December state-wide, which is up slightly from the record-breaking 3% seen in November. She said the bid for a worker's compensation broker would go out on Friday, and reminded the Commission that the Health & Safety Expo is slated for February 13.

County Administrator Chris Coulter reviewed the Commission calendar.

Public Information officer Donna Barton went over plans for the Salute to Legislators and said she was working on a press release for the budget book presentation, as well as a release for the new 4-H position at the Juvenile Office.

Meeting adjourned.

GREENE COUNTY COMMISSION REFUND APPROVAL FORM

We, the Greene County Commission, have reviewed the necessary information on parcel 88-11-31-100-078 and agree there was an error made on the residential land assessed value on this property that affected the calculation of the taxes for the 2014-2018 tax years. The assessed value of the property used to calculate taxes for the 2014-2018 tax years was a residential land value of \$6,420. The parcel should have had a residential land assessed value of \$5,620.

Therefore, we request that the Clerk adjust the 2014-2018 tax years to reflect a residential land assessed value of \$5,620 in order for the Collector's office to refund the taxpayer for the overpayment of taxes.

Reference Missouri State Statute 52.240.

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