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Work Session

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The Jefferson County, Missouri, Council conducted a Work Session on Monday, February 6, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the Jefferson County Administration Center, located at 729 Maple Street, Hillsboro, Missouri.

I. Call To Order

Council Chair Renee Reuter called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. Pledge Of Allegiance

Recited

III. Roll Call

District 1- Don Bickowski:	Present
District 2- Renee Reuter:	Present
District 3- Robert Boyer:	Absent
District 4- Charles Groeteke:	Present
District 5- Jim Kasten:	Absent
District 6- Dan Stallman:	Present
District 7- Jim Terry:	Present

IV. Approval Of The Agenda

Council Member Bickowski made a motion to approve the Agenda as presented, seconded by Council Member Groeteke.

Vote:

District 1 - Council Member Bickowski:	Yes
District 2 - Council Member Reuter:	Yes
District 3 - Council Member Boyer:	Absent
District 4 - Council Member Groeteke:	Yes
District 5 - Council Member Kasten:	Absent
District 6 - Council Member Stallman:	Yes
District 7 - Council Member Terry:	Yes

Motion carried.

V. County Business

a. Sheriff Matrix

Lt. Col Tim Whitney stated the Salary Matrix is a high priority and the Sheriff's Office has been working with the Administration and will be prepared in a few weeks to present to the Council. Council Member Bickowski and Groeteke made comments in appreciation for the attention to the issue and the work being done.

b. Port Authority Deputy Director Introduction

Port Authority Board President Derrick Good introduced the newly hired Deputy Director Neal Breitweiser stating he has hit the ground running representing the County at the State Conference for Port Authorities and updated the Council on the continuing efforts on a potential Director, on various projects and funding and stated he will be sending a memo to Council with details. Mr. Breitweiser then appeared and spoke briefly of his background in transportation, logistics and rail. Council Members Terry, Groeteke and Bickowski made comments about being impressed with Mr. Neal's representation at the recent Port Tour and welcomed him to the position. Mr. Breitweiser stated his intention to communicate, to be a servant to the people and encouraged Council to reach out to him. Council Member Groeteke spoke about improving communication with Kimmswick.

c. PDMP

Joseph M. Forand, M.D., President, St. Anthony's Medical, Dental, and Podiatric Staff gave a PowerPoint presentation regarding the history of prescription drug abuse, over-prescribing of pain medications, doctor shopping, scams by drug seekers,

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PDMP data from other states, Jefferson County death rates, schedules of controlled substances with abuse potential, DEA regulations, PDMP tracking, the use of Narcon, the cost of multiple rehabilitation attempts, the need for prevention, and that PDMP is the first line of defense. He continued with information about the St. Louis County Department of Public Health as the administrator of the Program, HIPAA compliance, adherence to privacy requirements, data available for registered users, and local public health agencies will receive reports of aggregate de-identified information reports for research only, and regulatory boards and law enforcement would require a court ordered subpoena for a specific investigation in order to get data from the PDMP. Council Members had questions and a discussion with Dr. Forand concerning fines, participation in the agreement, the number of lives lost, the potential number of lives that could be saved, societal costs, the drug ketamine, using the current St. Louis County ordinance, CDC guidelines, voluntary/mandatory for physicians and pharmacies, data purging, user agreement responsibilities, patient rights under HIPAA and exceptions the County Counselor is reviewing. Dr. Forand will get additional answers.

d. Opioid Crisis in Missouri

Stephen Huss Ph.D., Missouri Mental Health Commissioner addressed the Council about the rising problem of heroin and prescription drug overdoses and noted the Department of Mental Health applied for funds to deal with the issues and a substantial grant was provided to the Department of Mental Health and Jefferson County is a targeted area. Dr. Huss continued the need for prevention and stated he strongly supports the PDMP and is confident of its legality. Dr. Huss spoke of the changes in culture from heroin to prescription drugs, profitable doctor shopping, heroin in capsules and how a PDMP can help keep prescription drugs off the market. He stated there will be State money available to St Louis, Jefferson and St. Charles Counties and the time is now to develop a plan, especially early prevention plans and education on the dangers of prescribed drugs and encouraged the County to take lead and recognize there is a serious problem, get out in front of it with prevention efforts, encourage coordination and networking of programs and work closely with the Jefferson County Health Department and Comtrea. The Council had questions and a discussion with Dr. Huss concerning the Federal block grant of funding, early prevention, publicizing the problem, the State budget, developing plans/programs with schools, churches, media, the penetration rate, medical assisted treatment through Comtrea, the need for residential programs, training efforts for seniors to secure medications, prevention dollars being far more effective than the cost for treatment, and Dr. Huss encouraged the Council to recommend organizations that represent the County to coordinate all groups who are working on this problem. Dr. Huss stated his commitment to the County and his availability for input.

e. PDMP

Ron Skaggs Associate County Commissioner, Monroe County appeared to discuss his opposition to PDMP databases citing HIPAA concerns, expanding data access to users other than doctors, pharmacies, and billing companies, personal data value on the open market, privacy issues, databases being open to identity theft and fraud, his mistrust of bureaucracies with private information, the ease in acquiring fake identification documents, instances of hacking, and that PDMP databases are not the solution. Mr. Skaggs showed a presentation about PDMP -What It Is and What It Isn't, highlighting misconceptions, the need for mandatory doctor participation, research from a National Institute for Health study regarding doctor shopping analysis, the caution to physicians who make false accusations, the percentage of addicts who get their supply from family members, not doctor shopping, and data on death rates in States who have implemented PDMP databases. The Council had questions and there was discussion about CDC guidelines and recommendations, decreasing supply of legitimately prescribed drugs, other State's death rate data, other socioeconomic factors for use of painkilling drugs, statistics comparisons, restricting supply causing death rates to rise, coroners cannot distinguish the difference between heroin and morphine or legal/illegal fentanyl, why the database will track other drugs on the schedule if those drugs are not the source of deaths, and Mr. Skaggs read an excerpt from an Executive order that enlarged the scope of what HIPAA information can be released, and expanded with undefined terms the mental health designation of Federal inhibitor, laying the groundwork for PDMP databases to supply information that could allow law enforcement to use as an identification tool for gun control. Mr. Skaggs concluded by stating there is a problem, but a better solution would be a database within the medical community, ran by Doctors and the Medical Association.

f. Disposal of Dead Animals on County Roads

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Council Member Bickowski asked if there is anything in the County codes regarding removal of dead animals on County roads and if not, does the Council believe legislation is needed. County Executive Waller said there is nothing in the Code. Council Member Reuter asked if Council Member Bickowski looked into ordinances from other Counties. Council Member Groetke read an excerpt from the Animal Protocol Manual of 2009 about disposal of livestock/diseased animals. Council Member Reuter asked Council Member Groetke to forward the information to the Council. Director of Administration David Courtway acknowledged the Animal Protocol Manual is in the process of being updated. Council Member Terry made comments about locations of MoDOT incinerators. Council Member Bickowski requested the Administration look into the matter to see if the issue is covered in the policies of County departments or if the Council should consider legislation. Council Member Reuter said the issue will be a topic at the next Work Session.

g. Flood Inundation Mapping Project

Tracy A. Haag, Watershed Coordinator of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources St. Louis Regional Office mentioned the State has been working on a watershed basis for the past few years focusing on water quality, but with the winter flooding in late 2015, the focus has shifted to water quantity and flood planning. She stated the US Geological Service has proposed to work on a flood inundation mapping project and introduced on Paul Rydlund, Supervisory Hydrologist from USGS. Mr. Rydlund ran through a slide presentation describing a nationwide program and demonstrated a tool for planning and preparedness and touched on winter flooding, infrastructure, flood comparisons, modeling efforts, forecasting, watermarks, flow measurements, and detailed the capabilities of the tool, data collection and benefits of this mapping tool vs. FEMA maps which are probability maps, and USGS maps are tied to gauges. Mr. Rydlund continued stating he was seeking support and funding for the Arnold Reach, mentioned working with partners such as MSD, MoDOT, City of Wildwood, Eureka, Fenton, and Missouri American Water, explaining their funding is not appropriated.

Jason Fulbright from the City of Arnold spoke from the audience stating the tool was critical for the City of Arnold for planning and preparation for future flooding and \$65,000 is needed to complete the project. The City of Arnold would like to partner with the County to split costs, with the City of Arnold contribution at \$30,000. Mr. Rydlund mentioned important data from the Mississippi River would be included at no additional cost. Council Members had questions with responses and discussion with Mr. Rydlund concerning predicting how quickly water rises, Arnold funding, the GIS system, archived models, sufficient data points, number of gauges and revisions to the model with future development.

h. Update on Post-Construction Stormwater Ordinance/Code of Ordinances

Director of Public Works Jason Jonas informed Council of recent developments regarding compliance with Missouri DNR, and reported a letter of progress was sent by the deadline making note of significant progress on IDEE, watershed mapping, SWIPS, and the post construction stormwater ordinance. As there is a new permit cycle, a meeting was held with MS4 Permit Coordinator Michael Abbot from Jefferson City bringing new understanding to the program and requirements.

Daniel Hearst, Stormwater Manager discussed the meeting with Mr. Abbott on February 1, 2017 and new permit conditions language that changed from “will” to “can” mimic preconstruction conditions. With the new language it was explained that all engineering will be left up to the County. As a result of the meeting and new understanding, the proposed ordinance and permit requirements were reviewed with Mr. Abbott, and one item the County is deficient in is maintenance agreements for repairs on BMPs. There is a need for schedules and long term inspection procedures to repair deficiencies, with a focus on specifics on maintenance agreements between HOAs and the County with specific guidelines and inspection dates. There is a need to develop a means to enforce the requirements and a need to modify enforcement side to go back after the HOA if necessary. Other items needed are better management of documentation procedures, better tracking, and more material available to DNR during audits. The Council had questions and responses and discussion with Mr. Hearst and Mr. Jonas concerning responsibility for costs, HOA trustees in advisory position during maintenance agreement drafting, plans to hold extensive education with new HOAs, annual inspections, the less restrictive ordinance, working with property management companies, development phases, and county wide or urbanized areas.

VI. Adjournment

Council Member Terry made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Council Member Bickowski.

Vote:

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Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 9:21 p.m.

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