Be It Remembered that the Greene County

 Council met in Regular Session on Monday,

 September 28, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. in the

 Commissioners’ Room on the third floor

 of the Courthouse.

The meeting was called to order by Council President Jerry Frye.

The Pledge of Allegiance opened the meeting.

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

**Re: Minutes**

The minutes of the regular meeting held on August 31, 2015 and Budget Hearing Meetings held on September 1, 2, and 3rd, 2015 were approved on a motion made by Gregg Roudebush. Patti Jones seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: Solid Waste Budget**

Gregg Roudebush made a motion to approve the Solid Waste budget as presented. Patti Jones seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0. Initially approved amount is $186,290.00.

**Re: Greene Co Circuit Court – Transfer of Funds Request**

Gregg Roudebush made a motion to approve a total of 4 transfer of funds requests in the amount of $3,080.73 within the Circuit Court Fund brought to the Council by Judge Allen. The requests are needed in order to cover Pauper Attorney-Non Contract for the Circuit Court Department. Patti Jones seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: Greene Co Drug & Alcohol – Additional Appropriation Approval**

Patti Jones made a motion to approve the additional appropriation in the amount of $4,100.00 out of the Drug & Alcohol Education Fund as requested by Director Nicole Noel. Hal Harp seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Drug & Alcohol Education 2506-000-01-0015 $4,100.00

**Re: Greene Co Probation – Additional Appropriation Request Advertise**

Hal Harp made a motion to advertise for an additional appropriation in the amount of $3,300.00 out of Probation Drug Screens as requested by Chief Probation Officer Mike Pate in order to continue doing their job. Gregg Roudebush seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

**Lone Tree Property Manager-Ryan McDonald Atty-Tax Abatement-Resolution 2015-8**

The topic was to request designation of Parcel of Real Property in Grant Township as an economic revitalization area, with request for abatement, in the acquisition of real estate and construction of a Medical Facility. Ryan McDonald, Atty with Lone Tree Property Managers. After much discussion Roger Weaver made a motion to set this for public hearing on Monday October 26th at 4:00 p.m. and the regular Council Meeting will be right after. Gregg Roudebush seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Terms of this Resolution are incorporated by reference.

**Re: Greene Co Highway Dept – Transfer of Funds Request**

Patti Jones made a motion to approve a total of 4 transfer of funds requests in the amount of $57,625.00 within the Highway Department Fund brought to the Council by Commissioner Rick Graves. The requests are needed in order to cover expenses for the Highway Department. Hal Harp seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: Greene County Commissioners-Health Insurance – Additional Appropriation**

Gregg Roudebush made a motion to approve for an additional appropriation request in the amount of $300,000.00 out of the General Fund as requested by Greene Co Commissioner President, Nathan Abrams. Patti Jones seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: Greene County Sheriff – Additional Appropriation Request**

Patti Jones made a motion to advertise for an additional appropriation in the amount of $866.32 out of the COIT Fund as requested by County Sheriff Mike Hasler in order to use reimbursement funds to pay for inmate medical needs. Gregg Roudebush seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: Greene County Sheriff – Additional Appropriation Request**

Hal Harp made a motion to advertise for an additional appropriation in the amount of $1,049.21 out of the COIT Fund as requested by County Sheriff Mike Hasler in order to use reimbursement funds to pay for Repairs to Equipment. Patti Jones seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: Greene County Sheriff – Additional Appropriation Request**

Gregg Roudebush made a motion to advertise for an additional appropriation in the amount of $60,000.00 out of the Sheriff County Corrections Fund as requested by County Sheriff Mike Hasler in order to purchase a new vehicle. Roger Weaver seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: Handbook Amendment-Ordinance 2015-02**

Gregg Roudebush made a motion to approve County Council Ordinance No. 2015-02, which would add certain changes to the Greene County, Indiana Personnel Policies Handbook, some of which include changes to the break in service, Employee Insurance and Social Media sections. Patti Jones seconded he motion. Motion passed 6-0. Terms of this Ordinance are incorporated by reference.

**Re: County Council – Petition to Appeal to the Maximum Levy-Resolution 2015-7**

Hal Harp made a motion to approve the Petition to Appeal for an Increase to the Maximum Levy for the tax year 2015 pay 2016 as recommended by Ben Roeger of C.L. Coonrod & Company. Patti Jones seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0. The approved petition will be forwarded to the DLGF in hopes of retrieving some $50,000.00 on behalf of Greene County. Terms of this Resolution are incorporated by reference.

**Re: Greene Co Auditor-Request for use of funds**

Hal Harp made a motion to allow the Greene Co Auditor to use funds from The Elected Officials Training Fund # 1217 for training in October. Patti Jones seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: Greene County – 2015 Budget Adoption-Resolution 2015-5**

Gregg Roudebush made a motion to approve Resolution to Continue the Budget Adoption Meeting until October 26, 2015 at 4:00 pm. Patti Jones seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0. Terms of this Resolution are incorporated by reference

There being no further business to come before the Council the motion to continue stands.

Jerry R. Frye William H. Harp

Roger Weaver Michael Riggleman

Patti Jones Gregg Roudebush

D. Joe Huntington

Attest:

Patricia L. Baker, Auditor