

Be It Remembered that the Greene County Council met in Regular Session on Monday, March 25, 2024, 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, Karen Abrams, Kelly Zimmerly, Ron Lehman, Bryan Woodall, and Randall Brown. Absent was Jerry Frye. Also present was County Attorney Marvin Abshire.

Re: Minutes

Karen Abrams moved, and Brent Murray seconded, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on February 26, 2024, as presented with reading waived. Randall Brown abstained. Motion passed 5-0-1.

Re: Sheriff – Final Consideration for Additional Appropriations (advertised)

- 1122-000-03-0064 - \$2,500.00 - County Corrections - Jail Staffing Analysis

Bryan Woodall moved, and Ron Lehman seconded, to approve final consideration of additional appropriation request in the amount of \$2,500.00. Motion passed 6-0.

- 1000-380-03-0063 - \$206.24 – DOC Medical Claim reimbursement – Medical & Hospital

Ron Lehman moved, and Brent Murray seconded, to approve final consideration of additional appropriation request in the amount of \$206.24. Motion passed 6-0.

- 1000-380-03-0063 - \$70.20 – DOC Medical Claim reimbursement – Medical & Hospital

Ron Lehman moved, and Brent Murray seconded, to approve final consideration of additional appropriation request in the amount of \$70.20. Motion passed 6-0.

Re: Sheriff – George Dallaire – Additional Appropriation Requests

- \$39,731.90 – from 911 Fund

Sheriff George Dallaire provided two Electronic Communication Systems (ECS) invoices for radio tower equipment upgrades and equipment/licensing for the third dispatch position totaling \$39,731.90. Ron Lehman moved, and Randall Brown seconded, to approve advertisement for additional appropriation totaling \$39,731.90. Motion passed 6-0.

- \$16,188.82 Jail flooring – Commissary Fund

Sheriff George Dallaire requested an additional appropriation to remove carpeting at the jail and replace with heavy vinyl plank laminate. Bryan Woodall moved, and Karen Abrams seconded, to approve advertisement for additional appropriation in the amount of \$16,188.82. Motion passed 6-0.

Re: Sheriff – George Dallaire – Possible Expansion of Pre-approved Commissary Expenditures

Prior to the meeting, Marvin Abshire circulated Resolution 2024-01, "Resolution of Greene County Council Expanding Upon Sheriff's Commissary Expenditures". The Council agrees the list of expenditures in the resolution will benefit the Sheriff's Department. This resolution expands on but does not supplant or supersede Resolution No. 2023-01, which shall remain in full force and effect. Ron Lehman moved, and Bryan Woodall seconded, to approve Resolution 2024-01 as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

Re: Surveyor – Ed Strong – Additional Appropriation Request

- \$55,000.00 – Surveyor's Perpetuation Fund – Corner Perpetuation

Surveyor Ed Strong requested an additional appropriation in the amount of \$55,000.00 from the Surveyor's Perpetuation Fund to have the funds available if a surveyor can be retained at a suitable cost. Ron Lehman moved, and Brent Murray seconded, to approve advertisement for additional appropriation in the amount of \$55,000.00. Motion passed 6-0.

Re: EMA Director Roger Axe- Eclipse Report

Roger Axe provided the following EMA report and recommendations for the upcoming Eclipse:

- The forecast predicts rain/overcast.
- Many groups have come together to prepare for the eclipse.
- Roger is looking for drone coverage of Viaduct, BHS sports complex, Wagler Motorsports, I-69, etc.
- Roger hopes for no problems but wants to be prepared.
- Indiana Department of Homeland Security has been cooperative.
- Indiana Railroad does not anticipate any trains on the trestle at that time.
- The Indiana Department of Revenue will not be granting excess load permits that day.
- Prevent scratches on eclipse glasses.
- Buy food, supplies, and gas early.
- Have extra cash on hand.
- Be aware of possible criminal activity.
- Roger has concerns for people’s mental health and suicide risks.

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