

NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF GREENE

The Greene County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, April 6, 2026, at 10:00 AM in the Greene County Operations Center. Present for the meeting: Chairman Bennie Heath, Vice-Chairman Jerry Jones, Commissioner Derek Burress, Commissioner Ray Johnson, Commissioner Robert Taylor, Jr., County Manager Kyle DeHaven, County Attorney Kevin MacQueen, and Deputy Clerk Aleigha Tingen.

A. Call to Order

Chairman Bennie Heath called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM, and asked Vice Chairman Jones to give the Invocation and lead the Pledge to the Flag.

There were two Greene County staff and eleven members of the public in attendance.

B. Approval of Agenda

On a motion by Vice-Chairman Jones and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to approve.

C. Public Hearing

1. Public Hearing Regarding the Intent of Greene County to Participate in the North Carolina Commercial Property Assessed Capital Expenditure (C-PACE) Program

D. Public Information

1. 03/16/26 Monthly Collection Report
2. 03/16/26 Monthly Financial Report

E. Consent Agenda

On a motion by Vice-Chairman Jones and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to approve.

1. Consideration of Late Present Use Value Applications
2. Releases/Refunds
3. Resolution Authorizing Greene County, North Carolina to Participate in the Commercial Property Assessed Capital Expenditure C-PACE Program
4. 03/16/26 Budget Amendment - Health Department

F. Public Comments

No comments.

G. Presentation(s)

1. Resolution on Adopting a Comprehensive Transportation Plan for Greene County,

North Carolina.

Mr. Carlos Moya of the Transportation Planning Division requests the adoption of the resolution of the Comprehensive Transportation Plan in hopes of benefiting the Greene County citizens. On a motion by Commissioner Taylor, Jr. and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to approve the resolution.

2. Child Abuse Prevention Proclamation 2026
In efforts to resolve the public health issue of child abuse and neglect, Greene County DSS Director Amanda Smith requests approval of the proclamation recognizing Child Abuse Prevention, to take place during the month of April 2026. On a motion by Commissioner Johnson and seconded by Vice-Chairman Jones, the Board voted unanimously to approve the proclamation.
3. Trillium Annual Presentation with Trillium Regional Vice President Dave Peterson

H. County Manager

1. Appointment of Deputy Clerk
Acknowledging the retirement of Deputy Clerk Mrs. Kathy Mooring, Mrs. Aleigha Tingen has undertaken the associated responsibilities and performed them diligently; accordingly, County Manager Kyle DeHaven requests her formal appointment as Deputy Clerk. On a motion by Vice-Chairman Jones and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mrs. Aleigha Tingen as Deputy Clerk.
2. Consideration of Acceptance of \$70,000 Bequest
A \$70,000 donation was bequeathed to Greene County for the purpose of supporting an animal shelter. County Manager Kyle DeHaven noted that an application for Community Project Funding (CPF) has recently been submitted through two members of Congress for the development of an animal shelter. He further stated that this contribution represents a strong initial step toward establishing a capital reserve for the project and requests that the funds be allocated accordingly. On a motion by Vice-Chairman Jones and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to approve.
3. Commissioner Appointment to the Recreation Advisory Board
The Board of Commissioners has expressed interest in having a Commissioner representative on all Boards. Mr Kyle DeHaven requests the appointment of a Commissioner to be the representative of the Recreation Advisory Board. Commissioner Robert "Bobby" Taylor Jr. so graciously volunteered to take on the role. On a motion by Vice-Chairman Jones and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to approve the appointing of Commissioner Taylor to the Recreation Advisory Board.
4. Memorandum of Understanding between Greene County, NC Local Government and Old Dominion University.
Old Dominion University has attracted interest in the Greene County staff to offer

further education through their institution, by offering benefits. The program is being offered in an attempt to increase enrollment, with no cost to Greene County. On a motion by Vice-Chairman Jones and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to approve.

5. **Proclamation of "Line Worker Appreciation Day"**

A proclamation was received from Duke Energy requesting approval of declaring April 18th: "Line Worker Appreciation Day."

On a motion by Vice-Chairman Jones and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to approve the proclamation.

6. **Board Of Trustees Application for Appointment**

In speaking with Dr. Hunt, Mr DeHaven stated he was very pleased with the procession of work. Mr DeHaven has requested approval of Brandon Johnson to be reappointed for a four-year term with the LCC Foundation Board of Trustees. Commissioner Ray Johnson requested to abstain from voting on this Agenda item, due to relation to Brandon Johnson. On a motion by Vice-Chairman Jones and seconded by Commissioner Taylor, Jr., the Board voted 4 to 0 to approve. None voted in opposition.

7. **Proclamation of National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.**

This proclamation is to declare April 12th to April 18th of 2026 as "National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week."

On a motion by Vice-Chairman Jones and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to approve proclamation.

I. County Attorney's Comments

County Attorney Kevin MacQueen praised the hard work and dedication of the DSS staff to child welfare.

J. Commissioners' Report and Recommendation

Chairman Bennie Heath stated there would be a "Child Abuse Awareness Prayer Day" at the flagpole in front of the Greene County Offices on April 13th at 10am. He also would like to remind everyone that Ram Fest is being held on April 18th. The Child Abuse Awareness booth will be at the Wellness Center from 9am until 2pm, as well as an Elder Abuse walk that will begin at 10AM. Commissioner Derek Burress would like a discussion of partner organizations' funding request to be addressed before the next budget approval.

K. Closed Session

On a motion by Vice-Chairman Jones and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to approve.

1. **Attorney-Client Privilege** - To conduct a closed session pursuant to the provisions set forth in N.C.G.S. § 143-318.11(a)(3)

L. Adjourn

On a motion by Vice-Chairman Jones and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, the Board

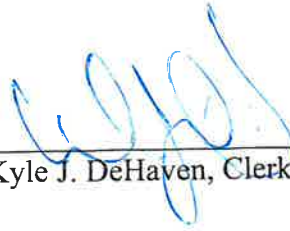
voted unanimously to adjourn.



Bennie Heath, Chairman

Attest:





Kyle J. DeHaven, Clerk to the Board

GREENE COUNTY
BUDGET AMENDMENT
DATE: March 16, 2026
DEPARTMENT: Public Health

BUDGET AMENDMENT					
REVENUES			EXPENDITURES		
Account Name	Acct #	Amount	Account Name	Acct #	Amount
Child Fatality Case Reporting	11-172-4382-26	\$ 179.00	Child Fatality Case Reporting Supplies	11-539-5171-00	179.00
PH Infrastructure LWD	11-172-4382-22	\$ 25,697.00	PHILWD Supplies	11-544-5171-00	25,697.00
MH Program Revenue	11-172-4382-05	\$ 1,401.00	MH Salaries	11-551-5101-00	1,152.00
			MH Medicare	11-551-5130-00	17.00
			MH FICA	11-551-5131-00	72.00
			MH Retirement	11-551-5132-00	160.00
CH Escrow	11-172-4382-12	\$ 65,000.00	CH Capital Outlay	11-554-5302-00	65,000.00
FP Program Revenue	11-172-4382-01	\$ 2,934.00	FP Salaries	11-555-5101-00	2,414.00
			FP Medicare	11-555-5130-00	35.00
			FP FICA	11-551-5131-00	150.00
			FP Retirement	11-555-5132-00	335.00
Food & Lodging State	11-172-4385-04	\$ 3,582.00	Food & Lodging Supplies	11-562-5171-00	\$ 3,582.00
Total		\$ 98,793.00	Total		\$ 98,793.00
Explanation: Child Fatality Case Reporting \$179: The Greene County Department of Public Health finally received the Federal portion of this funding that was mentioned in the original agreement addendum. PH Infrastructure Local Workforce Development \$25,697: The Greene County Department of Public Health was awarded additional funding to expand the Behavioral Health Program through June 2027. Maternal Health \$1,401: The Greene County Department of Public Health received additional Maternal and Child Health Block Grant (MCHBG) funding from the NC State Legislature to implement Maternal Health services. Child Health Escrow \$65,000: The Greene County Department of Public Health continues to renovate the department. We need to transfer additional funds to cover current renovations being completed in the department along with the painting and repairing of broken lights in the main area of the DHHS building that is shared by both GCDPH and Greene County Department of Social Services. Family Planning \$2,934: The Greene County Department of Public Health received additional Maternal and Child Health Block Grant (MCHBG) funding from the NC State Legislature to implement Family Planning services. Food & Lodging \$3,582: The Greene County Department of Public Health was awarded state funding for meeting 74% of the goal for inspecting the restaurants in Greene County.					

Requested by:

Ang Brock

Approved by:

[Signature]

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Resolution of Greene County Adopting a Comprehensive Transportation Plan For Greene County, North Carolina

WHEREAS, Greene County, Greene County municipalities, the Eastern Carolina Rural Planning Organization, and the North Carolina Department of Transportation actively worked to develop a comprehensive transportation plan for the Greene County; and

WHEREAS, Greene County, Greene County municipalities, the Eastern Carolina Rural Planning Organization, and the Department of Transportation are directed by North Carolina General Statutes 136-66.2 to reach agreement for a transportation system that will serve present and anticipated travel demand; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the proper movement of traffic within and through Greene County is a highly desirable element of the comprehensive plan for the orderly growth and development of the area; and

WHEREAS, after full study of the plan, Greene County agrees it to be in the interest of the County to adopt the Greene County Comprehensive Transportation Plan pursuant to General Statutes 136-66.2;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Greene County Comprehensive Transportation Plan dated March 16 2026, be approved and adopted as a guide in the development of the transportation system in Greene County and the same is hereby recommended to the North Carolina Department of Transportation for its subsequent adoption.

ADOPTED, this the March 16th 2026.

Greene County



By: Bennie Heath
Bennie Heath, Chairman

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I, _____, Clerk for Greene County, North Carolina, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted in an adjourned meeting of the Greene County Board of Commissioners. WITNESS my hand and the official seal of Greene County, this the 16th day of March, 2026.





Kyle DeHaven, Clerk to the Board

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Child Abuse Prevention Month 2026

A Proclamation

WHEREAS, children’s healthy development and well-being is a priority for our state and children need safe, stable, and nurturing families, schools, and communities; and

WHEREAS, childhood trauma, including abuse and neglect, is a serious problem affecting communities across our state/county and has long-term negative effects on children, families, and future generations; and

WHEREAS, children who live in families with access to economic, health, educational, and social supports are less likely to experience abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, nurturing positive, health childhoods and preventing child maltreatment requires action by all North Carolinians and is achieved through partnerships built among families, prevention advocates, child welfare professionals, schools, health care providers, community and faith-based organizations, businesses, law enforcement agencies, and local, state, and national governments; and

WHEREAS, in order to solve the public health issue of abuse and neglect we must work together to ensure all children and families are healthy and thriving and invest more in effective child abuse prevention initiatives and family-strengthening policies and supports;

NOW, THEREFORE as the DSS Director for Greene County Department of Social Services I am asking Chairman Bennie Heath with the Greene County Commissioners to hereby proclaim April, 2026 as “**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**” for Greene County, North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.

Bennie Heath
Chairman
Greene County Commissioner



**Memorandum of Understanding
between Greene County, NC Local Government and
Old Dominion University**

This agreement between Greene County, NC Local Government (Greene County) and Old Dominion University/ ODUGlobal (ODU or ODUGlobal) is intended to formalize and define the respective responsibilities of each party to enable employees of Greene County to take advantage of the many program offerings at ODU and ODUGlobal. ODU's main campus is located in Norfolk, Virginia and offers both online and on-campus academic degree programs, academic certificates, and non-credit professional development opportunities. ODU is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACS/COC), is authorized by the State Council for Higher Education in Virginia (SCHEV) and carries numerous other program-specific accreditations.

Eligibility

All Greene County employees, spouses, and dependents (verified with proof of current employment) who meet ODU admission requirements and desire to enroll in individual academic courses, earn a certificate, earn a certification, or formal degree through ODU/ ODUGlobal are eligible under this agreement.

General Provisions

1. All ODU academic and administrative policies in force at the time of employee matriculation will govern the employee, barring breaks in enrollment.
2. Each party agrees to allow the other to use their name and approved official logos in all print and digital media advertising to the general public to market this partnership, with prior review and consent of the respective party.
3. Each party will provide a primary point of contact to ensure the effective communication and execution of all aspects of this agreement and provide timely notification to the other party in the event of a change of point of contact.

Responsibilities

ODU/ ODUGlobal

Commits to the following items in support of the partnership relations and development:

1. Provide a Global Navigator to be the employee liaison between Greene County employees and ODU.
2. Provide qualified instructors, administrators, and support staff to conduct a professional program, and to provide appropriate student services.
3. Provide scheduled on-site partnership kick-off opportunity for employees.
4. Provide a customized partner web page specifically for Greene County employees.

5. Provide up-to-date information on all relevant ODU administrative procedures and deadlines.
6. Develop protocols for data sharing and evaluation to assess the effectiveness of the partnership, including the tracking of employee-student progress and outcomes.
7. Greene County employees will receive an admissions application fee waiver.
8. Offer comprehensive student support services from inquiry to graduation including preadmission advising, assistance with application and admissions, academic advising, student success coaching, technical, and career services support.
9. Offer employees the opportunity to apply for scholarships as they become available.
10. Enforce all ODU policies and procedures related to any outstanding balances.
11. Support employees in choosing the academic pathway that best meets their strengths and goals, and in understanding their career options upon program completion.

Greene County, NC Local Government

Agrees to provide the following items in support of employer partnership relations and employee development:

1. Grant access to all Greene County employees for the effective promotion of the partnership and educational opportunities.
2. Provide opportunities to share information about ODU and ODUGlobal programs to Greene County employees for the purpose of promoting its programs to eligible employees, in person, in print materials, and electronic/ digital materials.
3. Collaborate with ODU/ODUGlobal to develop protocols for data sharing and evaluation to assess the effectiveness of the partnership, including tracking employee progress and outcomes.
4. Collaborate with ODU's Office of Finance and Third-Party billing for invoicing on behalf of employees as needed.
5. Invitations to participate in Greene County education events.
6. Opportunity to present ODU and ODUGlobal information through Greene County's intranet and internet pages where applicable.
7. Opportunity to plan special events for Greene County employees such as on-site Open Houses, Lunch and Learns, and on-campus and online admission sessions as needed.

Terms and Duration

1. This Agreement shall be effective from the date of the last signing party and shall remain in effect for three (3) years.
2. This agreement shall be reviewed annually for partnership effectiveness and may be

renewed at the end of the term with written consent.

3. Any amendments to this agreement must be in writing and approved by both parties.
4. This agreement may be terminated by either party with 120 days written notice.

Entire Agreement

This agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and cannot be modified unless the modification is in writing and agreed to by both parties.

Severability

If any part, term, or clause of this MOU is determined to be unenforceable, of no effect, or in conflict with applicable law, the validity of the remaining provisions and clauses will not be affected, and the rights and obligations of the parties shall remain in-force.

Force Majure

Neither party shall be liable for failure to perform its obligations under this MOU due to events beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to: Strikes, Riots, Wars, Fire, Acts of God, and acts in compliance with any applicable law, regulation, or order of any governmental body.

Jurisdiction

This agreement shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and any litigation arising under this agreement shall be under the jurisdiction of the courts of Virginia.

In witness whereof, the parties to the MOU through their duly authorized representatives have executed this MOU on the days and dates set out below, and assuring that they have read, understood, and agreed to the terms and conditions of this MOU as set forth herein:

For Greene County, NC Local Government:

Name
Title

Kyle J. DeHaven
County Mayor

Signature: _____

Date _____

5-5-26

For ODU/ ODUGlobal:

Nina Rodriguez Gonser
Vice President for Digital Transformation and Technology

Signature: _____

Date _____

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LINE WORKER APPRECIATION DAY

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2013, a resolution was passed in the United States Senate to recognize April 18 annually as National Lineman (Line Worker) Appreciation Day; and

WHEREAS, the profession of the electrical line worker is steeped in personal, family, and professional tradition; and

WHEREAS, line workers are often first responders during storms and other catastrophic events, working to make the scene safe for other public safety officials, and to expedite the return of vital electrical power to our communities; and

WHEREAS, these brave men and women work with thousands of volts of electricity high atop power lines 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, risking and sometimes losing their lives to keep electricity flowing; and

WHEREAS, line workers are often faced with dangerous conditions, far from their families, as they work to construct and maintain energy infrastructure throughout the State of North Carolina and the United States; and

WHEREAS, line workers must use their technical knowledge, physical strength and ingenuity to achieve success in challenges they face every day; and

WHEREAS, Greene County thanks these skilled and heroic line workers who brave hurricanes, ice storms, snow storms, floods, and other natural disasters to maintain our community's energy grid.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Bennie Heath, Chairman, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 18, 2026, as "Line Worker Appreciation Day" in Greene County.

Attest:

Kyle J. DeHaven, Clerk to the Board


Bennie Heath, Chairman

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**PROCLAMATION OF THE GREENE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
DECLARING APRIL 12 - 18, 2026 AS
NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK**

Whereas, emergencies that require law enforcement, fire, or emergency medical services can occur at any time; and,

Whereas, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of law enforcement officers, firefighters and EMS providers is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and,

Whereas, the safety of our law enforcement officers, firefighters, and EMS providers is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who contact the Greene County emergency communications center; and,

Whereas, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and,

Whereas, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our law enforcement officers, firefighters, and EMS providers by monitoring their activities via radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and,

Whereas, Public Safety Telecommunicators of Greene County Communications have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients; and,

Whereas, each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year;

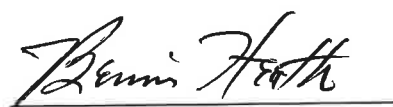
Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Greene County Board of County Commissioners declares the week of April 12 through 18, 2026, to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Greene County, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county and citizens safe.

ADOPTED this 16 day of April, 2026.

ATTEST:



Kyle DeHaven, Clerk to the Board



Bennie Heath, Chairman