Be it Remembered that the Greene County Council met in Regular Session on Monday, December 16, 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 Bryan Woodall, Jerry Frye, Randall Brown, Brent Murray, Ron Lehman and Kelly Zimmerly. Karen Abrams was absent.

**Re: Regular Minutes**

Brent Murray moved, and Jerry Frye seconded, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held November 18, 2024, as presented with reading waived. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: Probation- Mike Pate**

Ron Lehman moved, and Brent Murray seconded, to approve the job description that was presented to the Council changing one of the secretary positions to Office Administrator. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: Prosecutor Jarrod Holtsclaw & Sheriff George Dallaire- Flock Cameras**

Prosecutor Jarrod Holtsclaw and Sheriff George Dallaire presented the Council with information to support their request for Flock Cameras for Greene County. Some of the key points include:

* All the surrounding counties already use Flock Cameras
* 84 out of 92 counties in the state use Flock Cameras
* Over 70,000 Flock Cameras are used nationwide
* The Flock Cameras being used in surrounding counties have helped Greene County solve three major cases in the last several months.
* The photographs are stored by Flock Safety, on behalf of the department leasing the cameras, for 30 days and then deleted. It is not sold to any third party.
* These are cameras for license plates only.
* The cameras only take photos, not videos.
* The cameras don’t have the capability to monitor speeding.

Holtsclaw is requesting 15 stationary cameras and 5 mobile cameras. The cost is $3,000.00 per stationary camera and $5,000.00 for each mobile camera. Holtsclaw is requesting a 5-year contract and proposes that after the 5-year contract is finished, if the Council is not satisfied with the progress of the cameras, then we will not renew the contract.

Sheriff Dallaire is requesting an additional 5 mobile cameras, funded by the Sheriff’s Commissary.

Bryan Woodall moved, and Jerry Frye seconded, to approve a new account line in the Public Safety Fund for Holtsclaw to enter the contract with Flock. Motion passed 6-0.

Randall Brown moved, and Ron Lehman seconded, to transfer funds from the Public Safety LIT EMS funding line item to fund 15 stationary cameras, in order to reduce the lease term cost by $125,000.00. The motion failed 2-4.

Bryan Woodall moved, and Ron Lehman seconded, to approve the transfer of $75,000.00 from fund 1170-000-03-0010- EMS Support to 1170-000-03-0012- Prosecutor Flock Cameras. Motion passed 4-2, with Randall Brown and Ron Lehman voting against.

Sheriff Dallaire explained to the Council that, while he can pay for his cameras from his commissary budget, that use requires permission of the Council because it is neither a statutory use nor was the use contemplated in the two resolutions previously adopted by the Council that expanded commissary funds uses. Randall Brown moved, and Ron Lehman seconded, to approve use of the Sheriff’s commissary funds to pay the Sheriff’s Flock Safety lease during its five-year term.

**Re: Surveyor- Encumbrance- Surveyor Perpetuation Fund**

Brent Murray moved, and Jerry Frye seconded, to approve the encumbrance for $55,000.00 per the contract presented for 2025. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: Nicole Noel- Opioid Update**

Nicole Noel presented an update to the Council regarding the Opioid Unrestricted Fund and to request appropriations for the projects. The projects include:

* Greene County K-9 Unit at the Sheriff’s Department- Noel stated that Deputy James Carpenter has been sent to school to be matched with a dog. The kennel was donated along with the cement for the kennel. The Sheriff’s Department received two grants to help with the cost of the K-9 Unit and the Opioid was going to cover the rest of the expenses of $28,692.67.

Ron Lehman moved, and Bryan Woodall seconded, to approve the appropriation of $28,692.67 for the Greene County K-9 Unit. Motion passed 6-0.

* Drug Take-Back Box- this will also be paid for by restricted funds and the box will be located at the Greene County Hospital. The cost of the box is $2,159.00.

Jerry Frye moved, and Randall Brown seconded, to approve the appropriation of the $2,159.00 for the Drug Take-Back Box. Motion passed 5-0-1. Bryan Woodall abstained.

**Re: Health Department- Additional Appropriations- Final Approval**

* 1161-000-03-0016- Printing & Advertising- $12,736.95

Ron Lehman moved, and Jerry Frye seconded, to approve the additional appropriation as advertised in the amount of $12,736.95. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: Clerk- Jamie Thompson- Transfers**

* 1000-062-03-0011- KnowiNK- $9,965.00 to 1000-062-01-0016- Precinct Election Board

Brent Murray moved, and Jerry Frye seconded, to approve the transfer as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

* 1000-062-02-0072- Precinct Boxes- $22.14 to 1000-062-01-0015- Canvas Board

Ron Lehman moved, and Bryan Woodall seconded, to approve the transfer as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

* 1000-001-03-0055- MHI Maintenance- $3,148.41 to 1000-001-01-0011- Clerk

Ron Lehman moved, and Randall Brown seconded, to approve the transfer as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: Sheriff Department- Transfers**

* 1000-380-01-0050- Longevity- $1,800.00 to 1170-000-01-0050- Longevity

Ron Lehman moved, and Jerry Frye seconded, to approve the transfer as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

* 1000-380-01-0024- Holiday- $16,000.00 to 1170-000-03-0040- IT Purchase

Bryan Woodall moved, and Brent Murray seconded, to approve the transfer as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

* 1000-380-01-0024- Holiday- $1,713.00 to 1000-380-03-0052- User Agreement Fees

Randall Brown moved, and Ron Lehman seconded, to approve the transfer as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

* 1000-162-02-0073- Maintenance Supplies- $332.00 to 1000-162-01-0014- Security Officer

Brent Murray moved, and Jerry Frye seconded, to approve the transfer as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

* 1000-380-01-0024- Holiday- $5,240.00 to 1000-380-03-0051- Repair to Jail

Jerry Frye moved, and Bryan Woodall seconded, to approve the transfer as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

* 1222-000-02-0040- Computer Hardware Maintenance- $3,625.00 to 1222-000-03-0054- Recording Systems

Randall Brown moved, and Jerry Frye seconded, to approve the transfer as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: 2025 Sheriff Contract**

Ron Lehman moved, and Bryan Woodall seconded, to approve the 2025 Sheriff’s Contract as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: Seventeenth Amendment of ARPA Plan**

Brent Murray moved, and Randall Brown seconded, to approve and ratify Commissioners’ Resolution 2024, “A Resolution Adopting Seventeenth Amended County Fiscal Recovery Plan”. The plan amendments include: the sum of $22,857.60 for the purchase of office and conference room furnishings for the Greene County Community Event Center Addition not included in the construction, and the sum of $8,500.00 to American Asphalt Coating and Restriping, for coating and restriping the paved parking lot at the Community Events Center, and the sum of $6,000.00 to Jarrett Lannan Painting for interior painting of the business center at the Community Events Center, and for not more than the sum of $3,482.00 to Five Star Concrete Coatings for interior floor coating in new hallway and flooring patch work in Heshey Hall, neither of which costs were included in the cost of the Community Event Center addition construction, and the sum of $2,000.00 to Wolfe Construction for cost overrun after change orders, in excess of contracted amount for the construction of the Community Events Center, and the remaining unappropriated sum of $13,488.96, payable to Arsee Engineers for engineering services and oversight of contractor(s) associated with exterior repairs to the Greene County Courthouse, all to be paid from ARPA funds. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: Council- Salary Ordinance**

Bryan Woodall moved, and Ron Lehman seconded, to table the approval of Public Defender Ashley Dyer’s $5,000.00 Supplement until January. Motion passed 6-0.

Randall Brown moved, and Brent Murray seconded, to approve the 2025 Salary Ordinance as amended. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: Council- Board Re-appointments**

* SIDC Board- Randall Brown- Ron Lehman moved, and Brent Murray seconded, to re-appoint Randall Brown to the SIDC Board. Motion passed 6-0.
* Regional Sewer District Board- Tim Turpen and Louis Massette- Ron Lehman moved, and Brent Murray seconded, to re-appoint Tim Turpen and Louis Massette to the Regional Sewer District Board. Motion passed 6-0.
* Alcohol & Beverage Board- Lori Speer- Jerry Frye moved, and Bryan Woodall seconded, to re-appoint Lori Speer to the Alcohol & Beverage Board. Motion passed 6-0.
* Community Corrections Board- Bryan Woodall- Brent Murray moved, and Ron Lehman seconded, to re-appoint Bryan Woodall to the Community Corrections Board. Motion passed 6-0.
* EMA Advisory Board- Jerry Frye- Ron Lehman moved, and Randall Brown seconded, to re-appoint Jerry Frye to the EMA Advisory Board. Motion passed 6-0.
* Greene County Economic Development Board- Kelly Zimmerly- Ron Lehman moved, and Brent Murray seconded, to re-appoint Kelly Zimmerly to the Greene County Economic Development Board. Motion passed 6-0.
* PAC Committee- Kelly Zimmerly- Brent Murray moved, and Randall Brown seconded, to re-appoint Kelly Zimmerly to the PAC Committee Board. Motion passed 6-0.
* Advisory Plan Commission- Karen Abrams- Randall Brown moved, and Jerry Fyre seconded, to re-appoint Karen Abrams to the Planning Committee Board. Motion passed 6-0.
* PTABOA Board- Melonie Graves and Bill Sipes- Bryan Woodall moved, and Ron Lehman seconded, to re-appoint Melonie Graves and Bill Sipes to the PTABOA Board. Motion passed 6-0.
* Redevelopment Commission- Karen Abrams and Kris Jarman- Randall Brown moved, and Bryan Woodall seconded, to re-appoint Karen Abrams and Kris Jarman to the Redevelopment Commission Board. Motion passed 6-0.
* Solid Waste Board- Brent Murray- Ron Lehman moved, and Randall Brown seconded, to re-appoint Brent Murray to the Solid Waste Board. Motion passed 6-0.

**Re: Any Other Business to Come Before the Council**

Harold Smith returned to the Council to warn them about the consequences of getting Flock Cameras in Greene County. Smith stated that residents will start changing their ways of travel to avoid getting their license plate picture taken. Smith also believes that getting the cameras infringes on his 4th Amendment right. Smith asked if there was a way to opt out of getting a picture of your license plate taken. Prosecutor Jarrod Holtsclaw answered Smith stating that there was not a way to opt out. Smith alleged that the system could be used to issue speeding tickets. Holtsclaw also answered that question stating that the Flock System does not have the capability to monitor your speed or issue tickets. Smith ended by stating that he was disappointed that the Flock System was being implemented in the county by county-level departments.

There being no further business to come before the council, Ron Lehman moved, and Bryan Woodall seconded, to adjourn. Motion passed 6-0.

Jerry R. Frye Ronald Lehman

Kelly Zimmerly Brent Murray

Karen Abrams Bryan Woodall

Randall Brown

Attest:

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Heather Perry, Auditor