Be It Remembered that the Greene County

Board of Commissioners met in Regular

Session on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at

9:30 a.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 Attorneys Marilyn Hartman and Marvin Abshire.

**Re: Minutes**

The minutes of both the regular meeting held on September 18, 2018 was approved on a motion made by Ed Michael. Rick Graves seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

**Re: Claims**

Ed Michael made a motion to approve the accounts payable claims submitted for payment on October 2, 2018. Rick Graves seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

**Re: Codification of Fines Bureau Ordinance**

Ed Michael made a motion to move forward with having American Legal Publishing process the codification of a health department ordinance which was inadvertently not included in the County Code. County Attorney Marilyn Hartman told the Commissioners that the cost of the codification process should be between $300.00 and $700.00. Rick Graves seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

**Re: County Attorney Marvin Abshire**

Board of Commissioners’ President Nathan Abrams officially welcomed Marvin Abshire as the new County Attorney to replace Marilyn Hartman in the near future.

**Re: WestGate Job Fair**

Commissioner Ed Michael told those attending that there will be a job fair at WestGate near NSA Crane on Thursday, October 11, 2018 to help fill some job openings. Mr. Michael also noted that there are many job training opportunities for those who may not have any secondary education.

**Re: Blighted Properties for Sell**

Commissioner Rick Graves announced that of the 27 blighted properties which have been cleaned up, there are 22 remaining and it would be a good idea to put them up for sale so as to get them back on the county tax rolls. Ms. Hartman mentioned that as long as the assessed values were less than $5,000.00 per property, there would be no need for any appraisals. That way, the Commissioners could move forward at an expedited rate to sell them.

**Re: Jail Expansion Project**

Commissioner Ed Michael mentioned that the new Jail Expansion Project was moving on schedule and under budget, with extra masons on the job to help keep things moving forward.

There being no further business to come before the board, Ed Michael made a motion to adjourn. Rick Graves seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

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Edward L. Michael Nathan L. Abrams Rick Graves

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Matthew W. Baker, Auditor