

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting
of the
Greene County Emergency Medical Service Board
February 15, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Greene County Emergency Medical Service Board was held in the Commissioners' Room of the Greene County Courthouse on February 15, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. Present in person were Ed Michael, Mike Hasler, Ron Lehman, and Brad Norton. Absent was Troy Gaither. Also present in person were the Board's attorney Marvin Abshire and Director Doug Hall.

The meeting was called to order by President Ed Michael.

Ed Michael welcomed Ron Lehman to the board, having replaced Joe Huntington.

The first item of business was review and approval of the minutes from the January 18, 2022 regular meeting. A motion was made by Mike Hasler and seconded by Ron Lehman to waive the reading and approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Director Doug Hall updated the Board as follows:

1. Revenue for January, 2022 was \$139,538.00.
2. Run volume for January was 371 calls.
3. The ambulance service is waiting on power loads to be installed.
4. Electrical maintenance and an alternator replacement were reported.
5. The ambulance mileage report was circulated.

The next item of business was Greene County Hospital COVID-19 vaccine update. Consistent with the U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) healthcare worker vaccine mandate, Greene County Hospital will require all EMS employees to be vaccinated to come through the doors of the hospital unless they have submitted a religious or medical exemption. Doug Hall has been uploading the vaccine cards as he receives them. Marvin Abshire reported that he has received seven exemption requests. One was a medical exemption which was reasonable and documented and therefore approved. The other six were religious exemption requests and all were approved with a couple requests needing more detailed information. A motion was made by Ron Lehman and seconded by Mike Hasler for Marvin Abshire to continue to handle all exemption requests and to ratify the exemptions issued. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Ron Lehman and seconded by Brad Norton to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVED this 15th day of March, 2022.



Marvin R. Abshire, Secretary