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**COUNTY COMMISSION**  
**Greene County, Missouri**  
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**Greene County Commission**  
**Commission Briefing Minutes**

**Tuesday, March 29, 2022**  
8:45 AM  
Commission Conference Room  
1443 N. Robberson, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor

**PLEASE CHECK & RETURN**

<input type="checkbox"/>	PC	Absent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CC1	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CC2	

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**Attendees:** Rusty MacLachlan, John Russell, Chris Coulter, Megan Applegate, Nick Seiner, Jenny Hayward and Robert Jehle.

**Teleconference:** Jeff Scott, Tina Phillips, Fred Lizama, Jeff Bassham, Royce Denny, Justin Hill, Mailyn Jeffries, Jim Arnott, Mike Cagle, Cindy Stein and Allen Icet.

**Informational Items**

**Budget-Jeff Scott**

- ERA1 and ERA2 update.
- Bond updates.

**Human Resources-Mailyn Jeffries**

- HSA are ongoing this week and next week.
- Update on medical renewal rates.
- Update on medical plan by current employees

**Chris Coulter**

- ARPA team update.
- Mayor Meeting update.

**Public Information Office**

- ARPA booklet update.

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**Items for Consideration and Action by the Commission**

**Discussion and Possible Vote: Support Letter for Better Life in Recovery**

Commissioner Rusty MacLachlan moved to approve the support letter for Better life in Recovery as presented and have the Presiding Commissioner sign the support letter. Commissioner John Russell seconded the motion and it passed. Yes: MacLachlan and Russell. Absent: Dixon.

**Other:**

With no other business the meeting was adjourned.

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April 1, 2022

Mr. David Stoecker, Executive Director

Better Life in Recovery  
1925 E. Bennett St J  
Springfield, MO 65804

Dear David,

Please allow this letter to certify that the proposed *Dealing Hope Partnership* project meets priorities identified by Springfield-Greene County. As you know, prolific opioid use and poor mental health in correlation with substance use are considered “red flags” in our community. Three-year trend data shows increases in both areas, which is of significant concern to county officials.

I am pleased to learn of your submission to the SAMHSA TCE program for the purpose of increasing Better Life in Recovery’s capacity to provide peer support services and pro-social activities to individuals in recovery from substance misuse. I understand that the purpose of the Dealing Hope Partnership (DHP) is to offer individuals who struggle with addiction the opportunity to alter the trajectory of their life by getting and staying sober, staying out of jail, building community, and contributing to the Springfield community. Along with the other county commissioners, I give this project my full support.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Bob Dixon  
Presiding Commissioner