

Be It Remembered that the Greene County Council met in Regular Session on Monday, October 23rd, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. in the Commissioners' Room on the third floor of the Courthouse.

The meeting was called to order by Kelly Zimmerly.

The Pledge of Allegiance opened the meeting.

Those present were Brent Murray, Karen Abrams, Randall Brown, Bryan Woodall, Kelly Zimmerly, Jerry Frye, and County Attorney Marvin Abshire. Ron Lehman was absent.

Re: Minutes

The minutes of the regular session held on September 18, 2023, were approved as presented with reading waived, on a motion made by Brent Murray. Jerry Frye seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Re: EMA Director- Additional Appropriation

Bryan Woodall moved, and Karen Abrams seconded, to approve the advertisement of \$1,995.00 for additional appropriations for EMA Director, Roger Axe. Motion passed 6-0.

The appropriations were requested as follows:

- Service call on EMA Repeater at Courthouse- 1000-361-02-0061- \$250.00
- Kenwood Digital Radio- 1000-361-02-0061- \$895.00
- Service contract for generator- 1000-361-02-0061- \$850.00

Re: Clerk- Stuart Dowden- Raise Meal Allowance

Brent Murray moved, and Randall Brown seconded, to approve raising the meal allowance for poll workers from \$8.00 a meal to \$15.00 a meal. Motion passed 6-0.

Re: EMS Director- Doug Hall- Additional Appropriation

- 1151-000-03-0026- \$2,282.84

Jerry Frye moved, and Randall Brown seconded, to approve advertisement of additional appropriation of insurance reimbursement check from the General Fund to the Ambulance Vehicle Fund requested by EMS Director, Doug Hall. Motion passed 6-0.

Re: Additional Appropriations- Final Approval

- Judge Allen- 1000-232-01-0028- Psychiatric Services- \$5,000.00- Karen Abrams moved, and Brent Murray seconded. Motion passed 6-0.
- Judge Martin- 1000-201-01-0028- Public Defender- \$5,000.00-
- Judge Martin- 1000-201-01-0029- Pauper Defendant- \$5,000.00-
- Judge Martin- 1000-201-01-0036- Language Interpreters- \$1,000.00-
- Judge Martin- 1000-201-01-0019- Extra Hire- \$1,200.00- Randall Brown moved, and Bryan Woodall seconded to approve the above four appropriations. Motion passed 6-0.
- Highway Department- 1176-533-02-0021- Gas, Oil, & Lube- \$42,000.00-
- Highway Department- 1176-531-02-0051- Road Culverts- \$20,000.00-
- Highway Department- 1176-533-03-0053- Road Equipment- \$58,000.00- Brent Murray moved, and Randall Brown seconded to approve the above three appropriations. Motion passed 6-0.
- Sheriff Dallaire- 1000-380-02-0035- Institutional & Medical- \$800.00-
- Sheriff Dallaire- 1000-380-03-0063- Medical & Hospital- \$2,358.19- Jerry Frye moved, and Randall Brown seconded to approve the above two appropriations. Motion passed 6-0.

Re: GC Sheriff- Transfers

- 1000-162-01-0020- Overtime \$500.00 & 1000-162-01-0018- Training \$250.00 to 1000-162-02-0072- Office Supplies – Bryan Woodall moved, and Jerry Frye seconded, to approve the transfers. Motion passed 6-0.
- 1170-000-01-0011- Deputy \$30,000.00 to Jail-1000-380-02-0064- Prisoner Meals- Randall Brown moved, and Jerry Frye seconded, to approve the transfers. Motion passed 6-0.
- 1000-380-02-0030- Uniforms \$2300.00 to 1000-380-01-0025- Training- Jerry Frye moved, and Randall Brown seconded, to approve the transfers. Motion passed 6-0.

- 1000-005-02-0020- Gasoline- \$455.00/ 1000-005-02-0023- Garage Supply- \$327.00/ 1000-005-02-0061 Off Mach Supply- \$1,220.00 to 1000-005-03-0016- Communications = \$2,002.00 total- Brent Murray moved, and Jerry Frye seconded, to approve the transfers. Motion passed 6-0.
- 1222-000-03-0014- Telephone- \$1,223.42 to 1222-000-02-0050- Mobile Communications- Brent Murray moved, and Randall Brown seconded, to approve the transfers. Motion passed 6-0.

Re: Approval of Budget(s)

- Greene County Budget- Karen Abrams moved, and Bryan Woodall seconded, to change the salary of the Public Defender Office Administrator position to \$46,391.00. Motion passed 6-0.

Discussion regarding whether or not to remove the Assessor’s assessment administration specialist salary supplement was held. Brent Murray moved, and Jerry Frye seconded, to remove the assessment administration specialist salary supplement from the 2024 budget and the 2024 salary ordinance. A roll call vote was taken. Brent Murray voted aye. Jerry Frye voted aye. Bryan Woodall voted aye. Randall Brown voted nay. Karen Abrams voted aye. Kelly Zimmerly voted aye. Motion passed 5-1.

Randall Brown moved, and Brent Murray seconded, to approve the 2024 budget as amended. Motion passed 6-0.

- Solid Waste Budget- Bryan Woodall moved, and Jerry Frye seconded, to approve the Greene County Solid Waste budget as submitted. Brent Murray abstained. Motion passed 5-1-0.

Re: Salary Ordinance

Brent Murray moved, and Randall Brown seconded, to approve the 2024 salary ordinance as being paid out for every employee for 26 pays. Motion passed 6-0.

Re: Commissioners- 12th Amended Fiscal Recovery Plan

Brent Murray moved, and Randall Brown seconded, to ratify Commissioners’ Resolution 2023-11, “A Resolution Adopting Twelfth Amended Fiscal Recovery Plan”. The amendment allows use of ARPA local recovery funds for the first year of expense upon creation of a separate county government Human Resources Department, in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00; and to fund an addition to and renovation of the Community Events Center, in a final amount to be determined, for the purposes of improving storage, adding office space, and generally making the events floor more completely accessible to its users. Motion passed 6-0.

Brent Murray moved, and Randall Brown seconded, to approve the local appropriation of \$75,000.00 for establishment of the Human Resources Department. Motion passed 6-0.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Jerry Frye made a motion to adjourn. Brent Murray seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Jerry R. Frye

Ronald Lehman

Kelly Zimmerly

Brent Murray

Karen Abrams

Bryan Woodall

Randall Brown

Attest:

Heather Perry, Auditor