Be It Remembered that the Greene County

 Council met in Regular Session on Monday,

 April 28, 2014 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 Terry Pierce.

The Pledge of Allegiance opened the meeting.

Those present were: W. Edward Cullison, William H. Harp, Jerry R. Frye, Mark E. Hall, Jr., Patti Jones, Gregg Roudebush, D. Joe Huntington, and Council Attorney Marvin Abshire.

**Re: Minutes**

The minutes of the regular meeting held on March 31, 2014 were approved on a motion made by Patti Jones. Gregg Roudebush seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Gregg Roudebush made a motion to the additional appropriation in the amount of $13,790.41 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 $6,680.03. Patti Jones seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

County Drug-Free Community – Treatment 2505-000-01-0011 $3,447.60

County Drug-Free Community – Education/Prevention 2505-000-02-0060 $3,447.61

County Drug-Free Community – Criminal/Justice 2505-000-04-0012 $3,447.60

County Drug-Free Community – Miscellaneous 2505-000-03-0012 $3,447.60

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

Mark Hall made a motion to approve the additional appropriation in the amount of $4,080.48 out of the County General Fund brought to the Council by Chief Probation Officer Mike Pate in order to purchase 6 much needed computers for his department. Jerry Frye seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

County General Fund – Computers (Probation) 1000-273-02-0023 $4,080.48

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

Mark Hall made a motion to approve a request by the Greene County Solid Waste Management District Board authorizing the borrowing of funds 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, 2014. Patti Jones seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0. Hal Harp abstained. Solid Waste Board Member Rick Graves told the Council that the number of Solid Waste Employees has been trimmed from 6 full-time to 2 full-time and 1 part-time. The District will no longer be sorting recyclables. Instead they will be accepting recyclables at the District and surrounding communities in dumpsters provided by Republic at no charge initially for a period of 6 months, which in turn will be sorted at a different location. Mr. Graves said that the goal was to be able to fully staff the District again, although it may be more than a year or two before it would be viable to do so.

**Re: 2014 Salary Ordinance Amendment**

Gregg Roudebush made a motion to approve the Ordinance Amending Greene County Employee Salary Ordinance for Calendar year 2014 Adopted October 28, 2013. The motion effectively matches the Immunization Clerk wages with the Vital Records Clerk wages within the Greene County Health Department, wages which were approved at the 2014 Budget Hearings held in September of 2013. Patti Jones seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Terms of the Ordinance Amendment are incorporated by reference.

**Re: Commissioners – Additional Appropriation Approval – Plan Commission**

Jerry Frye made a motion to approve the additional appropriation in the amount of $5,000.00 out of the County General Fund brought to the Council by Board of Commissioners’ President Rick Graves in order to allow the Plan Commission to purchase office supplies and other necessary materials as well as pay for court filing fees related to the new Blighted Property Ordinance. Gregg Roudebush seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

County General Fund – Office Supplies (Plan Commission) 1000-079-02-0060 $5,000.00

**Re: Council – May Meeting Date**

Hal Harp made a motion to hold the May Council Meeting on Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. in the Commissioners’ Room at the courthouse in lieu of Memorial Day. Gregg Roudebush seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0. Mark Hall abstained.

**Re: Greene County Sheriff – Police Retirement**

Greene County Sheriff Terry Pierce told the Council than the Greene County Police Merit Board is considering a change in the Police Retirement Plan in the near future, which includes a change in the maximum benefit and normal retirement requirement for years served, as well as an increase in retirement contributions of employees. The Council thanked Sheriff Pierce for his time and information.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Gregg Roudebush made a motion to adjourn. Patti Jones seconded the motion. Motion passed.

W. Edward Cullison William H. Harp

Jerry R. Frye Mark E. Hall, Jr.

Patti Jones Gregg Roudebush

D. Joe Huntington

Attest:

Matthew W. Baker, Auditor