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## BRPC Annual Meeting—A Celebration of 50 Years



*Charles Korman*

The Boonslick Regional Planning Commission general membership held its annual meeting on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Montgomery City. The evening was a look back at some of the many projects which BRPC has been instrumental in bringing to the region. Founded on May 27, 1968, the organization celebrated its 50th anniversary this year.

Former Montgomery County Presiding Commissioner Charles Korman, who also served as BRPC Chairman at one time, was the guest speaker for the event. Mr. Korman told stories of how he first came to learn about the organization and then began working with BRPC staff to secure funding for projects in Montgomery County. He shared his opinion that Boonslick Regional Planning Commission is a great asset to local elected officials as they make efforts to serve their communities.

State Representatives Bart Korman and Bryan Spencer read office resolutions from the Missouri House and Senate and presented these to current BRPC Chairman Hubert Kluesner. The resolutions included information about the organization such as its establishment as an Economic Development District, membership in the National Association of Development Organizations, and that BRPC has assisted in over \$260 million of grant-funded projects in the region.

A video highlighting some of the many projects in the region, as well as the programs which BRPC administers, was shown for all to enjoy. During his report, Executive Director Chad Eggen also discussed some of the upcoming projects the organization will be working on to assist member communities in addressing needs.



*From left:  
State Rep. Bryan Spencer,  
State Rep. Bart Korman,  
BRPC Chair Hubert Kluesner.*



An added highlight to the evening was that both Lincoln and Montgomery Counties celebrated their 200th anniversaries this year. The region is blessed with many assets, including the individuals who step up to serve as elected officials. BRPC staff thanks you and looks forward to working with you to serve the region.

## Director's Update

As 2018 comes to a close, we reflect on all the projects and assistance that staff here at Boonslick have contributed over the years and the countless hours that elected officials have volunteered to this organization and their communities. Thank you all for your service and commitment. We value you and appreciate your awareness and understanding of local and regional issues.



Boonslick Regional Planning Commission has served this region for over 50 years now, and we will continue to give back to our member communities and the region for years to come. One



collaborative project completed this year was the Route 47 Bridge over the Missouri River. This project is a fine example of how working together makes regional projects possible.

Boonslick is here to serve you. If your community has questions about projects or funding options or would like a staff member to attend your meeting, then please don't hesitate to contact the office or email me at [ceggen@boonslick.org](mailto:ceggen@boonslick.org). Happy Holidays!



*During this holiday season more than ever,  
our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have made our progress possible.  
In this spirit we say, simply but sincerely  
"Thank You"*

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year  
Boonslick Regional Planning Commission*

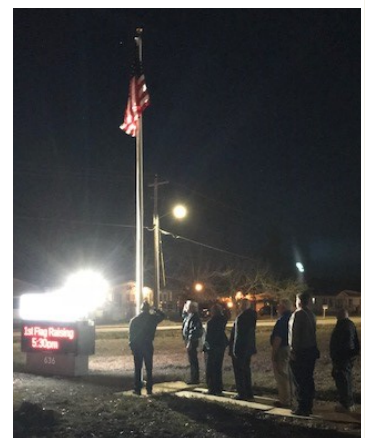


## Wright City Celebrates New City Hall with Open House



Wright City officials hosted an open house on December 12, 2018 so the public would have an opportunity to see the new City Hall. A flag raising ceremony took place at 5:30 and there was a ribbon cutting at 6:00.

The new facility, located at 636 Westwoods Road, is very nice and includes ample office, meeting and storage space with room to grow. Congratulations to Wright City on the completion of this project for your community!





## East Central Missouri Solid Waste Management District-Region I Annual Meeting



*Tim Warren presents information to membership.*

The East Central Missouri Solid Waste Management District, administered by Boonslick Regional Planning Commission, held its annual meeting Tuesday, November 13, 2018. Call2Recycle U.S. Regional Account Manager Tim Warren was the guest speaker and presented *Why Battery Recycling Makes Sense for your Recycling Program*. Mr. Warren discussed the reasons batteries are a growing component of household solid waste, types of batteries and uses, and safety issues pertaining to lithium ion and lithium single use batteries. He also provided information about Call2Recycle and its battery recycling stewardship program and shared consumer education tools for setting up a successful program for residents.

Also presenting was EPC Vice President Dave Beal. EPC provides IT asset recovery, computer recycling, and other services. The company chose Wright City as the new site of its e-scrap processing center and the facility opened in late 2016. Mr. Beal gave an update on the facility and reported that they had been very busy and had added a shift of workers. He spoke about electronics recycling activities and shared that cities could contact EPC with assistance for special collections. The East Central Missouri Recycling Center, established by the four counties that make up the Region I Solid Waste Management District, accepts electronics year round and takes items collected to EPC.



Region I Planner Chad Eggen gave an update on district activities for the year. If you have questions, he can be contacted [ceggen@boonslick.org](mailto:ceggen@boonslick.org) or by calling (636) 456-3473.

## BRPC Hires Resource Room Assistant for Job Center



Boonslick Regional Planning Commission is pleased to announce that Julie Prouhet has been hired as a resource room assistant for the Missouri Job Center-Warrenton and began work on October 1, 2018. As the resource room assistant, Julie helps customers directly, and ensures that they are able to see or make appointments with other Job Center employees who work with specific programs for youth and adults. She attended training in Jefferson City, allowing her to help customers register on jobs.mo.gov and navigate the site which contains a great deal of information for job seekers. She also assists customers with a variety of job search activities.

Julie has shared that she really enjoys the work environment at BRPC and feels that Job Center staff have been great mentors, helping her improve in her own work performance. Julie can be reached at [jprouhet@boonslick.org](mailto:jprouhet@boonslick.org) and we welcome her to the staff!

**Recycle Christmas!**  
Bring your wrapping paper, boxes, lights, and trees to the  
East Central Missouri Recycling Center after the holidays.



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# Welcome!

Lake Sherwood Estates, located in Warren County, has become an associate member of Boonslick Regional Planning Commission. We look forward to working with the community in the coming year.

## Recycling Center Receives Reader's Choice Award



The East Central Missouri Recycling Center has received the Warren County Record Reader's Choice Award for favorite recycling center. Congratulations to the staff for the work they do in making it possible for area residents to have a place to recycle a wide variety of items year round. The facility serves Franklin, Lincoln, Montgomery, and Warren counties and is open Tuesday-Friday from 8:00 to 5:00 and Saturday from 8:00 to 12:00. For a complete list of items accepted, visit <http://boonslick.org/recycling-center/>.

## Position Available

Boonslick Regional Planning Commission has a job opportunity for a Mobility Manager. This position is responsible for coordination efforts and outreach to enhance the availability and access to transportation services in the state of Missouri.

Visit <http://boonslick.org> to see the job description.

Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter to [janecale@boonslick.org](mailto:janecale@boonslick.org). Resumes will be accepted through January 2, 2019. Initial review of applications will begin December 28, 2018.



## Calendar of Events - Contact us for More Information

### December

**24-25** BRPC closed for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

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### January

- 1** BRPC closed in observance of New Year's Day
- 16** Community Agency Partnership meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 21** BRPC closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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### February

- 5** Employer Engagement meeting, BRPC, 10:00 a.m.
- 12** BRPC closed in observance of Lincoln's Birthday
- 18** BRPC closed in observance of Presidents' Day
- 20** Community Agency Partnership meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 21** BRPC Transportation Advisory Committee meeting, BRPC, 11:00 a.m.

The Missouri Job Center-Warrenton offers free workshops each month for job seekers. If you are interested in receiving a calendar, please call (636) 456-9467.