Be it Remembered that the Greene County Council met in Regular Session on Monday, March 31, 2025, 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, Ron Lehman, Karen Abrams, Bryan Woodall, Randall Brown and Kelly Zimmerly. Jerry Frye was absent.

**Re: Regular Minutes**

Brent Murray moved, and Ron Lehman seconded, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held February 24, 2025, as presented with reading waived. Bryan Woodall and Randall Brown abstained. Motion passed 4-0-2.

**Re: Economic Development Corporation- Additional Appropriation- Final Approval**

* 1000-700-03-0010- Economic Development- $9,696.38

Ron Lehman moved, and Brent Murray seconded, to approve the additional appropriation as advertised, necessary because of an insurance deductible from a fire in November 2023. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: Event Center- Additional Appropriation- Final Approval**

* 4903-000-03-0012- Sewage- $600.00

Randall Brown moved, and Bryan Woodall seconded, to approve the additional appropriation as advertised. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: EMS- Additional Appropriation- Final Approval**

* 1236-000-03-0010- Repair of Equipment- $3,300.00 (return of proceeds of sale, surplus ambulance)
* 1236-000-03-0010- Repair of Equipment- $500.00 (return of proceeds of sale, surplus cot)

Bryan Woodall moved, and Brent Murray seconded, to approve the additional appropriations as advertised. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: EMS- Additional Appropriation- To Advertise**

* 1236-000-03-0010- Repair of Equipment- $5,555.00 (proceeds of sale, Sheriff’s 2017 Expedition exchanged for surplus ambulance)

Ron Lehman moved, and Randall Brown seconded, to approve the advertisement of the additional appropriation in the amount of $5,555.00. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: Nicole Noel- Request for Opioid Funding**

Nicole Noel presented the Council with a request for funding from the Opioid Unrestricted Fund, to assist the Prosecutor’s office with a training program called HITS. HITS stands for Highway Interdiction Traffic Stops. The training would require at least 20 participants. It is a 2-day training course that will help officers conduct possible drug interdiction traffic stops correctly. The Elks Lodge has offered to host the training for free with the purchase of meals. The proposed cost of $5,500.00 includes training materials and trainer expenses.

Ron Lehman moved, and Brent Murray seconded, to approve the use of funds from the Unrestricted Opioid Fund for the HITS training. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: Human Resources- Introduction**

Deniece Biggerstaff introduced herself to the Council. Deniece is a lifelong resident of Greene County and has worked previously in the Greene County General Hospital and Greene County Health.

The Council thanked Deniece for the introduction and wished her well at her new position with the County.

**Re: Sheriff- Additional Appropriation- To Advertise**

* 1000-005-03-0052- Repair of Equipment- $724.43 (return of debt collection from property damage accident).

Karen Abrams moved, and Brent Murray seconded, to approve the advertisement of the additional appropriation in the amount of $724.43. Motion passed 6-0.

* 1000-005-01-0025- Training- $1,558.00 (return of training refund)

Ron Lehman moved, and Randall Brown seconded, to approve the advertisement of the additional appropriation in the amount of $1,558.00. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: Sheriff- Transfers**

* 1170-000-03-0053- Communications- $759.00 to 1000-005-03-0016- Communications

Randall Brown moved, and Bryan Woodall seconded, to approve the transfer as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

* 1170-000-01-0027- Training- $906.00 to 1000-005-01-0025- Training

Randall Brown moved, and Brayan Woodall seconded, to approve the transfer as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: Commissioner- Additional Appropriation- To Advertise**

* LIT EDIT- 1112-000-03-0023- $500,000.00- Highway Department Community Crossings Grant Match
* LIT EDIT- 1112-000-03-0024- $200,000.00- Wheel Tax Projects 2025

Ron Lehman moved, and Brent Murray seconded, to approve the additional appropriations to be advertised as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

* LIT Correctional Facility- 1120-000-03-0065- Repair to HVAC- $39,192.00

Bryan Woodall moved, and Randall Brown seconded, to approve the additional appropriations to be advertised as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: Commissioner- Discussion Item- Solid Waste District Facility**

Commissioner President Nathan Abrams addressed the Council requesting use of accumulated ARPA interest for renovation of the Greene County Solid Waste District building. The building is 40+ years old and in need of many repairs including, but not limited to, new electrical and heating and cooling in the office and bathroom area.

Karen Abrams moved, and Ron Lehman seconded, to approve the Solid Waste Board to solicit bids for the project, in order to establish an amount needed. Motion passed 6-0.

There being no further business to come before the council, Ron Lehman moved, and Brent Murray seconded, to adjourn. Motion passed 6-0.

Jerry R. Frye Ronald Lehman

Kelly Zimmerly Brent Murray

Karen Abrams Bryan Woodall

Randall Brown

Attest:

Heather Perry, Auditor