Be It Remembered that the Greene County

Council met in Regular Session on Monday,

September 18th,2023, 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, Randall Brown, Bryan Woodall, Kelly Zimmerly, Ron Lehman, Jerry Frye, and County Attorney Marvin Abshire.

**Re: Minutes**

The minutes of the regular session held on August 21, 2023, were approved as presented with reading waived, on a motion made by Brent Murray. Karen Abrams seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

**Re: Budget Minutes**

The minutes of the budget hearings held August 29, 30, & 31, 2023 were approved as presented with reading waived.

Minutes for Tuesday, August 29, 2023- Moved by Ron Lehman, and seconded by Bryan Woodall. Motion passed 6-0-1 with Jerry Frye abstaining.

Minutes for Wednesday, August 30, 2023- Moved by Brent Murray, and seconded by Ron Lehman. Motion passed 6-0-1 with Jerry Frye abstaining.

Minutes for Thursday, August 31, 2023- Moved by Bryan Woodall, and seconded by Karen Abrams. Motion passed 6-0-1 with Jerry Frye abstaining.

**Re: County Attorney**

County Attorney Marvin Abshire reminded council members if they are interested in signing up for the AirEvac Program with the county, they are eligible to do so. Marvin handed out copies of the application to each council member before the meeting.

**Re: Circuit Court- Judge Allen- Additional Appropriation**

Ron Lehman moved, and Jerry Frye seconded, to approve the advertisement of $5,000.00 for an additional appropriation for Psychiatric Services for Circuit Court. Motion passed 7-0.

**Re: Circuit Court- Judge Allen- Transfers**

* Mileage 1000-232-03-0013 to Office Supplies 1000-232-02-0060- $100.00
* Postage 1000-232-03-0012 to Office Supplies 1000-232-02-0060- $100.00
* Lodging & Meals 1000-232-03-0092 to Office Supplies 1000-232-02-0060- $300.00 –

Karen Abrams moved, and Bryan Woodall seconded, to approve the transfers. Motion passed 7-0.

**Re: Superior Court- Judge Martin- Additional Appropriations**

* Public Defender- 1000-201-01-0028- $1000.00
* Pauper Defendant- 1000-201-01-0029- $5,000.00
* Language Interpreters- 1000-201-01-0036- $1,000.00
* Extra Hire- 1000-201-01-0019- $1,200.00

Randall Brown moved, and Brent Murray seconded, to approve the advertisement of additional appropriations for Superior Court Judge, Dena Martin. Motion passed 7-0.

**Re: Prosecutor- Jarrod Holtsclaw**

Bryan Woodall moved, and Ron Lehman seconded, to approve the Prosecutor’s part-time employee’s wage increase from $14 an hour to $15 an hour for budget year 2024. Motion passed 7-0.

In June 2023, the council approved change of the Title IV-D deputy part-time position to a full-time position that would include both child support enforcement and criminal cases. The council had asked him to provide an updated job description for the position. Jarrod presented the job description, along with a second job description amending the Deputy Prosecutor position, and the amendment to the salary ordinance for the position of Child Support/Deputy Prosecutor position. Ron Lehman moved, and Brent Murray seconded, to approve the job description changes to a full-time Title IV-D/Criminal Deputy Prosecutor and changes to the Deputy Prosecutor description. Motion passed 6-0-1, with Karen Abrams abstaining.

Ron Lehman moved, and Jerry Frye seconded, to approve an ordinance amending 2023 salary ordinance to reflect the full-time nature of the Title IV-D/Criminal Deputy Prosecutor. Motion passed 6-0-1, with Karen Abrams abstaining.

Bryan Woodall moved, and Ron Lehman seconded, to approve the expansion of the county participation in the Indiana Public Retirement System, formerly PERF, to include the Child Support/Deputy Prosecutor position in the county retirement starting October 1, 2023. Motion passed 6-0-1, with Karen Abrams abstaining.

**Re: Health Department- Maureen Strong, board president- Transfers**

* 1168-000-05-0010 to 1168-000-01-0025- $7,411.95
* 1168-000-05-0010 to 1168-000-01-0021- $567.01

Ron Lehman moved, and Jerry Frye seconded, to approve both transfers. Motion passed 7-0.

**Re: Highway Department- Additional Appropriations**

* 1176-533-02-0021- Gas, Oil & Lube- $42,000.00
* 1176-531-02-0051- Road Culverts- $20,000.00
* 1176-533-03-0053- Road Equipment- $58,000.00

Jerry Frye moved, and Randall Brown seconded, to approve advertisement for additional appropriations. Motion passed 7-0.

**Re: GC Sheriff- Additional Appropriations**

* 1000-380-02-0035- Restitution Check- $800.00- Ron Lehman moved, and Brent Murray seconded, to approve to advertise. Motion passed 7-0.
* 1000-380-03-0063- Med Co-Pays- $2,358.19- Randall Brown moved, and Ron Lehman seconded, to approve advertisement for additional appropriations. Motion passed 7-0.

**Re: Additional Appropriations for Final Approval**

* Andrea Fuller- Worthington Jefferson Public Library- Rainy Day- $20,500.00- Bryan Woodall moved, and Ron Lehman seconded, final consideration. Motion passed 7-0.
* Judge Martin- 1000-201-01-0026- Per Diem Petit Jury- $50,000.00- Jerry Frye moved, and Brent Murray seconded, final consideration. Motion passed 7-0.
* Coroner- Joe Graves- 1000-007-03-0021- Pathology- $10,000.00- Ron Lehman moved, and Randall Brown seconded, final consideration. Motion passed 7-0.
* Probation- Mike Pate- 1000-273-03-0013- Mileage- $2000.00- Brent Murray moved, and Jerry Frye seconded, and final consideration. Motion passed 7-0.
* Highway Department- Roger Hamilton- 1169-000-03-0064- Local Road & Street- $57,000.00- Bryan Woodall moved, and Brent Murray seconded, final consideration. Motion passed 7-0.
* Highway Department- Roger Hamilton- 1169-000-03-0064- Local Road & Street- $150,000.00- Randall Brown moved, and Brent Murray seconded, final consideration. Motion passed 7-0.
* Sheriff- George Dallaire- Commissary- $7,968.00- Ron Lehman moved, and Randall Brown seconded, final consideration. Motion passed 7-0.
* Sheriff- George Dallaire- 1000-005-04-0020- Vehicles- $15,000.00 - Ron Lehman moved, and Bryan Woodall seconded, final consideration. Motion passed 7-0.
* Sheriff- George Dallaire- 1000-005-04-0020- Vehicles- $5,000.00- Randall Brown moved, and Brent Murray seconded, final consideration. Motion passed 7-0.
* Sheriff- George Dallaire- 1222-000-03-0014- Statewide E-911- $6,423.42- Ron Lehman moved, and Jerry Frye seconded, final consideration. Motion passed 7-0.

**Re: Veteran’s Affairs- Richard Nichols- Changes in Job Descriptions & Office Structure**

Veterans Service Officer Richard Nichols presented proposed changes in the job descriptions and office structure of the Veteran’s office. As the department’s driver has given notice, Richard wants to add shift funding for that position to an Assistant Veterans Service Officer. Both the VSO and AVSO would share driving duties, and the AVSO would also be available to meet with and counsel veterans and in most respects to fulfill the same duties as the VSO. Richard proposes to change the VSO work week to four 10-hour days. The AVSO position would be a 5 day per week, 7 hour per day position unless the AVSO is driving.

Ron Lehman moved, and Brent Murray seconded, to approve the revised job description for the Veterans Service Officer. A roll call was taken. Brent Murray voted yes. Ron Lehman voted yes. Bryan Woodall voted yes. Jerry Fry voted yes. Kelly Zimmerly voted yes. Randall Brown voted nay. Karen Abrams abstained. Motion passed 5-1-1.

Brent Murray moved, and Ron Lehman seconded, to approve the job description for the Assistant Veterans Service Officer on understanding that the driver position would not be filled. A roll call was taken. Jerry Frye voted yes. Bryan Woodall voted yes. Randall Brown voted nay. Ron Lehman voted yes. Brent Murray voted yes. Kelly Zimmerly voted yes. Karen Abrams abstained. Motion passed 5-1-1.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Ron Lehman made a motion to adjourn. Randall Brown seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

Jerry R. Frye Ronald Lehman

Kelly Zimmerly Brent Murray

Karen Abrams Bryan Woodall

Randall Brown

Attest:

Heather Perry, Auditor