Be It Remembered that the Greene County

 Council met in Regular Session on Monday,

 February 22, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. in the

 Commissioners’ Room on the third floor

 of the Courthouse.

The meeting was called to order by Gregg Roudebush.

The Pledge of Allegiance opened the meeting.

Those present were Gregg Roudebush, Joe Huntington, Kelly Zimmerly, Karen Abrams, Brent Murray, Ronald Lehman, and County Attorney Marvin Abshire. Jerry Frye was absent.

**Re: Minutes**

The minutes of the regular meeting held on January 25, 2021, was approved, with reading waived, on a motion made by Brent Murray. Joe Huntington seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: Chief Public Defender – Proposed Job Description Addition**

Karen Abrams made a motion to approve the job description addition within the Public Defender Department, namely, Public Defender Intern, temporary as requested by Chief Public Defender Ashley Dyer. Ron Lehman seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0. Terms of this job description are incorporated by reference.

**Re: Chief Public Defender – 2021 Salary Ordinance Amendment**

Ron Lehman made a motion to approve an Ordinance Amending Greene County Employee Salary Ordinance for Calendar Year 2021 Adopted October 26, 2020. This ordinance adds a temporary Public Defender Employee, who would make $12.00 per hour, to the 2021 Salary Ordinance which is possible due to appropriation remaining within the 2021 Public Defender budget . Motion passed 6-0. Terms of this ordinance are incorporated by reference.

**Re: Highway Department Superintendent – Additional Appropriation Approval**

Brent Murray made a motion to approve the additional appropriation in the amount of $350,000.00 within the Highway Fund to use toward the county’s portion of the approved Community Crossing Matching Grant. Ron Lehman seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: Health Department Administrator – Additional Appropriation Approval**

Kelly Zimmerly made a motion to approve the additional appropriation in the amount of $98,083.43 within the General Fund as requested by Health Department Administrator Shari Lewis to use to purchase 2 vehicles within the Health Department due to the needs arising from the COVID-19 Pandemic, including COVID-19 Safety Awareness Events and COVID-19 testing at schools and businesses. Karen Abrams seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: Greene County Solid Waste District – Additional Appropriation Approval**

Brent Murray made a motion to approve the additional appropriation in the amount of $3,000.00 within the Greene County Solid Waste District as requested by the county auditor to make up the shortfall for the salary of the District Coordinator, which was inadvertently left off of the approved 2021 Solid Waste Budget entered onto the Gateway transparency portal. Kelly Zimmerly seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: County Sheriff – Additional Appropriation Request**

Ron Lehman made a motion to advertise for an additional appropriation in the amount of $6,027.34 within the General Fund as requested by the County Sheriff Michael Hasler to make use of reimbursement funds received for medical expenses and prisoner meals. Brent Murray seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: PERF Eligibility Issue**

Todd Corn made a presentation to the Council that he believed demonstrated his eligibility and entitlement to PERF based on his employment as Greene County Title IV-D Deputy Prosecutor since the first quarter of 1992. Part of this evidence was a supposed approval made by the County Council at their February 27, 1992 meeting. Among other questions raised by council members was whether or not a copy of the signed resolution approving addition of the position to PERF in 1992 could be located, either among the Auditor’s records or by contacting INPRS. After much discussion, Ron Lehman made a motion to table further consideration of this request, pending search for additional information, until the March 29, 2021 meeting. Karen Abrams seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

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

Jerry R. Frye Ronald Lehman

Kelly Zimmerly Brent Murray

Karen Abrams Gregg Roudebush

D. Joe Huntington

Attest:

Matthew W. Baker, Auditor