

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
of the  
Greene County Emergency Medical Service Board  
September 16, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Greene County Emergency Medical Service Board was held in the Commissioners' Room of the Greene County Courthouse on September 16, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. Present in person were Ed Michael, Brad Norton, Ron Lehman, George Dallaire, and Troy Gaither. Also present in person were the Board's attorney Marvin Abshire and GCAS Director Dave Simpson.

Ed Michael called the meeting to order.

There was submitted for review and approval, the minutes from the August 19, 2025, regular meeting. Ron Lehman moved, and George Dallaire seconded, to waive the reading and approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed 4-0.

Troy Gaither arrived at 10:34 a.m.

GCAS Director Dave Simpson updated the board as follows:

1. The ambulance mileage with engine hours report was provided.
2. Two units are currently down. One is scheduled for repairs, and the other is waiting for parts from Canada.
3. GCAS had 321 calls in August 2025, with 268 transports. GC Rescue had 49 calls, with 39 transports. Of the transports, 77 were transfers.
4. Revenue for August 2025 was \$144,350.12. Last year at this time the service received a large Medicaid reimbursement, but the department is still \$13,244.21 above last year's running total. The department has received over \$1.4M to date.
5. Dave has hired four PRN employees pending background checks conducted by HR.
6. GCAS has openings for a full-time EMT position and a full-time Medic position.
7. The transfer truck is busy, mostly with BLS transfers.
8. Dave held staff meetings to discuss transfer changes. Supervisors are making good judgment calls and transfers will take place late and early to move patients to higher level facilities if needed.
9. Dave is currently pricing uniforms.
10. Dr. Gamble and GCGH provided training on September 8, 2025, which had large attendance.
11. In-house training will take place on the first Monday of every month.

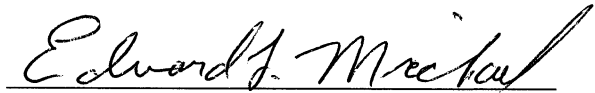
12. The training officer is doing great and making changes in the onboarding process and making sure that every ambulance has identical “jump kits” so there is uniformity and organization.
13. Ed Michael asked how the Community Paramedic is doing. Dave noted better communication between them is needed to make sure the grants she is applying for are good fits for Greene County and are cost effective for the county.

The next item of business was implementing a random drug testing policy for GCAS employees. Marvin Abshire noted that Dr. Gamble pointed out to GCAS Director that the department should have been and needs to be conducting random drug testing to include testing for the Opioids that are on the trucks. Marvin noted he is working with the hospital to determine the cost and the processes for testing.

Director Dave Simpson noted the CLEA certification is expiring in October and he is in the process of renewing it.

There being no further business, Ron Lehman moved, and Brad Norton seconded, to adjourn. The motion passed 5-0.

APPROVED this 21st day of October, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Edward L. Michael". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Edward L. Michael, President