

Be It Remembered that the Greene County Council met in Regular Session on Monday, November 21, 2022 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, Jerry R. Frye, Joe Huntington, Brent Murray, Karen Abrams, and County Attorney Marvin Abshire. Kelly Zimmerly and Ron Lehman were absent.

Re: Minutes

The minutes of the regular session held on October 24, 2022, were approved as presented with reading waived, on a motion made by Brent Murray. Jerry Frye seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0-1. Gregg Roudebush abstained.

Re: County Recorder – Part-Time Request

Brent Murray made a motion to approve the Permanent Part-Time Employee for 2023 as requested by County Recorder Sarah Bender. Jerry Frye seconded the motion. Motion failed 3-1-1. Joe Huntington abstained, and Gregg Roudebush voted against the motion.

Re: Highway Department Superintendent – Additional Appropriation Approval

Jerry Frye made a motion to approve the additional appropriation in the amount of \$120,000.00 within the Highway Fund as requested by Highway Department Superintendent Roger Hamilton: \$100,000.00 to pave a portion of the county road adjacent to the Walker Cemetery, and \$20,000.00 to update certain county road signs as mandated by the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT). Brent Murray seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Re: Highway Department Superintendent – Transfer of Funds Request

Brent Murray made a motion to approve a transfer of funds request from Highway Department Superintendent Roger Hamilton in the amount of \$40,000.00 within the Highway Fund to cover fuel purchases for the remainder of 2022. Jerry Frye seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Re: Highway Department Superintendent – Transfer of Funds Request

Karen Abrams made a motion to approve a second transfer of funds request from Highway Department Superintendent Roger Hamilton in the amount of \$7,396.99 within the Local Road and Street Fund to pay for road plan expenses. Jerry Frye seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Re: EMA Director – Additional Appropriation Request

Joe Huntington made a motion to advertise for an additional appropriation in the amount of \$2,064.00 within the General Fund as requested by EMA Director Roger Axe to purchase a portable Automatic Electric Defibrillator (AED) needed in case of emergencies within the county. Brent Murray seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Re: County Sheriff – Additional Appropriation Approval

Jerry Frye made a motion to approve the additional appropriation in the amount of \$63,000.00 within the Sheriff County Corrections Fund as requested by County Sheriff Michael Hasler to properly equip 28 of his employees with updated bulletproof vests. Bulletproof vests must be replaced every 5 years as required by the Indiana Department of Corrections. Joe Huntington seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Re: Board of Commissioners – Sixth Amended Local Fiscal Recovery Plan

Karen Abrams made a motion to ratify use of ARPA funds included within the Commissioners' Resolution No. 2022-15, A Resolution Adopting Sixth Amended County Fiscal Recovery Plan, which reflects the changes approved by the Board of Commissioners by removing the premium pay for the elected officials from the plan. Brent Murray seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Re: Board of Commissioners – 2022 Salary Ordinance Amendment

Jerry Frye made a motion to approve Ordinance 2022-07, an Ordinance Amending Greene County Employee Salary Ordinance for Calendar Year 2022 Adopted December 13, 2021. This motion amends the 2022 Salary Ordinance by transferring the one-time premium pay bonuses for elected officials from the ARPA Fund to the General Fund. Karen Abrams seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0. Terms of this ordinance are incorporated by reference.

Re: Board of Commissioners – Additional Appropriation Approval

Brent Murray made a motion to approve the additional appropriation in the amount of \$30,000.00 within the General Fund as requested by the county auditor to cover premium pay costs for 2022. Jerry Frye seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Re: 2023 Salary Ordinance

Brent Murray made a motion to approve the 2023 Salary Ordinance as presented. Jerry Frye seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0-1. Joe Huntington abstained. Terms of this ordinance are incorporated by reference.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Jerry Frye made a motion to adjourn. Brent Murray seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Jerry R. Frye

Ronald Lehman

Kelly Zimmerly

Brent Murray

Karen Abrams

Gregg Roudebush

D. Joe Huntington

Attest:

Matthew W. Baker, Auditor