

## Anderson County Commission

*Regular meeting, June 18, 2018*

Chair Tim Isbel called the meeting to order. Fifteen commissioners attended; Commissioner Wandell was absent.

Tim Isbel announced the death of Law Director Jay Yeager's wife. The family asks that memorials be sent to the Millie's Wings Foundation.

Rhoni Basden, Executive Director of Girl's Inc. of the Tennessee Valley, explained the organization's plans to expand their program in Briceville from one day a week to five.

Brian Young, director of the County IT department, described the steps he has taken to save the County \$400,000.

Finance Director Natalie Erb presented next year's budget. There will not be a tax increase. Tax revenue will be moved for this year only from other accounts to reach the goals of increasing the General Capital Project Fund, buying ambulances for EMS, and fully funding the Self-Insurance Fund. Budget passed with only Commissioner Warfield voting against it.

David Erb and Christina McNally presented their plan for an inclusive playground at South Clinton Park. They estimate that the playground will cost \$400,000. They have raised 75% of the needed funds. The City of Clinton has donated \$75,000 and Mr. Erb's Millie's Wings foundation has donated \$50,000. Commission voted unanimously to write a letter of support for the project.

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