Be It Remembered that the Greene County

 Board of Commissioners met in Regular

 Session on Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at

 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioners’ Room on

 the third floor of the Courthouse.

The meeting was called to order by Nathan Abrams.

The Pledge of Allegiance opened the meeting.

Present were Nathan Abrams and Ed Michael. Rick Graves was absent.

**Re: Minutes**

Ed Michael moved, and Nathan Abrams seconded, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on September 3, 2024. Motion passed 2-0.

**Re: Claims**

Ed Michael moved, and Nathan Abrams seconded, to approve the claims submitted for Tuesday, September 17, 2024. Motion passed 2-0.

**Re: Payroll**

Ed Michael moved, and Nathan Abrams seconded, to approve the payroll docket submitted for Friday, September 20, 2024. Motion passed 2-0.

**Re: Greene County Highway- Bridge Bid #8 Opening**

Nathan Abrams opened the sealed bid received for the design and construction of the substructure and superstructure for Bridge No. 8 on Britton Road over Richland Creek. The sole bid was from CLR, Inc. in the amount of $272,905.00 using used structural steel materials and $299,005.00 using new steel materials. The bid also included $6,850.00 for backfill for the approaches to the bridge. Ed Michael moved, and Nathan Abrams seconded, to take the bid under advisement pending the Highway Superintendent’s and County Attorney’s review and recommendation. Motion passed 2-0.

**Re: Commissioner Board Appointments- Alcohol and Beverage Board**

Ed Michael moved, and Nathan Abrams seconded, to appoint Brent McKinney to fill the vacancy on the Alcohol and Beverage Board. This appointment will be replacing John Vehslage. Motion passed 2-0.

**Greene County Economic Development Corporation**

Greene County Economic Development Director Brianne Jerrels noted she did not have any new updates from the last meeting, but she did provide information on an upcoming “Lunch & Learn” for Greene County Veterans and companies seeking to hire veterans. The “Lunch & Learn” will be held on Tuesday, September 26, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. at the Greene County Community Event Center in the Greene Crop Services Room. Brian Evans, from INvets, (Next Level Veterans), will be speaking. The program’s focus is to connect veterans and their families to Indiana career paths and communities.

Veterans Service Officer Richard Nichols will also be helping with this event.

**Re: County Attorney’s Office**

Ed Michael moved, and Nathan Abrams seconded, to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Greene County Commissioners and Eastern Heights Utilities, Inc. This agreement is to assist with the growth of economic opportunity and increase the number of high wage and high technology jobs in the region. Greene County is willing to co-apply for Federal Department of Commerce Economic Development Public Works funding with Eastern Heights Utilities, Inc. Motion passed 2-0.

There being no further business to come before the board, Ed Michael moved, and Nathan Abrams seconded, to adjourn. Motion passed 2-0.

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Nathan L. Abrams Edward L. Michael Rick Graves

Heather Perry, Auditor