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

**Tuesday, May 31, 2022**  
8:45 AM  
Commission Conference Room  
1443 N. Robberson, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor

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Attendees: Bob Dixon, John Russell, Megan Applegate, Rick Artman, Robert Jehle, Jenny Hayward,

Teleconference Attendees: Jeff Bassham, Mike Cagle, Cheryl Dawson-Spaulding, Jeff Scott, Tina Phillips, Rance Burger, Justin Hill, Cindy Stein and Lance Kettering.

Informational Items

Budget-Jeff Scott

- ERA1 and ERA2 update.
- Bond update.

Public Information Office-Robert Jehle

- PIO office is out next week.
- Project update

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

**Discussion and Possible Vote: Paving IGA's for City of Walnut Grove, City of Fair Grove, City of Ash Grove and City of Strafford, Highway**

Commissioner John Russell moved to approve the paving IGA for the city of Walnut Grove. Commissioner Bob Dixon seconded the motion and it passed. Yes: Dixon and Russell. Absent: MacLachlan.

Commissioner John Russell moved to approve the paving IGA for the city of Fair Grove. Commissioner Bob Dixon seconded the motion and it passed. Yes: Dixon and Russell. Absent: MacLachlan.

Commissioner John Russell moved to approve the paving IGA for the city of Ash Grove. Commissioner Bob Dixon seconded the motion and it passed. Yes: Dixon and Russell. Absent: MacLachlan.

Commissioner John Russell moved to approve the paving IGA for the city of Strafford. Commissioner Bob Dixon seconded the motion and it passed. Yes: Dixon and Russell. Absent: MacLachlan.

**Discussion and Possible Vote: National Interest Waiver for Madhu Pendurthi, M.D. (Pulmonary/Critical Care Medicine)**

Commissioner John Russell moved to approve the national interest waiver for Madhu Pendurthi M.D. Commissioner Bob Dixon seconded the motion and it passed. Yes: Dixon and Russell.

**Other:**

Lance Kettering information about high school basketball tournaments in the area and possible support from Greene County.

With no other business the meeting was adjourned.

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Informational Items

Budget

~~Human Resources~~

Chris Coulter

Public Information Office

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Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services  
Attn: Office of Primary Care and Rural Health  
912 Wildwood Drive  
P.O. Box 570  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570

Re: National Interest Waiver for Madhu Pendurthi, M.D. (Pulmonary/Critical Care Medicine)

Dear Director:

We write this letter in support of a National Interest Waiver for Dr. Madhu Pendurthi. His services as a Pulmonary/Critical Care Medicine physician are required by and are in the interest of the Springfield community and Greene County because Springfield is a designated physician shortage area and needs to maintain the services of a Pulmonary/Critical Care Medicine physician.

We request that you consider our community's needs and issue your support of Dr. Pendurthi's National Interest Waiver.

Sincerely,

  
Bob Dixon  
Presiding Commissioner

ABSENT  
Rusty MacLachlan  
Commissioner Dist. 1

  
John C. Russell  
Commissioner Dist. 2