GREENE COUNTY/BOARD OF ALDERMEN MINUTES
JUNE 10, 2010

Item 1 introductions
City of Battlefield members present were: Scott Anderson, Shawn Billings, Rick Hess, Debra Hickey, Aaron Kruse, and Carolyn Poole. Greene County members present were: Natasha Longpine (OTO), Tim Conklin (OTO), Becky Youngman (911), Jim Arnott (Sheriff), Kent Morris (P&Z), Dan Smith (Hwy Dept), Tim Smith (Administrator), Harold Bengsch (Commissioner), Dave Coonrod (Commissioner), and Jodie Adams (Park Board).

Item 2 Battlefield topics
Rick Hess, City Administrator, updated Greene County on our current projects:

- Pricecutter's at FF Hwy and Republic Road in the infrastructure stage
- Rozzo's Pizza is new and applying for liquor by the drink application
- Old Wire Road Pocket Park will have the request for bids out by the end of June
- City Park Bio-Retention Cell has been a success and works well to deter water run-off
- The sinkhole on Old Wire Road has opened up again, closer to the road

Item 3a emergency management
A new emergency management and 911 call center is being built at Campbell and Scott downtown. It will be in full use by the fall of 2011. It will also house the brain center for when the New Madrid Fault Line actually becomes an earthquake.

Item 3b law enforcement
Sheriff Arnott is hoping to get a law enforcement sales tax request on the ballot in either November of 2011 or February of 2012. One goal is to connect the Juvenile building to the main courthouse. The Citizens on Patrol program is a great success. The volunteers logged in over 300 hours last moth. Greene County Sheriff's Department has acquired a second K-9 unit and a mobile forensic crime scene unit. A 10-member "Horse Mounted Posse" has been implemented in cooperation with the Park Board.

Item 3c 911
As stated in item 3a, a new 911 call center is being built. Retention of employees has been better this last year. In August, the 911 call center will be hiring more employees. The requirement for the job is typing of 35wpm or more.

Item 3d public information office
No one from the PIO office was present.

Item 3e parks
Jodie Adams named all of the new parks that will be opening or has opened up recently. The Equestrian Center is at the Valley Water Mill Park on the north side. The Botanical Center has opened at Close Memorial Park.

Item 3f roads
Dan Smith gave updates on projects in our area. The micro sealing has started, and the paving will start mid-June. In the late fall/early winter the Weaver Road project should get underway. It will be three lanes, curb and gutter, and sidewalks on both sides from Golden to Cloverdale. Republic Road from Scenic to Golden will be widened to five lanes with curbs and gutters, and sidewalk on both sides starting in the late fall or early winter. Republic Road project from Golden to FF Highway will hopefully start in 2012.

Tim Conklin, with OTO, handed out comment cards so that they can see what the needs are in our area, as far as roads, trails, and bicycle paths.

Item 3g building permits
Kent Morris stated that building permits have dropped some since last year, but not significantly. His department has commissioned county and city maps that should be available by the first part of July.

Item 4 commission comments
David Coonrod and Harold Bengsch both expressed their pleasure with the cooperation and communication that the City shares with Greene County. David thanked everyone for attending and participating in the evening's discussion.

_____Mayor Aaron Kruse _____Date

ATTEST:

_____Susan Diehl, CMC/MRCC _____Date