

Be It Remembered that the Greene County Council met in Regular Session on Monday, June 24, 2024, 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, Kelly Zimmerly, Jerry Frye, Bryan Woodall, Ron Lehman, and Randall Brown. Also present was County Attorney Marvin Abshire.

Re: Minutes

Brent Murray moved, and Jerry Frye seconded, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held May 20, 2024, as presented with reading waived. Ron Lehman abstained. Motion passed 6-0-1.

Re: Judge Martin- Additional Appropriation

- 1000-201-01-0026- Per Diem Petit Jury - \$20,000
- 1000-201-01-0036- Language Interpreters- \$1,500.00

Ron Lehman moved, and Randall Brown seconded, to approve the advertisement for additional appropriations in the total amount of \$21,500.00. Motion passed 7-0.

Re: Clerk- Stuart Dowden- Voting Machines

Clerk Stuart Dowden presented the Council with information regarding the voting machines used in the County Election each year. Dowden stated that the machines currently in use are around 20 years old and that the county may want to investigate purchasing new machines soon before the current ones stop working. Dowden stated that he has been into contact with a salesman from Micro Vote and that he (Dowden) and the salesman will be back at the next Council meeting in July with more information on purchasing new machines. Randall Brown asked if Micro Vote leased machines, but Dowden said they do not. The Council thanked Stuart for coming.

Re: Dawn Abrams- Additional Appropriation

- Designation Bonus- \$2,500.00

Randall Brown moved, and Brent Murray seconded, to table the request for an additional appropriation in the amount of \$2,500.00 for the fall and see if Dawn can find somewhere within her budget to transfer the money from. Karen Abrams voted nay. Motion passed 5-1-1.

Re: EMS Director- Doug Hall- EMT/EMT paramedic with Station Officer Option

Bryan Woodall moved, and Jerry Frye seconded, to approve the positions as presented to the council. Ron Lehman abstained due to being on the EMS Board. Motion passed 6-0-1.

Re: Veteran’s Service Officer- Richard Nichols-Additional Appropriation

- 1127-000-03-0022- \$125,000.00- 2025 Conference- Brent Murray moved, and Karen Abrams seconded, to approve the advertisement of the additional appropriation presented to the Council. Motion passed 7-0.

Re: Taylor Township Fire Chief Randy Baker

After coming to the council meeting last month, Taylor Township Fire Chief Randy Baker was asked to present the Council with numbers regarding the savings to the county by being volunteer. Mr. Baker stated that they (the volunteer fire departments and territories) save the county over 398.55% in tax dollars, which equals out to over 28 million dollars.

The only volunteer fire departments and fire territories submitting applications for the PST monies are Switz City Fire Territory, Eastern-Greene Fire Territory, and Taylor Township Fire Department.

Re: Sheriff Department- Security- Transfers

- Training- 1000-162-01-0018- \$400.00 to Uniforms- 1000-162-02-0030
Randall Brown moved, and Bryan Woodall seconded, to approve the transfer as presented. Motion passed 7-0.
- Overtime- 1000-162-01-0020- \$500.00 to Operating Supplies- 1000-162-02-0072
Jerry Frye moved, and Ron Lehman seconded, to approve the transfer as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

Re: Additional Appropriations- Final Approval

- Sheriff- DOC Medical Reimbursement- \$347.88- 1000-380-03-0063- Medical & Hospital- Ron Lehman moved, and Jerry Frye seconded, to approve the additional appropriation as advertised. Motion passed 7-0.
- Sheriff – Ricoh Overpayment- 1000-380-03-0052- \$114.51-User Agreement Fees- Karen Abrams moved, and Randall Brown seconded, to approve the additional appropriation as advertised. Motion passed 7-0.

Re: Council- Approval of Presidential Stipend

Brent Murray moved, and Bryan Woodall seconded, the approval to pay Gregg Roudebush \$416.67 of the \$2,500.00 President Stipend for 2023. Gregg Roudebush served as the Council President for the months of January and February. Kelly Zimmerly abstained. Motion passed 6-0-1.

Re: Council- Additional Appropriation

- 1000-061-01-0014- President Stipend- \$416.67- Ron Lehman moved, and Randall Brown seconded, to approve the additional appropriation to be advertised. The additional money is to be paid to Gregg Roudebush for his 2-month stint as President in 2023. Motion passed 7-0.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Ron Lehman moved, and Karen Abrams seconded, to adjourn. Motion passed 7-0.

Jerry R. Frye

Ronald Lehman

Kelly Zimmerly

Brent Murray

Karen Abrams

Bryan Woodall

Randall Brown

Attest:

Heather Perry, Auditor