

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting
of the
Greene County Emergency Medical Service Board
December 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 December 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 GCAS Director Dave Simpson and the Board's attorney Marvin Abshire.

Ed Michael called the meeting to order.

There was submitted for review and approval, the minutes from the November 18, 2025, regular meeting. Brad Norton moved, and George Dallaire seconded, to waive the reading and approve the minutes as presented. Troy Gaither abstained. The motion passed 4-0-1.

GCAS Director Dave Simpson updated the board as follows:

1. Revenue for November 2025 was \$141,649.67. Collections are up \$18,838.28 from this time last year.
2. In November 2025, GCAS and Greene County Rescue combined had 431 calls and 392 transports.
3. Dave is pushing to get zero run report omissions for all dispatched calls even if there is no run.
4. Dave noted since he has not used budgeted funds for a new ambulance, the Board of Commissioners approved a purchase order for three heart monitors in the amount of \$168,780.97. The monitors will be delivered at the end of January 2026. Dave will work on grants to purchase five additional heart monitors.
5. The Linton EMS facility has issues with inconsistent heat, a running faucet which is now fixed, and the water softener using too much salt. Repairs are underway.
6. No major ambulance maintenance or breakdowns were reported.
7. The mileage report was not provided due to internet failure.
8. County Attorney Marvin Abshire noted he has not yet received the final print of the Operative IQ Licensing Agreement with Bound Tree Medical, LLC.

In other business, Troy Gaither noted the Greene County General Hospital (GCGH) is closing the OB department effective January 31, 2026, which will require more education for GCAS crews. Dr. Gamble is looking into different OB courses. Dave Simpson noted the service receives numerous calls involving mid-wife births when complications arise.

Dave Simpson noted the merger between Union Hospital and Terre Haute Regional Hospital has been finalized. All neuro, OB, and trauma patients will be directed to Union Hospital.

Dave Simpson also noted the staff at GCGH have done an amazing job, particularly with a recent hunting accident. Dave continues to work on enhancing relationships with the doctors and staff.

Brad Norton asked about the drug testing policy. Dave Simpson noted the entire department will be drug tested this week and then random drug testing will follow.

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

APPROVED this 20th day of January, 2026.



Marvin R. Abshire, Secretary