

Be It Remembered that the Greene County Council met in Regular Session on Thursday, September 28, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. in the Commissioners' Room on the third floor of the Courthouse.

The meeting was called to order by County Sheriff Michael Hasler.

The Pledge of Allegiance opened the meeting.

Those present were Gregg Roudebush-in person, Jerry R. Frye-by phone, Joe Huntington-in person, Kelly Zimmerly-absent initially-then by phone, Ronald Lehman-in person, Brent Murray-by phone, and Jonas Uland-in person.

Re: Regular Session Minutes

The minutes of the regular session held on September 28, 2020, were approved with reading waived, on a motion made by Ron Lehman. Jonas Uland seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Gregg Roudebush voted aye. Jerry Frye voted aye. Joe Huntington voted aye. Kelly Zimmerly was absent. Ron Lehman voted aye. Brent Murray voted aye. Jonas Uland voted aye. Motion passed 6-0.

Re: Highway Department Superintendent – Additional Appropriation Approval

Brent Murray made a motion to approve the additional appropriation in the amount of \$45,000.00 within the Highway Fund to recover costs for fuel and culverts sold to county departments and citizens respectively. Jonas Uland seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Gregg Roudebush voted aye. Jerry Frye voted aye. Joe Huntington voted aye. Kelly Zimmerly was absent. Ron Lehman voted aye. Brent Murray voted aye. Jonas Uland voted aye. Motion passed 6-0.

Re: Highway Department Superintendent – Transfer of Funds Request

Ron Lehman made a motion to approve the budget transfers as requested by Highway Superintendent Roger Hamilton totaling \$60,000.00 within the Highway Fund to cover road equipment repair. Joe Huntington seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Gregg Roudebush voted aye. Jerry Frye voted aye. Joe Huntington voted aye. Kelly Zimmerly was absent. Ron Lehman voted aye. Brent Murray voted aye. Jonas Uland voted aye. Motion passed 6-0.

Re: Bloomfield-Eastern Greene Public Library Board Appointment

Jonas Uland made a motion to approve the appointment of Linda Mattox to the Bloomfield-Eastern Greene Public Library Board. Ms. Mattox would finish the remainder of the 4-year term left vacant by the late Roger Doane. The term is set to expire on January 28, 2023. Joe Huntington seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Gregg Roudebush voted aye. Jerry Frye voted aye. Joe Huntington voted aye. Kelly Zimmerly voted aye. Ron Lehman voted aye. Brent Murray voted aye. Jonas Uland voted aye. Motion passed 7-0.

Re: Veterans' Service Officer – Transfer of Funds Request

Ron Lehman made a motion to approve the budget transfers as requested by Veterans' Service Officer Richard Nichols totaling \$8,000.00 within the General Fund to upgrade the Veterans' Affairs Office layout for social distancing and security purposes. Jonas Uland seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Gregg Roudebush voted aye. Jerry Frye voted aye. Joe Huntington voted aye. Kelly Zimmerly voted aye. Ron Lehman voted aye. Brent Murray voted aye. Jonas Uland voted aye. Motion passed 7-0.

Re: Greene County General Hospital Board of Trustees Appointment

Jonas Uland made a motion to appoint Nancy Hudson to serve out the remainder of the term on the Greene County General Hospital Board of Trustees left vacant by the resignation of Beth Gillan effective October 22, 2020. The term is set to expire May 31, 2021. Jerry Frye seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Gregg Roudebush voted aye. Jerry Frye voted aye. Joe Huntington voted aye. Kelly Zimmerly voted aye. Ron Lehman voted aye. Brent Murray voted aye. Jonas Uland voted aye. Motion passed 7-0.

Re: County Sheriff – Additional Appropriation Approval

Ron Lehman made a motion to approve the additional appropriation in the amount of \$2,393.27 out of the County General Fund as requested by County Sheriff Michael Hasler in order to recover costs associated with medical, hospital, prisoner meals, and repair to equipment. Joe Huntington

seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Gregg Roudebush voted aye. Jerry Frye voted aye. Joe Huntington voted aye. Kelly Zimmerly voted aye. Ron Lehman voted aye. Brent Murray voted aye. Jonas Uland voted aye. Motion passed 7-0.

Re: County Sheriff – Additional Appropriation Request

Ron Lehman made a motion to advertise for an additional appropriation in the amount of \$22,000.00 out of the County General Fund as requested by County Sheriff Michael Hasler in order to pay for much needed equipment repair. Jerry Frye seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Gregg Roudebush voted aye. Jerry Frye voted aye. Joe Huntington voted aye. Kelly Zimmerly voted aye. Ron Lehman voted aye. Brent Murray voted aye. Jonas Uland voted aye. Motion passed 7-0.

Re: County Sheriff – Additional Appropriation Request

Joe Huntington made a motion to advertise for an additional appropriation in the amount of \$1,181.32 out of the County General Fund as requested by County Sheriff Michael Hasler in order to recover costs associated with medical, hospital, and office supplies. Jonas Uland seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Gregg Roudebush voted aye. Jerry Frye voted aye. Joe Huntington voted aye. Kelly Zimmerly voted aye. Ron Lehman voted aye. Brent Murray voted aye. Jonas Uland voted aye. Motion passed 7-0.

Re: County Sheriff – Transfer of Funds Request

Ron Lehman made a motion to approve the budget transfers as requested by Highway Superintendent Roger Hamilton totaling \$16,000.00 within the General Fund to help cover prisoner meals and institutional supplies. Jerry Frye seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Gregg Roudebush voted aye. Jerry Frye voted aye. Joe Huntington voted aye. Kelly Zimmerly voted aye. Ron Lehman voted aye. Brent Murray voted aye. Jonas Uland voted aye. Motion passed 7-0.

Re: County Sheriff – Transfer of Funds Request

Brent Murray made a motion to approve the budget transfers as requested by Highway Superintendent Roger Hamilton totaling \$53,426.00 within the General Fund and Public Safety - County Share Fund to help cover certain payroll expenses and prisoner meals. Ron Lehman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Gregg Roudebush voted aye. Jerry Frye voted aye. Joe Huntington voted aye. Kelly Zimmerly voted aye. Ron Lehman voted aye. Brent Murray voted aye. Jonas Uland voted aye. Motion passed 7-0.

Re: 2021 Council Meeting Calendar

Jerry Frye made a motion to approve of the 2021 Council Meeting Calendar. Brent Murray seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Gregg Roudebush voted aye. Jerry Frye voted aye. Joe Huntington voted aye. Kelly Zimmerly voted aye. Ron Lehman voted aye. Brent Murray voted aye. Jonas Uland voted aye. Motion passed 7-0.

Re: Ambulance Service – 2020 Salary Ordinance Amendment

Jonas Uland made a motion to approve an Ordinance Amending Greene County Employee Salary Ordinance for Calendar Year 2020 Adopted December 9, 2019. This ordinance amends 4 part-time hourly rates within the Ambulance Service. These changes include raising the part-time hourly rate of EMT to \$13.50, EMT Advanced to \$14.00, Paramedic to \$18.00, and Paramedic with advanced certification to \$19.00. Jerry Frye seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Gregg Roudebush voted aye. Jerry Frye voted aye. Joe Huntington voted aye. Kelly Zimmerly voted aye. Ron Lehman voted aye. Brent Murray voted aye. Jonas Uland voted aye. Motion passed 7-0. Terms of this ordinance are incorporated by reference.

Re: Veterans' Service Officer and Coroner Raises

Jonas Uland made a motion to approve 1.6% raises for the Veterans' Service Officer and Coroner for the 2021 budget year. Ron Lehman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Gregg Roudebush voted aye. Jerry Frye voted aye. Joe Huntington voted aye. Kelly Zimmerly voted aye. Ron Lehman voted aye. Brent Murray voted aye. Jonas Uland voted aye. Motion passed 7-0.

Re: 2021 Salary Ordinance

Jonas Uland made a motion to approve the 2021 Salary Ordinance as presented. Ron Lehman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Gregg Roudebush voted aye. Jerry Frye voted aye. Joe Huntington voted aye. Kelly Zimmerly voted aye. Ron Lehman voted aye. Brent Murray voted aye. Jonas Uland voted aye. Motion passed 7-0. Terms of this ordinance are incorporated by reference.

Re: Board of Commissioners – Revenue Refunding Bonds

Commissioner Nathan Abrams made the Council aware that the Building Corporation and Redevelopment Authority may seek to refinance their bonds. The reason being is that they may be able to save up to 1.1 million dollars over the life of those bonds due to lower interest rates. The Council thanked Mr. Abrams for his time and information.

Re: 27th Pay Funding

Jonas Uland made a motion to table any approval for funding of the 27th payroll until the November 23, 2020 Council Meeting. The approximate cost of this payroll is around \$429,000.00. Joe Huntington seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Gregg Roudebush voted aye. Jerry Frye voted aye. Joe Huntington voted aye. Kelly Zimmerly voted aye. Ron Lehman voted aye. Brent Murray voted aye. Jonas Uland voted aye. Motion passed 7-0.

Re: Negative Funds

Jerry Frye made a motion to table any decision to confront certain county negative funds, including the Redevelopment, Community Event Center, Ambulance Service, Surplus Tax Overpayment, and Payroll Holding Funds until the November 23, 2020 Council Meeting. Brent Murray seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Gregg Roudebush voted aye. Jerry Frye voted aye. Joe Huntington voted aye. Kelly Zimmerly voted aye. Ron Lehman voted aye. Brent Murray voted aye. Jonas Uland voted aye. Motion passed 7-0.

Re: Board of Commissioners – CARES Fund – Additional Appropriation Request

Brent Murray made a motion to advertise for an additional appropriation in the amount of \$1,016,309.52 out of the County General Fund as requested by the Board of Commissioners in order to use the approved CARES Reimbursement in that amount for various projects and purchases made necessary by the Coronavirus Pandemic. Jerry Frye seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Gregg Roudebush voted aye. Jerry Frye voted aye. Joe Huntington voted aye. Kelly Zimmerly voted aye. Ron Lehman voted aye. Brent Murray voted aye. Jonas Uland voted aye. Motion passed 7-0. It is noted that this amount was the remainder of Greene County’s approved CARES funding in the amount of \$1,038,395.00.

Re: Health Department – Proposed Job Description Changes

Brent Murray made a motion to approve 3 new part-time job descriptions within the Health Department. These included 1 permanent, namely, Licensed Practical Nurse and 2 temporary, namely, Clinical Professional and Intake Specialist (Non-clinical). Kelly Zimmerly seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Gregg Roudebush voted aye. Jerry Frye voted aye. Joe Huntington voted aye. Kelly Zimmerly voted aye. Ron Lehman voted aye. Brent Murray voted aye. Jonas Uland voted aye. Motion passed 7-0. Terms of these job descriptions are incorporated by reference.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Jonas Uland made a motion to adjourn. Ron Lehman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Gregg Roudebush voted aye. Jerry Frye voted aye. Joe Huntington voted aye. Kelly Zimmerly voted aye. Ron Lehman voted aye. Brent Murray voted aye. Jonas Uland voted aye. 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