



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Nov. 9, 2021**

## **Greene County Collector, Assessor, and Clerk's statements on 2021 taxes**

*SPRINGFIELD, Mo.* – Allen Icet, Brent Johnson, and Shane Schoeller joined together on the Greene County Historic Courthouse steps Tuesday November 9<sup>th</sup>, to give an update on 2021 personal property and real estate tax statements.

Digital tax statements are now available online at [www.CountyCollector.com](http://www.CountyCollector.com). Each officeholder reiterated the successful collaborative process that ensured 2021 tax statements are accurate and on time.

“2020 was a difficult year that presented unique challenges for our office, not only for tax administration, but also for administering a safe and secure election. In spite the enormity of the challenges presented, all our county officeholders and their office teams worked hard to serve our fellow taxpayers of Greene County,” said Greene County Clerk Shane Schoeller.

“The collective challenges presented in 2020 in presenting a balanced tax book to the Collector, due to the transition to new software, created a collective commitment by all past and present to improve the process going forward. This year, with new officeholders and support staff, and a spirit of collegiality, we have really turned things around, and have worked together effectively to serve Greene County taxpayers.

Due in no small part to this collaboration and hard work, the Clerk's office was able to meet its statutory deadline and deliver a tax book on time. At this time, we believe it is being delivered with the accuracy standard we all strive to meet in our offices respectively and has taken place traditionally via each office during tax administration time.

I want to thank our team members, as well as Allen and Brent and their team members for their professionalism and hard work to help make this possible and encourage taxpayers to reach out if you have questions and we will be pleased to assist.”

Greene County Assessor, Brent Johnson, said, “I assumed office on September 1<sup>st</sup> and immediately took steps to conduct an internal review of processes and workflows within the Assessor Office to ensure the 2021 Personal and Real Property Assessments were conducted in accordance with statute, while ensuring the assessed values to be fair and equitable. This review resulted in the implementation of new processes to bring greater accuracy, efficiency, and enhanced customer service to the taxpayer.

I would like to express my appreciation for my colleagues County Clerk Shane Schoeller and Collector Allen Icet, and their respective staff, for their tireless work and collaboration in completing the 2021 Assessment year. My office oversees 121,486 Parcels with an assessed value of \$4.6 billion (\$67 million in New Construction) and over 350,000 Individual & Business Personal Property assets with an assessed value of more than \$1 billion. The Personal and Real Property total is more than \$5.6 billion.

I encourage all taxpayers to review their assessments for accuracy, similar to reviewing any billing statement, and contact my office by calling (417) 868-4101, or online at <https://greenecountymo.gov/assessor/> with questions.”

“Working with my colleagues, Greene County Clerk Shane Schoeller and Assessor Brent Johnson, we have successfully completed both real estate and personal property 2021 tax statements which can be found and paid online at [www.CountyCollector.com](http://www.CountyCollector.com),” said Greene County Collector Allen Icet.

If citizens need help finding their Tax ID number and PIN, they can click this link: <https://www.greencountymo.gov/files/PDF/file.pdf?id=40247>.

All taxes must be paid or postmarked by December 31, 2021 to avoid late fee penalties.

###

*Greene County is the State of Missouri’s fourth most populous county, serving approximately 295,000 people. Its mission is to provide all citizens of Greene County, including those in its cities, a safe and thriving community through excellent customer service, unparalleled dedication, and the efficient use of taxpayer dollars. The Greene County Commission is the executive body of Greene County operating under guidelines established in the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri. Within that authority the Commission enacts ordinances, resolutions*

*and policies, supervises the activities of county departments, fixes salaries, adopts the annual budget, provides for construction and other services, and conducts hearings on planning and zoning matters.*

**For additional information, contact Robert Jehle, Public Information Officer, at 417-844-4311 or [rjehle@greencountymo.gov](mailto:rjehle@greencountymo.gov).**