Be It Remembered that the Greene County

 Board of Commissioners met in Regular

 Session on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at

 6:00 p.m. in the Commissioners’ Room on

 the third floor of the Courthouse.

The meeting was called to order by Nathan Abrams.

The Pledge of Allegiance opened the meeting.

Those present were: Nathan Abrams, Ed Michael, Rick Graves, and County Attorney Marilyn Hartman.

**Re: Minutes**

The minutes of the regular meeting held on March 20, 2018 were approved on a motion made by Ed Michael. Rick Graves seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**Re: Claims**

Ed Michael made a motion to approve the accounts payable claims submitted for payment on April 3, 2018. Rick Graves seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**Re: Greene County Highway –Road Closure**

Paul Edwards made a request to the Board of Commissioners to vacate Tunnel Hill Road. Edwards indicated that he owned on both sides of the road and that he would like the road to become a private driveway. Edwards indicated that he understood that he would be responsible for the maintenance of the road. After discussion, Ed Michael made a motion to have the County Attorney, Marilyn Hartman prepare an ordinance for the April 17, 2018 Commissioners’ Meeting to vacate Tunnel Hill Road where it tees into Mineral/Koleen Road. Rick Graves seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Re: Bloomfield Farmers Market**

Ed Michael made a motion to allow the Bloomfield Farmers Market to use the west lawn of the courthouse property to hold their market on Tuesday evenings from May 29 to August 28, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This request along with a 3:00 p.m. set-up time was made by Market Manager Megan Hylman. Rick Graves seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. The Commissioners thanked Ms. Hylman for her time and efforts in keeping the market going.

**Re: Greene County Sheriff – Excess Vehicle Sale**

Ed Michael made a motion to approve the advertising and sale of 2 Sheriff’s Department vehicles, namely, one 2007 Ford Explorer with 157,000 registered miles and one Chevrolet Trailblazer with 191,000 registered miles, as requested by Sheriff Michael Hasler. This motion directs the county auditor to place the advertisement for sealed bid to be received by the auditor’s office on or before April 30, 2018 by 4:00 p.m. The bids will be opened at the May 1, 2018 Commissioners’ Meeting at 6:00 p.m. with the winning bid going to the highest qualified one. Rick Graves seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**Re: Board of Commissioners – Assignment of Certificate Sale**

Rick Graves made a motion to allow Commissioners’ President Nathan Abrams to sign 3 tax sale certificates in order to assign the 3 county properties which qualify for demolition to the Redevelopment Commission and then on to the blighted properties list in order to be demolished, cleaned up, sold, and put back on the county tax rolls. Ed Michael seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**Re: INDOT MOU – County Line Road/800 South**

Rick Graves made a motion to not sign the proposed Memorandum of Understanding presented to the Commissioners by INDOT regarding County Line Road and 800 South. The reason for this is the small amount of funds INDOT would make available for any upkeep of the road, which seemed lacking considering the amount of damage done to the road during its use by INDOT. Within the motion, the Commissioners directed County Attorney Marilyn Hartman to get with INDOT in order to reach a compromise that will work for both parties. Ed Michael seconded the motion. Motion

passed unanimously.

**Re: Lone Tree Road Project Discussion**

After the progress of the Lone Tree Road Project was discussed at some depth, the Commissioners directed Marilyn Hartman to send a letter to one of the affected property owners to let him know the urgent need to get any remaining conflict resolved and to contact the attorney representing another affected property owner to try to work out any differences that he had also. All this needs to happen in order for the project to reach the next phase.

There being no further business to come before the board, Ed Michael made a motion to adjourn. Rick Graves seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

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Edward L. Michael Nathan L. Abrams Rick Graves

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Matthew W. Baker, Auditor