

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
of the  
Greene County Emergency Medical Service Board  
June 20, 2023**

The regular meeting of the Greene County Emergency Medical Service Board was held in the Commissioners' Room of the Greene County Courthouse on June 20, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. Present in person were Ed Michael, George Dallaire, Brad Norton, and Troy Gaither. Absent was Ron Lehman. Also present in person were the board's attorney Marvin Abshire and Director Doug Hall.

Ed Michael called the meeting to order.

The first item of business was review and approval of the minutes from the May 16, 2023, regular meeting. George Dallaire moved, and Brad Norton seconded, to waive the reading and approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed 4-0.

Director Doug Hall updated the Board as follows:

1. The Council approved the raises for EMS.
2. The Commissioners just opened bids for the new EMS building.
3. New trucks have yet to arrive. Greene County is 57<sup>th</sup> on the list.
4. No major repairs have been needed.
5. The ambulance mileage report was provided.
6. Revenue for May 2023 was \$186,691.88 with a year-to-date total of \$787,986.24.
7. Run volume for April was 315 calls with 249 transports.
8. Medicaid rates will go up July 1, 2023 to match Medicare rates.

The next item of business was the 2024 budget. Doug Hall reported as soon as he calculates the payroll increases, he will turn in the budget.

The next item of business was Agreement Between ViaQuest Hospice and Greene County Ambulance Service for transportation of hospice patients within the county or to Greene County General Hospital. Marvin Abshire noted the point of contact with ViaQuest has left her employment which has delayed getting a revised contract. Marvin will attempt to reach out to ViaQuest again.

The next item of business was discussion of the Jasonville station remodel plans. The City of Jasonville has approved a remodel plan and roofing project at E-4. The City will house E-4 at another location during the remodel. The City of Jasonville is suggesting that the county share in the remodel

location during the remodel. The City of Jasonville is suggesting that the county share in the remodel expense instead of raising the rent. George Dallaire moved, and Brad Norton seconded, to authorize Ed Michael to follow-up with the Jasonville mayor and get more specifics on a dollar amount, extending the lease, etc. and conduct negotiation. The county should be able to use ARPA funds pending approval. Brad Norton questioned how much input the EMS board would have in the remodel project should the county share the expense of the project.

George Dallaire asked Doug Hall if the county is closer to bringing the Ambulance Service in-network with the county's insurance provider. Doug noted the process is nearly complete and he will be requesting the Commissioners' approval.

Doug Hall requested the requirement that a supervisor must be a paramedic be modified to allow either an EMT or a paramedic serve in a supervisory role. Doug Hall said this would be effective in 2024 and be incorporated into the 2024 salary ordinance. George Dallaire moved, and Troy Gaither seconded, to approve this request. The motion passed 4-0.

There being no further business, Brad Norton moved, and George Dallaire seconded, to adjourn. The motion passed 4-0.

APPROVED this 15th day of August, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Abshire', written over a horizontal line.

Marvin R. Abshire, Secretary