

**GREENE COUNTY QUORUM COURT
GREENE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
AUGUST 19, 2024
MINUTES**

The Greene County Quorum Court held its regular meeting Monday, August 19, 2024, in the Circuit Courtroom on the second floor of the Greene County Courthouse. The following were in attendance: Justices Sherma Dicus, Robby Glasco, Bill McCartney, Jonathon Davis, Michele Boling, Phillip Keeling, Allen Davis, Dean Wooldridge, Justice Marc Reeves, Ronnie Roberts, and Clint Harris.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Justice Jonathon Davis and followed by a prayer from Justice Marc Reeves.

Justice Ronnie Roberts made a motion and Justice Dean Wooldridge seconded to accept the minutes of the July 15, 2024, meeting. The minutes were accepted.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA) – None.

PERSONNEL TEAM – Did not meet.

FINANCE TEAM – Chairman Jonathon Davis stated the Finance Team met prior to Quorum Court on August 19, 2024, to discuss Appropriations for the new Extension Office and the Sheriff's Department. Sheriff spoke in regard to personnel changes within the Sheriff's Department. Chairman Davis also stated that we have begun the 2025 Budgeting process. County Clerk, Phyllis Rhynes, has started to send out budget requests for 2025.

PUBLIC WORKS TEAM – Did not meet.

Review of Employees' Accumulated Time for July 2024.

Review of Financial Report for July 2024.

Review of Law Enforcement Report for July 2024 given by Sheriff Brad Snyder.

Review of Veterans Service Office Monthly Report for July 2024.

OLD BUSINESS–

Justice Bill McCartney made a motion and Ronnie Roberts seconded to put an Ordinance titled **“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2024 ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET, ORDINANCE NUMBER 2023-25 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”** on its first reading. The Ordinance was read by Attorney Kimberly Dale. Justice Dean Wooldridge made a motion and Justice Michele Boling seconded to accept the Ordinance as read. The motion carried. Justice Sherma Dicus made a motion and Justice Bill McCartney seconded to suspend the rules to put it on its 2nd reading, title only. The motion carried, and the Ordinance was read, title only, by Attorney Kimberly Dale. Justice Ronnie Roberts made a motion and Justice Clint Harris seconded to accept the 2nd reading, title only. The motion carried. Justice Phillip Keeling made a motion and Justice Sherma Dicus seconded to suspend the rules to put it on its 3rd reading, title only. The motion carried, and the Ordinance was read, title only, by Attorney Kimberly Dale. Justice Clint Harris made a motion and Justice Michele Boling seconded to accept the Ordinance on its 3rd reading, title only. The motion carried. The Ordinance was adopted as read.

NEW BUSINESS –

Justice Marc Reeves made a motion and Justice Dean Wooldridge seconded to table an Ordinance titled **“AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PUBLIC AND WORKPLACE SMOKING UNDER THE CLEAN AIR ACT AND RESTRICTIONS TO PROTECT AIR QUALITY FOR THE PUBLIC, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”** to the September 16, 2024, meeting Agenda.

Justice Michele Boling made a motion and Phillip Keeling seconded to put an Ordinance titled **“AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A FUND FOR TO DESIGNATE FUNDS FROM THE CITY OF PARAGOULD IN FOR JUVENILE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”** on its first reading. The Ordinance was read by Attorney Kimberly Dale. Justice Sherma Dicus made a motion and Justice Michele Boling seconded to accept the Ordinance as read. The motion carried. Justice Phillip Keeling made a motion and Justice Marc Reeves seconded to suspend the rules to put it on its 2nd reading, title only. Justice Clint Harris voted against, with all other Justices voting in favor. The motion carried, and the Ordinance was read, title only, by Attorney Kimberly Dale. Justice Bill McCartney made a motion and Justice Allen Davis seconded to accept the 2nd reading, title only. Justice Clint Harris voted against, with all other Justices voting in favor. The motion carried. Justice Bill McCartney made a motion and Justice Phillip Keeling seconded to suspend the rules to put it on its 3rd reading, title only. Justices Clint Harris and Marc Reeves voted against, with all other Justices voting in favor. The motion carried, and the Ordinance was read, title only, by Attorney Kimberly Dale. Justice Marc Reeves called to question. All Justices voted in favor and the motion carried. The Ordinance was adopted as read. The motion carried. The emergency clause was not voted on or passed.

Justice Marc Reeves made a motion and Justice Phillip Keeling seconded to suspend the rules and put an Ordinance titled **AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND GREENE COUNTY ORDINANCES 2023-25 & 2024-15**" on its first reading by title only. The Ordinance was read, title only, by Attorney Kimberly Dale. Justice Marc Reeves made a motion and Justice Dean Wooldridge seconded to accept the Ordinance as Read.

Justice Clint Harris made a motion and Justice Sherma Dicus seconded to suspend the rules and put an Ordinance titled **“AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE TO AMEND GREENE COUNTY ORDINANCE 2023-25.”** on its first reading by title only. The Ordinance was read, title only, by Attorney Kimberly Dale. Justice Marc Reeves made a motion and Justice Allen Davis seconded to accept the Ordinance as read. The motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA) – None.

Justice Marc Reeves made a motion and Justice Robby Glasco seconded to adjourn. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

Rusty A. McMillon
County Judge

Phyllis Rhynes
County Clerk