

Be It Remembered that the Greene County Council met in Regular Session on Thursday, October 28, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. 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, Brent Murray, Kelly Zimmerly, Ronald Lehman, and County Attorney Marvin Abshire. It is noted that Kelly Zimmerly was absent for a portion of the meeting.

Re: Minutes

The minutes of the regular meeting held on October 3, 2019, was approved with one amendment, with reading waived, on a motion made by Brent Murray. Ron Lehman seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Re: I.T. Department – Part-Time Wage Request

Ron Lehman made a motion to approve the request from I.T. Director Chuck Long to pay a part-time employee \$15.00 per hour. This is needed because of the knowledge one would have to possess upon being hired. Jonas Uland seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Re: Coroner – Additional Appropriation Approval

Brent Murray made a motion to approve the additional appropriation in the amount of \$11,000.00 within the General Fund for Pathologists as requested by County Coroner Joe Graves to pay for the number of autopsies performed this year. Jonas Uland seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

1000-007-03-0021	General Fund – Pathologists	\$11,000.00
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Re: Highway Department Superintendent – Additional Appropriation Approval

Brent Murray made a motion to approve 2 additional appropriations totaling \$393,245.18 within the Highway Fund for the Lone Tree Road Project, the funds of which were paid to INDOT as part of the county’s 20% match toward the Project and are being reimbursed back to the County Highway Department. This was requested by Highway Department Superintendent Roger Hamilton in order to use the reimbursement funds again. Ron Lehman seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

1176-531-02-0031	Highway Fund – Lone Tree Project	\$393,245.18
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Re: Highway Department Superintendent – Additional Appropriation Request

Brent Murray made a motion to advertise for an additional appropriation in the amount of \$225,000.00 within the Local Road & Street Fund for use for the Lone Tree Road Project. This was requested by Highway Department Superintendent Roger Hamilton. The funds would then need to be transferred to the Highway Fund at the next meeting. Gregg Roudebush seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Re: Highway Department Superintendent – Transfer of Funds Requests

Brent Murray made a made a motion to approve the budget transfer as requested by Highway Department Superintendent Roger Hamilton in the amount of \$95,286.48 within the Highway Fund for use with the Lone Tree Project. Ron Lehman seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Re: Health Officer – Waiving of Employee 90-day Probationary Period

Ron Lehman made a motion to allow Health Officer Dr. Peter Powers to waive the 90-day probationary period for 4 of the Health Department’s new employees, including Registrar, Environmental Health Specialist, Nurse, and Clerical Assistant, so that these employees would not earn 10% less than the normal pay rate for that position. Gregg Roudebush seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0. It is noted that the Environmental Health Specialist will receive pay retroactive to her hire-in date. The Council also directed County Attorney Marvin Abshire to take the hire-in rate wording out of the 2020 Salary Ordinance, which would alleviate the need to go to the Council in the future.

Re: Chief Probation Officer – Additional Appropriation Approval

Gregg Roudebush made a motion to advertise for an additional appropriation in the amount of \$8,000.00 within the General Fund as requested by Chief Probation Officer Mike Pate to help pay for

salaries that can no longer be paid from other funds which are currently in the red. Ron Lehman seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

1000-273-01-0031	General Fund – Transfer of Funds	\$8,000.00
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Re: County Recorder – Additional Appropriation Approval

Gregg Roudebush made a motion to approve the additional appropriation in the amount of \$85,000.00 within the Recorder Perpetuation Fund as requested by County Recorder Sarah Bender for both scanning of books by Fidler and for office deputies to review recorded documents for errors and then to correct those that they find. Brent Murray seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

1189-000-03-0061	Recorder Perpetuation Fund – Scanning Project-Fidler	\$65,000.00
1189-000-01-0021	Recorder Perpetuation Fund – Records Review	\$20,000.00

Re: Ambulance Director – Additional Appropriation Request

Brent Murray made a motion to advertise for an additional appropriation in the amount of \$22,500.00 within the Ambulance Fund for Repair of Equipment. These funds come from the chassis the EMS sold the Highway Department in the same amount. Ron Lehman seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Re: County Sheriff – Additional Appropriation Approval

Gregg Roudebush made a motion to approve the additional appropriation in the amount of \$110,000.00 within the Sheriff County Correction Fund as requested by County Sheriff Michael Hasler to purchase 3 much needed new vehicles for the Sheriff’s Department. Ron Lehman seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

1122-000-04-0020	Sheriff’s County Corrections Fund – Vehicles	\$110,000.00
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Re: County Sheriff – Transfer of Funds Requests

Gregg Roudebush made a motion to approve the budget transfers as requested by County Sheriff Michael Hasler totaling \$47,690.00 within the General Fund to pay for prisoner meals and various supplies. Ron Lehman seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Re: I.T. Department – Additional Appropriation Approval

Gregg Roudebush made a motion to approve the additional appropriation in the amount of \$25,000.00 within the LIT Special Distribution Fund as requested by I.T. Director Chuck Long in order to purchase computers needed for various county offices. Ron Lehman seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

1229-000-03-0012	LIT Special Distribution Fund – Computers	\$25,000.00
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Re: Board of Commissioners – Additional Appropriation Request

Joe Huntington made a motion to advertise for an additional appropriation in the amount of \$800,000.00 within the General Fund and \$1,300,000.00 within the LIT Public Safety Fund as requested Commissioner Nathan Abrams to cover health related expenses for the remainder of 2019. Ron Lehman seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

Re: Taxing Units Levy Review

The Council received for review the Counties Maximum Levies.

Re: 2020 Council Meeting Calendar

Jonas Uland made a motion to accept the revised version of the 2020 Council Meeting Calendar. Ron Lehman seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

Re: Prosecutor – Transfer of Funds Requests

Gregg Roudebush made a motion to approve the budget transfers as requested by Prosecutor Jarrod Holtsclaw totaling \$1,240.25 within the General Fund and Infraction Deferral Fund to pay for longevity and extradition needs. Brent Murray seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

Re: Greene County – 2020 Budget Adoption – Ordinance 2019-06

Jonas Uland made a motion to approve Ordinance 2019-06 the Adoption of the Counties 2020 Budget. Kelly Zimmerly seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0. Terms of this Ordinance are incorporated by reference.

Re: County Attorney – Jail Nurse Job Description

Jonas Uland made a motion to approve the Jail Nurse Job Description as presented by County Attorney Marvin Abshire on behalf of County Sheriff Michael Hasler. The description includes the

addition of language regarding the acceptance of candidates with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, a Registered Nurse, or Licensed Practical Nurse, in particular those who have relevant work experience along with those seeking to further their education. Kelly Zimmerly seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0. Terms of this Job Description are incorporated by reference.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Gregg Roudebush made a motion to adjourn. Ron Lehman seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

Jerry R. Frye

Ronald Lehman

Kelly Zimmerly

Brent Murray

Jonas Uland

Gregg Roudebush

D. Joe Huntington

Attest:

Matthew W. Baker, Auditor