

Be It Remembered that the Greene County Council met in Regular Session on Monday, December 12, 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, Kelly Zimmerly, Jerry R. Frye, Joe Huntington, Ronald Lehman, Brent Murray, Karen Abrams, and County Attorney Marvin Abshire.

Re: Minutes

The minutes of the regular session held on November 21, 2022, were approved as presented with reading waived, on a motion made by Jerry Frye. Brent Murray seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

Re: County Surveyor – Transfer of Funds Request

Brent Murray made a motion to approve a transfer of funds request from County Surveyor Ed Strong in the amount of \$1,000.00 within the General Fund to cover labor costs for the remainder of 2022. Kelly Zimmerly seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

Re: EMA Director – Additional Appropriation Approval

Kelly Zimmerly made a motion to approve the 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. Ron Lehman seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

Re: EMA Director – Transfer of Funds Request

Ron Lehman made a motion to approve a transfer of funds request from EMA Director Roger Axe in the amount of \$5.75 within the General Fund to clear an account line deficit within the EMA budget. Jerry Frye seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

Re: Health Department Administrator – Transfer of Funds Request

Kelly Zimmerly made a motion to approve a transfer of funds request from Health Department Administrator Shari Lewis in the amount of \$10,000.00 within the Health Fund to cover office supply purchases made in 2022. Jerry Frye seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

Re: Highway Department Superintendent – Transfer of Funds Request

Ron Lehman made a motion to approve a transfer of funds request from Highway Department Superintendent Roger Hamilton in the amount of \$10,000.00 within the Highway Fund to pay for FICA expenses. Brent Murray seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

Re: 2023 Salary Ordinance Amendment

Joe Huntington made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2022-08, an Ordinance Amending Greene County Employee Salary Ordinance for Calendar Year 2023 Adopted November 21, 2022. This motion amends the 2023 Salary Ordinance by adding Public Defender Law Clerk wages to match that of the Prosecutor's Office and by increasing a Sheriff's Department Transport Officer's wages to match the 8% wage increase initially approved by the Council for this position. Brent Murray seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0. Terms of this ordinance are incorporated by reference.

Re: Sheriff’s Contract for 2023

Kelly Zimmerly made a motion to approve the Compensation Agreement in Lieu of Statutory Fees between Greene County Sheriff George A. Dallaire, as Sheriff and Greene County, Indiana. Ron Lehman seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0. Terms of this contract are incorporated by reference. It is to be noted that the Board of Commissioners still need to approve the contract at their December 20, 2022 Meeting. Sheriff Dallaire’s wages for 2023 are \$99,165.00.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Joe Huntington made a motion to adjourn. Brent Murray seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

Jerry R. Frye

Ronald Lehman

Kelly Zimmerly

Brent Murray

Karen Abrams

Gregg Roudebush

Randall Brown

Attest:

Heather Perry, Auditor