

Greene County Commission Briefing
Commission Office
1443 N. Robberson, 10th Floor
June 18, 2019
9:30 a.m.

Attendees: Bob Dixon, Harold Bengsch, John Russell, Chris Coulter, Sheriff Jim Arnott, Major Phil Corcoran, Major Royce Denny, Shane Rogers, Jeff Bassham, Cindy Stein, Justin Hill, Kevin Barnes, Kent Morris, Joel Binkley, Paul Sherman, Jeff Scott, Tina Phillips, Amanda Corcoran, Rick Artman, Crystal Richards, Jason Wertz and Megan Applegate.

Budget Officer Jeff Scott provided the Commission with a department update. The budget office will be relocating to the Historic Courthouse in the near future. The LEST I agreement with Battlefield has come back from John Housely's office and Scott will let the Commission look over it.

Assistant Director of Human Resources Amanda Corcoran provided the Commission with a department update. Corcoran informed Commission that the salary Committee has made a recommendation in regards to longevity pay after meeting with department heads and office holders on the matter. The committee recommended that after an employee hits the 20th step in the pay scale they will receive COLA (Cost Of Living Adjustment) and no additional steps will be given. Commissioner John Russell moved to approve the salary committee's suggestion to longevity pay, in which once an employee hits the 20th step the employee will no longer receive additional step increases but will still receive COLA (Cost Of Living Adjustment) increases. Commissioner Harold Bengsch seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved Aye: Dixon, Bengsch and Russell. Nay: none Abstain: None. Absent: None

Budget Officer Jeff Scott explained that the court officer positions have already been approved in the budget for 2019 out of General Revenue II and were slated for the 3rd quarter. Denny and Arnott explained that the judges are requesting that bailiffs stay in courtrooms at all times and this will help the flow of court. Commissioner John Russell moved to approve the court officer positions that will be a team of 12 correctional officers who will escort inmates from the jail to courtrooms. Commissioner Harold Bengsch seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved Aye: Dixon, Bengsch and Russell. Nay: none Abstain: None. Absent: None.

Paul Sherman chairman of the planning board explained to Commission that the board had voted to appoint Joel Binkley to the position of Planning Director on July 1st. Resource Management Director Kevin Barnes explained to the Commission that Kent Morris current Director of Planning is training Binkley. Commissioner Harold Bengsch moved to approve Joel Binkley as Planning Director on July 1st 2019. Commissioner John Russell seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved Aye: Dixon, Bengsch and Russell. Nay: none Abstain: None. Absent: None.

PIO Donna Barton gave an update to the Commission.

With no other business the meeting was adjourned.