Be It Remembered that the Greene County

Board of Commissioners met in Regular

Session on Tuesday, August 19, 2025, 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, Rick Graves and Ed Michael.

**Re: Minutes**

Ed Michael moved, and Rick Graves seconded, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on August 5, 2025. Motion passed 3-0.

**Re: Executive Minutes**

Ed Michael moved, and Rick Graves seconded, to approve the minutes of the executive session held on August 15, 2025. Motion passed 3-0.

**Re: Claims**

Ed Michael moved, and Rick Graves seconded, to approve the claims submitted for Tuesday, August 18, 2025. Motion passed 3-0.

**Re: Payroll**

Ed Michael moved, and Rick Graves seconded, to approve the payroll submitted for Friday, August 22, 2025. Motion passed 3-0.

**Re: Opioid Annual Report- Nicole Noel**

Nicole Noel presented the Commissioners with the annual report for the Opioid Restricted and Unrestricted funds including all the deposits and expenditures. Noel stated that there were several projects listed for each fund. Noel also stated that there was a discrepancy between the funds in the amount of $1,144.00 that was deposited into one fund and should have been deposited into the other fund. Noel stated that she is still waiting for direction as to how to handle the discrepancy. The Commissioners thanked Nicole for the update of the report.

**Re: Globe Life Liberty Insurance**

Makenzie Barnes presented the Commissioners with information on alternative insurance options for Greene County. Globe Life Liberty Insurance offers several different elective policies that employees can select, including accidental, life, and cancer. Rick Graves moved, and Ed Michael seconded, to refer the matter to the Health Insurance Board of Trustees for review and recommendation, then back to the president of the Commissioners, and to authorize the President to sign if approved. Motion passed 3-0.

**Re: Expansion of Sewer District**

Rick Graves moved, and Ed Michael seconded, to table the agenda item and reconsider the decision at the next meeting on September 2, 2025. Motion passed 3-0.

**Re: WTH GIS CoreLogic Map Data Application**

Ed Michael moved, and Rick Graves seconded, to approve the agreement between Greene County, Indiana, WTH GIS, and CoreLogic for CoreLogic’s use of mapping data. This is an annual agreement that pays for the use of county data. Motion passed 3-0.

**Re: Greene County Economic Development (Stipend Allocation)**

Rick Graves moved, and Ed Michael seconded, to approve the second half of Economic Development’s County annual stipend allocation from EDIT funds. Motion passed 3-0.

**Re: Commissioner Board Appointments- Cemetery Board**

Ed Michael moved, and Rick Graves seconded, to appoint Jamie Thompson to the Cemetery Board. Motion passed 3-0.

**Re: Economic Development- Brianne Jerrels**

Economic Development Corporation Director Brianne Jerrels stated that she hopes to have an update regarding Prometheus Energetics by the end of this month. Brianne stated that she was in contact with Phil Smith and he stated that they have been out to the property recently. Jerrels stated that she did see that the property is still listed under BWT Holdings, so she is going to reach out to Simon this afternoon to see if they can have a conversation about the transfer.

Nathan stated that he would like to meet Prometheus out at the location to get more information about what is going on.

Brianne stated that she is going to talk to Simon about possibly having a satellite location at the fair grounds so that Simon will be local and more present.

Brianne also stated that the Housing Committee did not meet in July, but their next meeting is tomorrow August 20, 2025. Jerrels stated that she hopes to get more updates then.

The Commissioners complimented Brianne on the good work and thanked her for the update.

**Re: Department Head Comments- Shari Lewis**

Shari Lewis from the Greene County Health Department stated that she had a good response yesterday from the individuals affected by the flooding in March- April 2025. Lewis stated that Lyons and Newberry did not have any incidents during the flood, but she is still awaiting a response from Worthington and Jasonville. Lewis stated that Bloomfield, Linton, the County Highway Department and Sheriff’s Department have all turned in claims.

Lewis stated that the August 16th Health Fair served 255 children this year. She stated that it was a good turnout.

Lewis also stated that Greene County had 10th in the State on childhood vaccination compliance and is now 6th in the state.

The Commissioners thanked Shari for the information and complimented her on the good work.

**Re: Commissioner Comments**

Commissioner Rick Graves stated that asphalt work is finally starting in district three, so he asked everyone to be patient.

Commissioner Nathan Abrams stated that there is a lot of INDOT work taking place in the county and he wants to let everyone know that if they have questions or concerns, that they need to direct those to INDOT. Abrams stated that the County Highway Department does not have any control over INDOT’s repairs.

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

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Heather Perry, Auditor