

NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF GREENE

The Greene County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, November 7, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in the Greene County Operations Center. Present for the meeting: Chairman Bennie Heath, Vice Chairman James T. Shackleford Jr, Commissioners Jerry Jones, Susan Blizzard and Derek Burrell, County Manager Kyle DeHaven, County Attorney Gay Stanley. Deputy Clerk Kathy Mooring was absent.

A. Call to Order

Chairman Bennie Heath called the meeting to order, and gave the invocation and led the Pledge to the Flag.

B. Approval of Agenda

Chairman Heath added Closed Session for Attorney Client Privilege and asked for any other changes to the Agenda.

On motion by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Blizzard the Board voted unanimously (5-0) to approve the corrected agenda.

C. Consent Agenda

Chairman Heath asked if there were any changes to the Consent Agenda. Seeing as none, he called for a motion to approve.

On motion by Commissioner Jones and second by Commissioner Shackleford the Board voted unanimously (5-0) to approve the Consent Agenda.

- October 17, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes
- Releases/Refunds
- Consideration of Late Applications for Disabled Veteran Exclusion & Present Use Value
- Budget Amendment; Creek Snagging
- Budget Amendment; SCAF 129
- Budget Amendment; Senior Center
- Budget Amendment; Economic Development

Refunds: NCVTS Tax & Tag

Amanda McCoy Jones	\$35.32	Shirley Turnage Head	\$18.98	Fred Roswell Cullipher	\$9.44
Rain Services Inc.	\$235.47	James Allen Harrison	\$21.60	Sue Carraway Smith	\$24.18
Mehujael Japheth Corbitt	\$323.63				

Releases: Ad Valorem Tax

James Whitley	\$45.00	Joyce Barnes Best	45.00		
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Refunds: Ad Valorem Tax

Andrew J. Foster, Jr.	\$45.00	Servando Perez	45.00		
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D. Public Comments

1. Theresa Thomas, 447 Hwy 58, Snow Hill, NC. Ms. Thomas came to advise that the park (playground area) there are spikes sticking up and her concern is for the children's safety, she showed pictures. The spikes hold down the barrier for the mulch in the playground area.
2. Theresa Thomas, 447 Hwy 58, Snow Hill, NC. Ms. Thomas came to speak about Animal Control. She has a kitten that is hanging around. She came to the last meeting and the County Manager spoke to her and her husband and told her he would get her a trap. She did not get the trap for a couple of days and when they got the trap the kitten was caught and then was going to euthanized by animal control. She took the kitten to be vaccinated and tried to find it a home. She is upset that there are so many stray cats around the county and feels that animal control should be doing more.
3. Jimmy Sutton, Preacher Kearney Rd. Complained about traffic on his road. He said that people videoing him at this home and that Sheriff Sasser knows about it. He said there was a burned body on his road and was not even on TV. He said he was hit by a boy with a baseball bat and the boy was not charged. The boy never showed up for court and nothing was done.

E. Presentation

1. Judge Heath gave an update on the Recovery Courts & Recovery Together ENC. Judge Heath stated it's been some months since she was last here. Three areas they have been working on are the Adult Accountability & Recovery Court (AARC); Family Accountability & Recovery Court (FARC); and, Recovery Coalition Court. They will be starting AARC in Wayne County in January 2023 and then move onto Greene and Lenoir Counties. They have been training and applying for grants which they have received a big grant and are excited to be getting these funds. They are hiring staff needed for these programs and working hard to get this up and running. Since the Opioid settlement is now in Greene and other counties, Recovery Together ENC is asking for a MOU to join the coalition with all local counties to have the Opioid settlement funds be given to the Recovery Together ENC to help fund these recovery courts as this is not something that will ever end if we all do not work together.

Motion by Commissioner Blizzard and seconded by Chairman Heath to join the coalition, the Board voted unanimously to join the coalition.

F. County Manager Report

No new business.

G. County Attorney Report

Ms. Stanley stated that with regards to the Opioid Settlement the funds received by the county will be minus attorney fees as that has not been settled as of yet.

H. Commissioner's Report and Recommendations

Chairman Heath reminded the Commissioners about the upcoming ribbon cutting ceremony next week on November 14th at Precision Graphics. He also noted that the Snow Hill Christmas Parade is December 3rd and December 6th is the Senior Center Tree Lighting will take place. Commissioner Burress congratulated the Greene Central women's tennis team on ending their season as the 2A Eastern Regional Dual Team Runner-ups. He also congratulated Kristen Colie, recipient of the Heisman Award at Greene Central on signing a letter of intent to continue her tennis career at Pfeiffer University. We have several other Greene Central teams doing well in playoffs. The men's soccer team travels to James Kenan tonight for the third-round game and the football team will travel to Nash Central on Friday for a second-round game. Best of Luck to all Greene Central Teams. Commissioner Burress also announced that former Commissioner Antonio Blow was elected as a "Bishop" with the United American Free Will Baptist Denomination Church. This is the first time in over 57 years that they will have a new Bishop. He also extended a "Job Well Done" to the many different groups that helped in organizing the

first annual "Trunk or Treat" event that was held at the Greene County Wellness Center. He also noted that there were a lot of other organizations that held events for the safety and well being of our county citizens. Commissioner Burress noted that the county failed to recognize the National First Responders Day. He assured everyone the County Commissioners are appreciative of all our first responders. He reminded all there will be a Veterans Day ceremony at the Snow Hill Fire Department on November 11th at 11 a.m. Tomorrow is election day and he encouraged all to exercise your right to vote. Commissioner Burress asked the staff to provide the Commissioners the last two inspection reports and that the County Manager present to the board a written plan of action regarding the findings at our next meeting on November 21st.

Commissioner Blizzard asked about facelift work being done in the Health & Human Services Building. Mr. DeHaven said that he will have the contractor start working on it when the work is complete at the Farmers Market and the holidays are over. Commissioner Blizzard said that is fine.

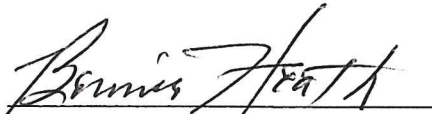
I. CLOSED SESSION – Attorney Client Privilege

Motion/Second In: Commissioner Jones/Commissioner Shackelford

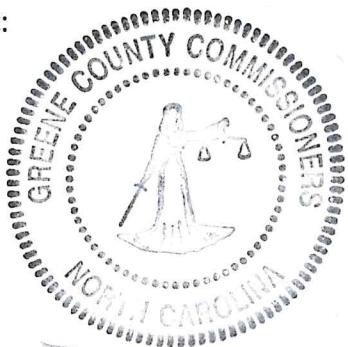
Motion/Second Out: Commissioner Blizzard/Commissioner Shackelford

J. ADJOURN

On motion by Commissioner Jones and second by Commissioner Shackelford to adjourn the meeting, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn.


Bennie Heath, Chairman

Attest:





Kyle J. DeHaven, Clerk to the Board

11/7/2022

Requested by:

Approved by:

Bennie Heath

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**RESOLUTION
GRANT PROJECT BUDGET ORDINANCE
FOR SCIF 129**

- WHEREAS,** Greene County has been awarded State Capital Infrastructure Fund grant number 129 in the amount of \$200,000.00, and
- WHEREAS,** SCIF 129 is to be used for further re-development of the back of the exterior of the recently renovated Operations Center, and
- WHEREAS,** The primary project of SCIF 129 will be the paving a parking lot behind the facility for use by departments located there, and
- WHEREAS,** The project will also provide funding for ancillary projects, reduce liability to the facility, and compliment the various functions of the facility, and
- WHEREAS,** The County has complied with and agrees with the Office of State Budget Management for the objective of these funds, the expected results, and the performance measures to maintain compliance with these funds,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF GREENE COUNTY:

That the attached Grant Project Budget Ordinance is approved and the Chairman and County Manager are authorized and directed to execute all documents associated with award of construction contracts on behalf of Greene County.

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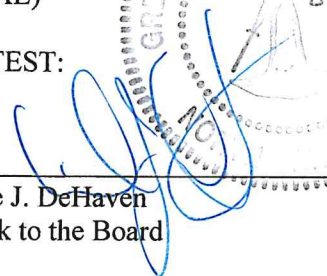


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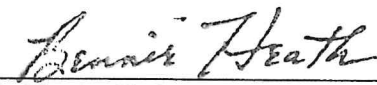
Adopted this the 7th day of November, 2022 at Snow Hill, North Carolina.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:



Kyle J. DeHaven
Clerk to the Board



Bennie Heath, Chairman
Greene County Board of Commissioners

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