

Greene County Commission

Daily Briefing

THURSDAY, March 10, 2016

9:30 AM

County Commission Conference Room

933 N. Robberson

Attendees: Commissioners Cirtin, Bengsch and Bentley; Chris Coulter, Kevin Barnes, Kate Morris and Marilyn Elsass.

Items for Consideration and Action by the Commission

(None)

Informational Items

1. Juvenile—Bill Prince

- *States he has been in contact with Judge Hosmer and Judge Mountjoy.*
- *States there will be a Volunteer Appreciation Banquet Tuesday, May 10 in the Phelps Grove Park at 6:00 p.m. They are expecting about 250 guests. These are for volunteers involved in the Juvenile Office projects.*
- *Rachael Hogan is leaving the Juvenile office to complete studies and will start her internship in May. Her last day is April 30.*
- *States the Juvenile office is having Human Resources engage in hiring new staff.*
- *A quarterly report was distributed to the Commissioners previously—newsletter.*
- *Their office is in the process of working on an annual report.*
- *Reviewed with the Commissioners how the office is running since Susan Cox took Marie Swope's position.*
- *Update on previously reported legislation—doesn't appear they will be developing as expected. A task force is being implemented by the legislators. There will be a review of the question on putting youth into the jail system.*

2. Resource Management—Kevin Barnes

- *Farm Road 105 property closed. Pre-bid will be today regarding the demolition. FEMA funds were available for temporary housing and that has been made clear to the recipients of the FEMA funds for this property.*
- *Cox Tower renovation update. Bid opening set for March 21.*
- *Update on Historic Courthouse roof project.*
- *Update on Circuit Clerk's office space which is to begin March 14.*
- *Small delay on sprinkler system in the Judicial Courthouse.*
- *Coffee bar Update in the Judicial Courthouse.*
- *Update on Building Inspector interviews which will be held today and tomorrow. The department is hopeful to be able to make an offer.*
- *Permit Tech applications are being received.*
- *The department hopes to be on line by summer that will speed processes along.*
- *Building Commission Board update. Marilyn advised Chris of the number of positions that will reach the end of their term.*
- *Update on PIO office which will be located on the Purchasing floor in the Commission building.*
- *Absentee voting in the courthouse on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.*
- *Tiny home village discussion. Austin, TX has used this as a solution to the homeless. They create subdivisions with tiny homes and they are rented out. The size is comparable to a one bedroom apartment. These are rentals only—not used for ownership.*

3. Other Items

- *Update—discussion regarding property around Weaver Road in the Plainview area which has a sinkhole issue. A letter was received from a property owner in that area. It is being addressed.*