Be It Remembered that the Greene County

Board of Commissioners met in Regular

Session on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 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, Rick Graves, and County Attorney Marvin Abshire.

**Re: Minutes**

The minutes of the regular meeting held on October 1, 2019 were approved on a motion made by Rick Graves. Nathan Abrams seconded the motion. Motion passed 2-0.

**Re: Claims**

Rick Graves made a motion to approve the accounts payable claims submitted for payment on October 15, 2019. Nathan Abrams seconded the motion. Motion passed 2-0.

**Re: Greene County 4-H Junior Leaders**

Greene County 4-H Junior Leaders Blake Burch and Chris Brown appeared before the Commissioners, thanking them for their continued support of all 4-H programs. They presented the Commissioners with the activities they are involved in and the benefits they receive as members. There are about 450 4-H members at this time. The Commissioners thanked them both for their leadership and information they provided.

**Re:  Resolution No. 2019-12 – Appointing Appraisers**

Rick Graves moved to approve Resolution No. 2019-12, Resolution of Greene County Commissioners, which would have the Commissioners appoint two disinterested appraisers to assist in determining the statutory price of the described real estate located at 44 South Franklin Street, Bloomfield, Indiana 47424. The two Indiana Certified General Appraisers are Gilbert S. Mordoh and Benjamin L. Hopkins. The land, if purchased, would be used to house the Public Defender’s Office.  Nathan Abrams seconded the motion.  Motion passed 2-0.  Terms of this resolution are incorporated by reference.

**Re: Longevity Pay**

Rick Graves made a motion to approve moving the longevity payout to those eligible employees from the first open week of December to the second payroll week of November going forward and to have that decision be reflected in the county handbook and salary ordinance. Nathan Abrams seconded the motion. Motion passed 2-0.

**Re: Citizen’s Concern**

The Commissioners heard from a county citizen who expressed concern over an alleyway near Solsberry. Board President Nathan Abrams thanked the citizen for the information and told him that he would speak with Commissioner Ed Michael about what may be done to help address his concerns.

**Re: Highway Superintendent – Community Crossings Grant**

Highway Superintendent Roger Hamilton told the Commissioners that the Highway Department has been awarded a 1 million dollar Community Crossings Grant for 2020. The Commissioners thanked Mr. Hamilton for his time and effort to make this happen.

There being no further business to come before the board, Rick Graves made a motion to adjourn. Nathan Abrams seconded the motion. Motion passed 2-0.

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Matthew W. Baker, Auditor