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GREENE COUNTY FINANCE TEAM
GREENE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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The Greene County Finance Team held a meeting Monday, November 3, 2025, in the Circuit Courtroom on the second floor of the Greene County Courthouse with Chairman Jonathon Davis presiding. All Finance Team members were present.

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Chairman Jonathon Davis introduced the Coroner, Marty Buchman, present to discuss his proposal for raises.

County Judge discussed his salary being paid 20 pay periods from County General and only 6 pay periods from Roads.

Chief Deputies within the Courthouse, proposed raise from \$21.00/hr to \$22.00/hr. Comes to \$15,000 increase all together. This will be an increase before the County-wide raise, if one is passed.

Longevity pay proposed raise:

5+ years from \$.25 to \$.50/hr

10+ years from \$.50 to \$1.00/hr

15+ years from \$1.00 to \$1.50/hr

20+ years will remain at \$2.50/hr

Longevity pay will benefit around 60-65 employees at this time.

County Judge Rusty McMillon discussed a proposal for the EDC from the Special Reserve Fund. A one-time payment of \$200,000 as a partnership with the Chamber of Commerce on the new office building. Sponsor of Business Resource Center. The idea is to benefit other businesses in Greene County that aren't part of the Paragould Chamber of Commerce. Growth and expansion of Economic Development bleeding into Greene County is the goal.

Lance Blythe from County Extension discussed the proposal for an additional agent for FCS. Justice Allen Davis spoke on behalf of County Extension and how this is a needed position and should definitely be in consideration since they have not had that position in so many years.

Clarification of our part on the Juvenile position would be \$20,000 as the City of Paragould has agreed to pay \$20,000 as well.

Justice Ronnie Roberts made a motion and Justice Kirk Brinkley seconded to approve the request for the \$116,000 to be moved from the Circuit Court Recorder's fund to the County General fund. All in favor, none opposed. Passed to be presented to the full Quorum Court.

All in favor to **table the requests** of an additional officer position for the Juvenile at the County's portion of up to \$20,000. No motion to accept this request into the 2026 budget at this time.

Justice Ronnie Roberts made a motion and Justice Robby Glasco seconded to reallocate the County Judge's salary for 20 pay periods from County General and 6 pay periods from Roads.

No motions were made at this time to accept the additional County Extension agent at \$55,000 added to the budget. Moving on at this time.

No motions at this time to accept the salary increases requested by the coroner. Moving on at this time.

Justice Bill McCartney made a motion and Justice Kirk Brinkley seconded to accept the Chief Deputies within the Courthouse salaries by \$1.00 per hour. All in favor, none opposed.

Justice Ronnie Roberts made a motion and Justice Bill McCartney made a motion to add a 3% increase for county-wide raises. All in favor, none opposed.

Justice Bill McCartney made a motion and Justice Ronnie Roberts seconded to accept the increase in Longevity pay as discussed. All in favor, none opposed.

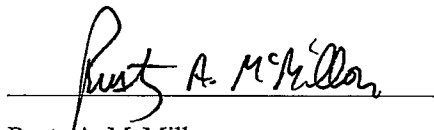
No motions were made to accept the EDC Special Reserve fund request. Moving on at this time.

Justice Kirk Brinkley made a motion and Justice Ronnie Roberts seconded to reduce the mentorship budget to \$5,000.

Next Finance Team Meeting will be held November 24, 2025, at 5:15pm.

December 8, 2025, will be the Special-Called Quorum Court Meeting at 6:00pm.

- Justice Bill McCartney made a motion and Justice Ronnie Roberts seconded to adjourn the meeting.



Rusty A. McMillon
County Judge



Phyllis Rhynes
County Clerk