Be It Remembered that the Greene County

Council met in Regular Session on Monday,

March 30, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. in the

Commissioners’ Room on the third floor

of the Courthouse.

The meeting was called to order by County Sheriff Michael Hasler.

The Pledge of Allegiance opened the meeting.

Those present were: Jerry R. Frye, William H. Harp, D. Joe Huntington, Patti Jones, Roger Weaver, Michael Riggleman and Council Attorney Marvin Abshire.

**Re: Minutes**

The minutes of the regular meeting held on February 23, 2015 were approved on a motion made by Hal Harp. Michael Riggleman seconded the motion. Motion passed. 5-0. Patti Jones abstained.

**Hoosier Energy-Chuck Martindale and Brian Sparks**-

The topic will be designation of a parcel in Taylor Twp as an economic revitalization area, with request for abatement, in the acquisition of real estate and construction of a solar energy facility. Patti Jones made a motion to set this for public hearing on April 27th at 4:00 p.m. Michael Riggleman 2nd the motion. Motion passed 6-0

**Re: Greene County Substance Abuse Task Force – Additional Appropriation Approval**

Hal Harp made a motion to the additional appropriation in the amount of $14,598.61 out of the County Drug Free Community – Superior Fund as requested by Task Force Member Bridget Blanton. Also included within the motion was an approval of budget transfers within said fund totaling $6,090.41. Joe Huntington seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

County Drug-Free Community – Treatment 2505-000-01-0011 $3,649.65

County Drug-Free Community – Education/Prevention 2505-000-02-0060 $3,649.65

County Drug-Free Community – Criminal/Justice 2505-000-04-0012 $3,649.65

County Drug-Free Community – Miscellaneous 2505-000-03-0012 $3,649.65

**Re: Health Department – Additional Appropriation Approval**

Hal Harp made a motion to approve the additional appropriation in the amount of $2,608.00 out of the Greene County Health Fund brought to the as requested by Health Department Registrar Lori White. Patti Jones seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: County Sheriff –Additional Appropriation Approval**

Joe Hungtington made a motion to approve the additional appropriation in the amount of $1,371.28 out of the COIT Fund brought to the Council by County Sheriff Mike Hasler. Patti Jones seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: Chief Probation Officer – Additional Appropriation Approval**

Joe Huntington made a motion to table the request for an additional appropriation in the amount of $3,400.00 out of the Probation Longevity Fund. Michael Riggleman seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: Micro Vote**

Susan Fowler appeared with representatives from Micro Vote and the Election Board to demonstrate the use of Electronic Poll Books during elections instead of the paper ones still used. No action was taken.

**Re: Weights & Measures**

Roger Weaver made a motion to wave the 90 day probationary period for the new Weights and Measures Inspector Mike Adams. Michael Riggleman seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-1.

**Re: Greene County Solid Waste District – Borrowing of Funds in Anticipation of Taxes**

Joe Huntington made a motion to approve a request by the Greene County Solid Waste Management District Board authorizing the borrowing of funds from the Rainy Day Fund in anticipation of taxes up to a sum not to exceed $40,000.00; an amount which will be paid back to Greene County from special tax revenues received by the District on or before June 30, 2015. Patti Jones seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0. Resolution 2015-01.

**Re: Commissioners – Additional Appropriation Request – Community Building**

Hal Harp made a motion to advertise for an additional appropriation in the amount of $200,000.00 out of the Community Building Donation Fund and $75,000.00 from Cumulative Capital Development (Community Building Upgrade) brought to the Council by Board of Commissioners’ Member Rick Graves. Michael Riggleman seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: Commissioners – Additional Appropriation Approval – Blighted Properties**

Hal Harp made a motion to approve the additional appropriation in the amount of $10,000.00 out of the County Rainy Day Fund brought to the Council by Board of Commissioners’ Member Rick Graves in order to allow the Greene Co Treasurer to open a bank account for the depositing and paying out of costs associated with the Blighted Properties Program funded through a Grant. This amount will be paid back at the end of the program. Patti Jones seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: Commissioners – Letter of Intent to Purchase**

Board of Commissioners’ President Nathan Abrams told the Council about the opportunity to purchase a piece of property located at 127 E Indiana Ave., Bloomfield, IN 47424 from the Greene County Hospital Foundation in the amount of $55,000.00. Mr. Abrams explained that there would be some work needing done to make the most use of this for storage purposes. He requested a letter of intent from the council. Patti Jones made the motion and Roger Weaver seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0

**Re: Resignation of Hal Harp and appointment of Roger Weaver to the Solid Waste Board**

Hal Harp submitted his resignation from the Solid Waste Board and recommended the appointment of Roger Weaver to fulfill the term. Joe Huntington made a motion to accept this resignation and appointment. Patti Jones seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0. Roger Weaver abstained.

**Re: Meeting for April 27th**

Roger Weaver made a motion to move the April 27th, 2015 meeting from 4:00 pm start time to a 4:15 pm start time due to the public hearing for Hoosier Energy at 4:00. Patti Jones seconded motion. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: Meeting Date for May**

Roger Weaver made a motion to have the May meeting on the 18th at 4:00 pm due to Memorial Day being on the normal meeting date. Patti Jones seconded motion. Motion passed 6-0.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Jerry Frye dismissed.

Jerry R. Frye William H. Harp

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Attest:

Patricia L. Baker, Auditor