

Be It Remembered that the Greene County Council met in Regular Session on Monday, August 20, 2019 at 12:00 noon in the Commissioners’ Room on the third floor of the Courthouse.

The meeting was called to order by Jerry Frye.

The Pledge of Allegiance opened the meeting.

Those present were: Jerry R. Frye, Gregg Roudebush, Joe Huntington, Jonas Uland, Kelly Zimmerly, Ronald Lehman, and County Attorney Marvin Abshire.

Re: Minutes

The minutes of the regular meeting held on July 29, 2019, were approved, with reading waived, on a motion made by Gregg Roudebush. Jonas Uland seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Re: Superior Court Judge and Chief Public Defender – Additional Appropriation Approval

Gregg Roudebush made a motion to approve the additional appropriation in the amount of \$10,000.00 within the General Fund for Felony Excess as requested by Superior Court Judge Dena Martin and Chief Public Defender Alan Baughman, citing the impact of increased Felony 6 cases as the reason. Ron Lehman seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

1000-271-03-0017	General Fund – Public Defender-Felony Excess	\$10,000.00
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Re: Opening Statement re Ambulance Service

Council Member Ron Lehman told the gallery that he had first heard of the idea of the possible privatization of the county ambulance service on a local news program. He told the Commissioners and the other Council Members present that there needs to be more communication and cooperation between the 2 boards in order to foster a strong working relationship for the benefit of the taxpayers that each one of them serve. Commissioner Nathan Abrams spoke and said he agreed wholeheartedly with Mr. Lehman.

Re: EMS Director – Additional Appropriation and Budget Transfer Approval

Ron Lehman made a motion to approve the additional appropriation in the amount of \$8,570.00 within the EMS Equipment Purchase and Replacement Fund in order to pay for repairs to equipment within the EMS. This motion also covers the approval of the budget transfer in the same amount from the EMS Equipment Purchase and Replacement Fund to the EMS Fund. Gregg Roudebush seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

4004-000-04-0010	EMS Equip. Purchase and Replacement Fund-Equipment	\$8,570.00
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Re: County Sheriff – Additional Appropriation Request

Kelly Zimmerly made a motion to advertise for an additional appropriation in the amount of \$6,412.45 out of the County General Fund as requested by Sheriff Michael Hasler in order to recover costs associated with medical, hospital, and repair to equipment. Jonas Uland seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Re: 2019 and 2020 Projected Revenue and Expenditures

Council President Jerry Frye presented the Council Members with an updated 2019 and 2020 projected revenue and expenditure form prepared by C.L. Coonrod Representative Ben Roeger. There was particular emphasis placed on the Public Safety, Correctional Facilities, and General Funds.

Re: Rescheduling of September Regular Meeting

There was some discussion about the need to reschedule the September Council Meeting in Regular Session previously set for Monday, September 30, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. due to several members attending the AIC Conference. As county auditor I pledge that I contacted each Council Member individually within a few days of this meeting and they decided to set Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. as the next Council Meeting in Regular Session. It is noted that this was updated on the Form 3 advertisement on the Indiana Gateway transparency portal.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Gregg Roudebush made a motion to adjourn. Ron Lehman seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Jerry R. Frye

Ronald Lehman

Kelly Zimmerly

Brent Murray

Jonas Uland

Gregg Roudebush

D. Joe Huntington

Attest:

Matthew W. Baker, Auditor