Items for Agreement to Provide a Short-Term Solution

Inasmuch as the City of Springfield has reported a surplus of one-time funds totaling $4.4 million, a portion of this money could fund this proposal.

- All lawsuits will be dismissed.

- A guarantee to provide 20 beds for Springfield municipal prisoners in the Greene County jail.

- The City of Springfield will pay Greene County $45.00 per diem for municipal court prisoners incarcerated in the jail.

- For municipal prisoners who have been arrested without a warrant, SPD officers will book and release at their two police stations.

- For prisoners arrested on Springfield municipal warrants during the time municipal judges are on duty, Springfield police officers will transport the prisoner directly to municipal court. The municipal court judges could take a variety of actions including accepting guilty pleas. This would alleviate some prisoners needing incarceration.

- The City of Springfield will assist in funding the cost of a jail renovation of $2.8 million that will provide approximately 175 additional beds.

- Redistribution of LEST I revenue.

  Approximately 70% of prisoners are brought to the Greene County Jail by the Springfield Police Department.

  Current distribution is as follows:
  City of Springfield - 58%
  Greene County – 37.5% (left over after the County's distribution to municipalities)
  Municipalities – 4.5%

  The 1997 agreement states the LEST I tax is to fully fund the jail. The Greene County LEST I deficit to operate the jail is $1,865,000 per year. Greene County General Revenue has to make up the deficit each year.   The City of Springfield will pay to Greene County the sum of $1,865,000 per year.

- Greene County will pay all medical costs for municipal prisoners who receive care from the jails medical unit. The City of Springfield will continue to pay all medical expenses for municipal court prisoners who receive medical care from outside medical facilities. (This is not a change inasmuch as this has already occurred in the past)