Be It Remembered that the Greene County

 Board of Commissioners met in Regular

 Session on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 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, Ed Michael, Rick Graves, and County Attorney Marvin Abshire.

**Re: Minutes**

The minutes of the regular meeting held on June 15, 2021 were approved on a motion made by Ed Michael. Rick Graves seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

**Re: Claims**

Ed Michael made a motion to approve the accounts payable claims submitted for payment on July 6, 2021. Rick Graves seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

**Re: Greene County Community Corrections Grant Application – Lynn Wininger**

Ed Michael made a motion to give Community Corrections Director Lynn Wininger permission to submit the 2022 Greene County Corrections Grant Application on behalf of Greene County in the amount of $680,223.00. Rick Graves seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0. Terms of this application are incorporated by reference.

**Re: EMS Director – Durable Medical Equipment Contract**

Ed Michael made a motion to approve the Durable Medical Equipment Contract for the purchase of 7 Stryker Lifepaks for the EMS and 4 new AED’s (automated external defibrillators), 2 for the Courthouse, and 1 each for the Highway and Sheriff’s Department brought to the Commissioners by EMS Director Doug Hall at a cost of $164,547.84, permission to purchase which was given at the June 15, 2021 Meeting. Rick Graves seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0. Terms of this contract are incorporated by reference.

**Re: Greene County Sheriff – Transfer of Inmates**

Rick Graves made a motion to allow Sheriff Michael Hasler to pursue an agreement for the transfer and housing of inmates from the Vermillion County Jail to the Greene County Jail if and when overcrowding at their facility became an issue. Ed Michael seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

**Re: Resolution No. 2021-12 re Regional Economic Initiative**

Ed Michael made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-12, Resolution Regarding County Participation in Regional Economic Acceleration and Development Initiative (READI). By this resolution, which is pursuant to IC 5-28-41-7, the Board of Commissioners shall join in the Regional Opportunity Initiatives, Inc. and Radius Indiana READI regional effort to apply for grants or loans from the READI Fund to help attract and retain a talented workforce in the region. This region, known as the Indiana Uplands, includes 11 counties in the southwest region of the state. Rick Graves seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0. Terms of this resolution are incorporated by reference. It is noted that there is no financial commitment on the part of the county by joining in this initiative.

**Re: Commissioners’ Board Appointment – Hospital Board**

Ed Michael made a motion to appoint Jon Vehslage to replace Don Schulte on the Greene County General Hospital Board of Trustees and finish his term accordingly. Rick Graves seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

**Re: Local Water Quality Testing**

Indiana University School of Public Health Associate Professor Rodrigo X. Armijos, MD, ScD along with doctoral student Jeffrey Ashby appeared before the Commissioners to explain the plans to test water quality in wells, septic systems, and health of residents in approximately 90 homes in Greene County. This information obtained will be part of a study to see the effects of toxins, mainly arsenic, on local residents and the water supply. The Commissioners thanked Mr. Armijos and Mr. Ashby for their time and information on this important work.

There being no further business to come before the board, Ed Michael made a motion to adjourn. Rick Graves seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

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Nathan L. Abrams Edward L. Michael Rick Graves

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Matthew W. Baker, Auditor