Be It Remembered that the Greene County

Board of Commissioners met in Regular

Session on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at

9:30 a.m. in the Commissioners’ Room on

the third floor of the Courthouse.

The meeting was called to order by Nathan Abrams.

The Pledge of Allegiance opened the meeting.

Present were Nathan Abrams, Ed Michael, Rick Graves, and County Attorney Marvin Abshire.

**Re: Minutes**

Ed Michael moved, and Rick Graves seconded, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on April 2, 2024. Motion passed 3-0.

**Re: Claims**

Ed Michael moved, and Rick Graves seconded, to approve the claims submitted for Tuesday, April 16, 2024. Motion passed 3-0.

**Re: Payroll**

Ed Michael moved, and Rick Graves seconded, to approve two payroll dockets submitted for Friday, April 19, 2024. Motion passed 3-0.

**Re: Hamilton Center- Cindy Rotman**

Cindy Rotman from Hamilton Center presented to the Commissioners the Certified Behavioral Health Clinic initiative, which will increase the services provided by Hamilton Center and expand the access to holistic care. Cindy said that they would find out in July if Indiana is approved for the federal grant that would fund the program starting January 1, 2025. Some key points that Cindy touched on were:

* Hamilton Center will be able to respond through Mobile Crisis to behavioral health and addiction emergencies in the community.
* Enhancing 24/7/365 crisis stabilization services throughout West Central Indiana
* Integrating with the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (988)
* Coordinating primary healthcare needs

Adding these services will also serve to:

* Reducing non-emergent Emergency Department visits
* Diverting individuals from incarceration to treatment
* Increasing access to Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)
* Investing in healthcare workforce in our communities

Cindy ended her presentation by saying that the Hamilton Center is committed to serving the community and would like to stay in communication with the county about the progress being made. The Commissioners thanked Cindy for coming and updating them on the progress.

**Re: Ride Solutions (Resolution 2024-04- Transit Assistance Grant)**

Rick Graves moved, and Ed Michael seconded, to approve Resolution 2024-04, a Resolution authorizing the filing of a CY2025 application for a grant under section 5311/5339 of the Federal Transit Act. The Resolution also designates Four Rivers Resource Services/DSI Services, Inc., a non-profit organization, to coordinate and provide rural public transit services within our county as well as expanded regionalized service area that may be identified within the CY2025 Section 5311/5339 Grant Application and authorizes Southern Indiana Development Corporation to execute and file an application on behalf of Four Rivers Resource Services/DSI Services Inc., with INDOT and to furnish any additional information that INDOT may require for the application. The Resolution also authorizes Southern Indiana Development Corporation to execute 5311 grant contracts and agreements for 5311 funded rural transit services with Greene County. Motion passed 3-0.

**Re: Michael Sherrow- IT Department (Matrix Backups Annual Agreement)**

Ed Michael moved, and Rick Graves seconded, to approve the Professional Services Agreement with Matrix Integration, LLC, who will provide the annual maintenance and update services for backups, email security, and cloud storage. Rick Graves asked Michael if he has been satisfied with the services and Michael stated that he has been satisfied. Motion passed 3-0.

**Re: Sheriff Dallaire- Jail Survey**

Ed Michael moved, and Rick Graves seconded, to complete the survey required by the State of Indiana, for fact finding purposes to determine county interested in a regional jail, as not having any interest. The survey pertains to possible construction of a new jail in Monroe County. Greene County Sheriff, George Dallaire expressed that he has no interest in the regional jail. Motion passed 3-0.

**Re: Sheriff Dallaire- Use of the Courthouse After Hours**

Sheriff Dallaire requested to use the courthouse on May 2, 2024, from 6-10pm for training. He is not requesting the use of the whole courthouse, only stairwells and possibly the Commissioners Room. The deputies will be using air soft pellet guns and there will be firearms instructors present. Rick Graves moved, and Ed Michael seconded, to allow the Sheriff to proceed with the training at the courthouse. Motion passed 3-0.

**Re: Sheriff Dallaire- Traffic Safety Grant**

Sheriff Dallaire presented a Traffic Safety Grant from the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute. This grant will allow deputies to make overtime working on Traffic violations, OVWIs, seatbelt use, and any traffic problems. This is the very early stages of the grant process and the Sheriff’s department will not know if they receive the grant for several months. The Commissioners thanked the Sheriff for bringing it to their attention.

**Re: Commissioner Board Appointments**

* Greene County General Hospital Board- Ed Michael moved, and Rick Graves seconded, to appoint Matt Ubelhor to finish John Veslage’s term on the board. Motion passed 3-0.
* Greene County Health Officer- Upon written recommendation from the County Health Board to reappoint Doctor Pete Powers to the County Health Board, Rick Graves moved, and Ed Michael seconded, to reappoint Dr. Pete Powers to the County Health Board. Motion passed 3-0.

**Re: Commissioner Announcements**

Commissioner Ed Michael stated that Sculpture Trails is looking for people interested in volunteering to work.

Commissioner Rick Graves announced that on Saturday, May 4th, 2024, Greene County Right to Life will be set up on the courthouse lawn.

Commissioner Nathan Abrams reminded everyone of the next Commissioners meeting on Wednesday, May 8th, 2024.

There being no further business to come before the board, Ed Michael moved, and Rick Graves seconded, to adjourn. Motion passed 3-0.

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Nathan L. Abrams Edward L. Michael Rick Graves

Heather Perry, Auditor