

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting
of the
Greene County Emergency Medical Service Board
October 18, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Greene County Emergency Medical Service Board was held in the Commissioners' Room of the Greene County Courthouse on October 18, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. Present in person were Ed Michael, Brad Norton, and Troy Gaither. Absent were Mike Hasler and Ron Lehman. Also present in person were Director Doug Hall and the Board's attorney Marvin Abshire.

The meeting was called to order by President Ed Michael.

The first item of business was review and approval of the minutes from the August 16, 2022, regular meeting. It is noted that the September 20, 2022, meeting was cancelled due to lack of quorum. A motion was made by Brad Norton and seconded by Troy Gaither to waive the reading and approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed 3-0.

Director Doug Hall updated the Board as follows:

1. No major repairs have been needed, only brake repairs.
2. New ambulances may arrive the first part of December.
3. Staffing difficulties continue.
4. Two basics passed their paramedic medic tests.
5. Administrative backlog has caused delay in receiving a signed contract for grant award.
6. Greene County can apply for an additional grant, but must find different focus from current Mobile Health grant's focus.
7. Revenue for August, 2022 was \$129,312.78.
8. Run volume for August was 315 transports out of 430 calls.
9. Revenue for September, 2022 was \$118,678.94.
10. Run volume for September was 254 transports.
11. CMS will increase reimbursement to 8.3% due to inflation.

The next item of business was the status of EMS local income tax (LIT) increase. Marvin Abshire reported a public hearing and vote will take place at the October 24, 2022 Council meeting to possibly adopt a .2% (.002) increase which would bring the total county LIT to 2.15% (0.0215). Ed Michael noted it would be a good idea for board members to attend the Council meeting to show support for the increase.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Troy Gaither and seconded by Brad Norton to adjourn. The motion passed 3-0.

APPROVED this 15th day of November, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Abshire', is written above a horizontal line.

Marvin R. Abshire, Secretary