

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting
of the
Greene County Emergency Medical Service Board
January 20, 2026**

The regular meeting of the Greene County Emergency Medical Service Board was held in the Commissioners' Room of the Greene County Courthouse on January 20, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. Present in person were Ed Michael, Brad Norton, Ron Lehman, and Troy Gaither. Absent was George Dallaire. Also present in person were GCAS Director Dave Simpson, GCAS Supervisor Samantha Thornton, and the Board's attorney Marvin Abshire.

Ed Michael called the meeting to order.

The first item of business was election of officers for the year 2026. Ron Lehman moved, and Troy Gaither seconded, to re-elect Ed Michael as President. The motion passed 4-0. Ron Lehman moved, and Troy Gaither seconded, to re-elect Brad Norton as Vice President. The motion passed 4-0.

There was submitted for review and approval, the minutes from the December 16, 2025, regular meeting. Troy Gaither moved, and Brad Norton seconded, to waive the reading and approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed 4-0.

GCAS Director Dave Simpson updated the board as follows:

1. Revenue for December 2025 was \$92,488.55. Total collections for 2025 were \$2,031,465.31. This is the first time annual revenues exceeded \$2M.
2. In December 2025, GCAS and Greene County Rescue combined had 413 calls and 323 transports.
3. The mileage report was provided. No major repairs were reported but the rescue truck is in the shop for alternator and sensor repair.
4. The new ambulance should arrive in a few weeks. It will go to Linton station. Dave recommends eliminating truck 0200 from the fleet because it has a side mount which only allows access to patient from one side and it has a manual load.
5. Dave had a meeting with the hospital medical director and they are working together on updating protocols and facilitating training since the hospital will not have an OB department at the end of this month. Troy Gaither noted the hospital is looking at grants for training.
6. Three new cardiac monitors have arrived. The current monitors will not work with pediatric or infants. The new monitors have modes for all ages.

7. GCAS received visualized airways with camera. They are the most up to date device to aid in respiratory therapy. The hospital will help facilitate training for this also.

The next item of business was an educational opportunity for GCAS employees. GCAS works with multiple educational facilities. All students need clinical time and the GCAS has worked with students for years and has received no compensation for it. The educational facilities are now offering paramedic education for one employee per year at no cost to the GCAS. Dave wants to invest in its employees and suggested he use EMT seniority with a desire to attend this educational program as the tool to determine who is offered this opportunity. Dave is looking for approval to send an employee each year for this training while also allowing the employee to remain in their current pay status. This year the training will be offered from March 16, 2026, to July 3, 2026. This opportunity is also a good recruitment tool. Troy moved, and Brad Norton seconded, to approve the request to participate in the paramedic educational employment opportunity and to approve the selected employee to remain in pay status while going through training. The motion passed 4-0.

Brad Norton asked if employees are compensated additionally for being preceptors to the students. Dave offered to conduct a survey to see what other places are paying preceptors.

There being no further business, Ron Lehman moved, and Brad Norton seconded, to adjourn. The motion passed 4-0.

APPROVED this 17th day of February, 2026.



Marvin R. Abshire, Secretary