Be It Remembered that the Greene County

Board of Commissioners met in Regular

Session on Wednesday, May 8, 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 16, 2024. Motion passed 3-0.

**Re: Claims**

Ed Michael moved, and Rick Graves seconded, to approve the claims submitted for Wednesday, May 8, 2024. Motion passed 3-0.

**Re: Payroll**

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

**Re: Sherri Tredway- FRRS/ Developmental Services**

Sherri Tredway from Four Rivers Resource Services/DSI Services, Inc., updated the Commissioners on progress that has been made and to introduce Nicole Orr who is the Director of Community Services for Martin and Greene Counties. Some of the key points that Sherri touched on include:

* FRRS/ DSI Services, INC., are serving around 70 individuals in the programs in Greene County.
* They have 8 DSP’s in Greene County, as well as an Administrative Professional, one nurse, a fiscal staff, and a couple of managers.
* They have added a new Supported Employment Staff and are in all but one school with Pre-Ets Program. Currently, 35 students are enrolled in the program.
* Adults in the Greene County Day Program have been going bowling, taking field trips to the Goose Pond Wildlife Area to learn about the migration of the Sandhill Cranes and Pelicans, and using their memberships at the Vincennes YMCA to get more heart healthy.
* They have had several guest speakers, including Officer Harvey Holt from the Bloomfield Police Department and his K-9 dog, as well as local artist Logan Dotson from Brazil talking about his hobby of spray painting.
* Since it is warmer outside, the adults in the program have been able to get outside and enjoy the new deck and picnic tables that were built last summer.
* They hope to have the backyard leveled out and add a basketball court for the individuals in the program.

Sherri thanked the Commissioners for the chance to present, and for all the support over the years. Tredway commented that they wouldn’t be able to do a lot of the wonderful things they do without the Commissioner’s support.

**Re: Kelly Zimmerly- Greene County Event Center-**

Greene County Community Event Center Board President Kelly Zimmerly presented a proposal from All in Pest Control for the Community Event Center. Zimmerly stated the majority of the Event Center Board supports the change from Haseman, but she did not vote either way due to a conflict of interest. The Commissioners stated they would like to advertise for quotes to include all of the county owned buildings.

**Re: Armory Mowing Quotes**

Sealed mowing quotes for the Linton Amory were opened during the meeting. The commissioners received two quotes, one from Todd Felt and one from Hall’s Mowing and Landscaping, LLC.

* Todd Felt’s quote was $275.00 weekly.
* Hall’s Mowing and Landscaping LLC’s quote was $115.00, mowing every 7-10 days as needed.

Rick Graves moved, and Ed Michael seconded, to authorize the President of the Commissioners to meet with both bidders and make sure it is clear on what the job entails. Motion passed 3-0.

**Re: Greene County Insurance Proposals**

Mark Babbs and Ashley Thomas from First Security Insurance presented the Commissioners with new renewal numbers for the County Property Casualty, Liability, Worker’s Compensation, and related Insurance that is due for renewal on June 8, 2024. Mr. Babbs stated that Indiana Public Employer’s Plan- IPEP – was over $40,000.00 lower than Travelers’ Workers Compensation quote. Mr. Babbs stated that he reviewed both policies and that they covered the same thing, so the comparison was “apples to apples”. Commissioner Rick Graves commented that he would like to see what some of the casualty loss coverage premiums would be with a higher deductible. Mr. Babbs stated that he would provide the numbers before the next meeting. The Commissioners thanked Mr. Babbs for presenting.

**Re: Hicom Equipment Agreement- EMS**

Rick Graves moved, and Ed Michael seconded, to approve the EMS Hicom Equipment Agreement and to authorize the President of the Commissioners to finalize the rest of the details of the agreement. Motion passed 3-0.

**Re: GIS Agreement with the DNR**

Rick Graves moved, and Ed Michael seconded, to approve the agreement between Greene County and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources for the use of certain GIS information to update the FEMA flood maps. Motion passed 3-0.

**Re: Sale Recommendation- Excess Ambulance**

Ed Michael moved, and Rick Graves seconded, to approve the sale of the excess 2016 Chevrolet 3500 Diesel ambulance to Sullivan County. There were two bids, but one bid was withdrawn. Motion passed 3-0.

**Re: Shari Lewis- Greene County Health Department**

Health Department Administrator Shari Lewis provided the Commissioners with an update regarding Health First Indiana and its impact on the local health department. Shari presented her proposed 2025 budget reflecting anticipated state distributions as well as use of the local levy. Shari identified core public health services that the Health Department is providing, somewhat providing, and not providing but hoping to start providing. Core public health services must be provided in order to be in compliance with the Health First Indiana Grant.

Services that the Health Department is already providing include:

* Vital Records
* Childhood and Adult Immunizations
* Tuberculosis Control and Case Management
* Childhood Fatality Review
* Lead Screenings and Case Management
* Emergency Preparedness
* Food Protection
* Septic Inspection and Permits
* Decontamination Orders

Services that they are somewhat providing:

* Communicable Disease Prevention and Control
* Access and Linkage to Clinical Care
* Trauma and Injury Prevention and Education
* Maternal and Child Health Services

Services that are currently not being provided include:

* Testing and Counseling for HIV, Hepatitis C, and other STIs
* Suicide and Overdose Fatality Review
* Tobacco Prevention and Cessation
* Pest/Vector Control
* Public/Semi-Public Pool Inspections
* Tattoo and Piercing Inspections
* Eyelash Extension Inspections

The commissioners thanked Shari for coming and providing the update.

**Re: Bloomfield Bicentennial-**

Rick Graves moved, and Ed Michael seconded, to approve the use of the courthouse lawn for the organizers of the Bloomfield Bicentennial Celebration. Motion passed 3-0.

**Re: Regional Land Bank-**

Ed Michael moved, and Rick Graves seconded, to approve assignment of the tax sale certificate for State Parcel No. 28-05-05-443-043.000-023 in Jasonville to the Regional Land Bank. The property has been off the tax roll for years, and this will be the first property that the Regional Land Bank will attempt to bring back to productive use again. Bobbie Abel from Southern Indiana Development Commission stated that the Regional Land Bank is specifically looking to establish housing on this property. Motion passed 3-0.

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