

**AGENDA – MEETING
GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
10:00 AM — GREENE COUNTY OPERATIONS CENTER
MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2024**

A. CALL TO ORDER

Invocation/Pledge to the Flag

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

C. CONSENT AGENDA

1. June 3, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes
2. Releases/Refunds
3. Consideration of Late Applications for Elderly or Disabled Exclusion and Present Use Value
4. Monthly Tax Collection Report
5. Monthly Finance Report
6. Budget Amendment; DSS
7. Budget Amendment; Water

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS

E. PRESENTATIONS

1. Board of Commissioners; Resolution Honoring the Greene Central High School Baseball Team for Winning the NCHSAA2-A Baseball State Championship
2. Trey Cash; Introduction of Rams Fest

F. COUNTY ATTORNEY COMMENTS

G. COMMISSIONER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

H. ADJOURN

Board of Commissioners

Bennie Heath, Chairman
James T. Shackleford, Vice-
Chair
Derek Burress
Ray Johnson
Jerry Jones

**County Manager**

Kyle J. DeHaven

County Attorney

Gay Stanley

Finance Director

Sandy Shirtz

From: Kyle J. DeHaven, County Manager

Re: Consent Agenda

Date: June 17, 2024

The Consent Agenda for the June 17, 2024 Regular meeting consists of the following items:

- 1.) June 3, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes
- 2.) Releases/Refunds
- 3.) Consideration of late Applications for Elderly or Disabled Exclusion and Present Use Value
- 4.) Monthly Tax Collection Report
- 5.) Monthly Finance Report
- 6.) BA; DSS
- 7.) BA; Water

Action Recommended:

Motion to accept the Consent Agenda

Board Action is Needed

NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF GREENE

The Greene County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, June 3, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the Greene County Operations Center. Present for the meeting: Chairman Bennie Heath, Commissioners Jerry Jones, Derek Burrell, and Ray Johnson. County Manager Kyle DeHaven, County Attorney Gay Stanley, and Deputy Clerk Kathy Mooring. Vice-Chairman James Shackelford was unable to attend.

A. Call to Order

Chairman Bennie Heath called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m., and he gave the Invocation and led the Pledge to the Flag.

There were nine Greene County staff and two people from the public in attendance.

B. Approval of Agenda

Chairman Heath asked if there were any other changes or additions, seeing as none, he called for a motion.

On motion by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda.

C. Consent Agenda

Chairman Heath asked for any changes/corrections to the Consent Agenda. Seeing as none, he called for a motion.

On motion by Commissioner Jones and second by Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

- May 20, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes
- May 22, 2024 Budget Workshop Minutes
- Release/Refunds
- Budget Amendment; Senior Center (2)

Refunds: NCVTS Tax & Tag

Jasmine Kiara Rouse	\$14.30				
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Releases: Ad Valorem Tax

Sherrill Walters Mendez	\$102.73				
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D. Public Comments

None

E. Public Hearings

1. Economic Development Investment Grant for Greene Grain and Cattle

Chairman Heath opened the public hearing for comments. Mr. Trey Cash presented a proposed Economic Development Business Investment Grant proposal for Greene Grain and Cattle. He went over terms and required benchmarks for compliance in the grant agreement. Chairman Heath asked for any comments and/or questions, seeing as there were none, Chairman Heath closed the public hearing. Chairman Heath asked the Board's wishes.

On motion by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Business Investment Grant for Greene Grain and Cattle.

2. Proposed FY 24/25 Budget Ordinance.

Chairman Heath opened the public hearing for comments. County Manager, Mr. Kyle DeHaven, reviewed the proposed FY 24/25 Budget. He went over the highlights of the budget as have been previously discussed at the May 22, 2024 Budget Workshop. Chairman Heath asked for any comments/questions. No comments from the public. Commissioner Jones said it is a very good budget and made a motion to approve the budget, Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. Commissioner Burress stated at this time that he does not support the 3.5% COLA for the Board of Commissioners. He also questioned the cut of some DSS funds. Commissioner Burress said he also would like budget transparency and funding priorities. Such as several budget lines are higher than previous years actual expenses without explanation, which he feels raises transparency concerns. Commissioner Johnson asked Mr. DeHaven to discuss the cuts to DSS funds. Mr. DeHaven stated he had discussed these cuts with DSS Director Amanda Smith prior to the presentation of the budget and she agreed to them and understood why he did the cuts. Ms. Smith stated she understood the cuts but with the increase of refugees in the area they are already

seeing the effects and she wants to be prepared budget wise for any unforeseen issues. Mr. DeHaven explained this is what budget amendments are for. Instead of encumbering money now, we can do budget amendments if it is needed. Chairman Heath again called for a motion to approve the budget.

On motion by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted 3 to one (Commissioner Burress) to approve the FY 24/25 Budget.

F. Presentation

1. EMS Medical Director, Dr. Kitch

Dr. Kitch re-introduced himself to the Board and reviewed the EMS Emergency Transport Protocol for Greene County EMS. Dr. Kitch stated that there is a plan in place for our EMS to take the patient to the nearest facility depending on the type of trauma or health issue. Some of the local hospitals cannot take trauma patients, heart related problem patients, so these patients have to be taken to Greenville. He understands the concerns of patients whose doctors are all in Greenville but they have to be taken to closest hospital, because we have to have ambulances available if needed for another call. There are times when all three ambulances are on calls at the same time and our goal is to have an ambulance available when needed, therefore, patients are taken to the closest hospital that can take care of them at the time. Sometimes transfers are necessary but they are taken care of as needed.

The Board thanked Dr. Kitch for coming to speak to them about this subject.

G. County Manager

1. Mr. DeHaven presented a State Directed Grant received by the Register of Deeds Office. The purpose of these grant funds are explained in the Grant document. The amount of the grant is \$2,000.

On motion by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to approve the State Directed Grant.

2. Mr. DeHaven next presented a request for an appointment to the Aging Planning Committee. One application was received for this position. The application was reviewed during the recent Aging Planning meeting and they approved the application of Ms. Rosa Jones-Carr.

On motion by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to appoint Ms. Rosa Jones-Carr to the Aging Planning Committee.

3. Mr. DeHaven next presented a request from the Regional Aging Advisory Committee to appoint two applicants for three of their seats available. Applications have been received from two individuals, Mr. Dwight Moore and Mr. Elliott Ashburn. The applications were reviewed during the recent Aging Planning Meeting.

On motion by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to appoint Mr. Dwight Moore and Mr. Elliott Ashburn to the Regional Aging Advisory Committee.

4. Mr. DeHaven next presented a request from the Senior Center Advisory Committee. Five applications received to fill five positions available. The Senior Center Advisory Committee request that Ms. Ada Ashburn, Ms. Sheila Brann, and Ms. Melinda Waters be reappointed to the Senior Center Advisory Committee and that Mr. Dwight Moore and Ms. Lolita Reid be appointed to the Senior Center Advisory Committee.

On motion by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to appoint Ms. Ada Ashburn, Ms. Sheila Brann, Ms. Melinda Waters, Mr. Dwight Moore, and Ms. Lolita Reid to the Senior Center Advisory Committee.

5. Mr. DeHaven next presented Greene County Transportation Charter Service Policy for approval. Approval and signature required for the provided document for compliance review purposes.

On motion by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to approve Transportation Charter Service Policy.

H. County Attorney Report

No comments.

I. Commissioner's Report and Recommendations

Chairman Heath asked if we could do a Resolution Recognizing the Greene Central Baseball Team on winning the State Championship. Mr. DeHaven stated he will have this prepared for the next scheduled meeting. Commissioner Jones announced that State Farm will be having a grain bin accident training coming up for the Volunteer Fire Departments around the end of June. He will check the date and let us know at the next meeting.

J. ADJOURN

On motion by Commissioner Jones and second by Commissioner Johnson to adjourn the meeting, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Bennie Heath, Chairman

Attest:

Kyle J. DeHaven, Clerk to the Board

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Stephanie C. Wiggins
Tax Administrator



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Phone 252-747-3615
Fax 252-747-5067

To: Mr. Kyle DeHaven, Greene County Manager
Greene County Board of Commissioners

From: Stephanie C. Wiggins, Greene County Tax Administrator

Date: June 17, 2024

Re: Tax Office Issues

Consideration of Late Applications for Elderly or Disabled Exclusion and Present Use Value

The assessor has no authority to approve a late application for the Elderly or Disabled Exclusion or Present Use Value Deferment. However, GS 105-282.1(a1) states "upon a showing of good cause by the applicant for failure to make a timely application, an application for exemption or exclusion filed after the date of the listing period may be approved by the Board of Commissioners". If approved, the applications are for the current year and are not retroactive. Due to information on the applications being confidential, copies of the applications are not attached.

Attached are letters from taxpayers requesting your consideration of their late applications. The applicants and parcels meet the eligibility requirements. Consideration of these late applications would be appreciated and is recommended since the Board has previously considered other late applications.

Elderly/Disabled Exclusion:
Regina Faye Washington – Parcel 0400657

Present Use Value Applications:
Drew & Monica Bynum – Parcel 0505011
Erica & Timothy Sessoms – Parcel 0924477
Edna Thompson Bowen – Parcel 0323060

RECEIVED

JUN -7 2024

GREENE COUNTY
TAX DEPARTMENT

TO: Greene County Board of Commissioners

FROM:

Regina Washington

DATE:

6-7-24

RE:

Request for acceptance of late application for property tax relief
for the 2024 tax year on tax property 275 Arba Lane Rd

La Grange N.C. 28551

D400657

Please accept my late application for property tax relief. My reason for filing
untimely is;

I was not aware of this problem

Thank you,

Regina Washington

Stephanie Wiggins
Tax Administrator



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DUE 5/27/2024

TO: Greene County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Drew & Monica Bynum

DATE: 5/28, 2024

RE: Request for acceptance of late present use value application on
Parcel 0505011

Please accept my request for acceptance of my late application for present use value on
the above referenced parcel. My reason for filing untimely is

We overlooked it so very sorry.

Drew E. Bynum
Drew Bynum

5/28/2024
Date

Monica Bynum
Misty Bynum
Monica Bynum

5/28/2024
Date

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MAY 29 2024

GREENE COUNTY
TAX DEPARTMENT

Stephanie Wiggins
Tax Administrator



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TO: Greene County Board of Commissioners
FROM: Erica & Timothy Sessoms
DATE: 6/3, 2024
RE: Request for acceptance of late present use value application on
Parcel 0924477

Please accept my request for acceptance of my late application for present use value on the above referenced parcel. My reason for filing untimely is

The sent paper work to wrong address. It was sent to 5526 Carr Rd and we live at 5266 Carr Rd. With it getting sent wrong address we missed date for application.

Erica Sessoms
Erica Sessoms

6/3/2024
Date

Timothy Sessoms
Timothy Sessoms

6/3/2024
Date

RECEIVED

JUN - 7 2024

**GREENE COUNTY
TAX DEPARTMENT**

Stephanie Wiggins
Tax Administrator



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TO: Greene County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Edna Thompson Bowen, through her son Norwood Ray Wiley through
Power of Attorney

DATE: 6-4, 2024

RE: Request for acceptance of late present use value application on
Parcel 0323060

Please accept my request for acceptance of my late application for present use value on
the above referenced parcels. My reason for filing untimely is

Not aware of the issue of being late,

Edna W Bowen POA N Wiley
Edna Thompson Bowen

6-4-24
Date

RECEIVED

JUN - 4 2024

GREENE COUNTY
TAX DEPARTMENT

Stephanie C. Wiggins
Tax Administrator



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Phone 252-747-3615

Date: June 5, 2024

To: Greene County Board of Commissioners

From: Stephanie Wiggins - Tax Administrator

Subject: GS 105-350 (7)

Monthly

All levy

Report of amount collected on each year's taxes and amount remaining
uncollected - Collections posted as of May 31, 2024

Year		Current		FY 2023-2024	Amount Remaining	%
		Month		Collections YTD	Uncollected	Collected
		Adj. Payments+interest		Adj. Payments+interest		
2013		\$ -		\$ 766.43	\$ 19,235.03	99.79%
2014		\$ -		\$ 182.32	\$ 6,248.26	99.93%
2015		\$ -		\$ 200.25	\$ 4,876.65	99.94%
2016		\$ -		\$ 191.12	\$ 5,311.75	99.94%
2017		\$ -		\$ 233.24	\$ 6,012.81	99.93%
2018		\$ 184.83		\$ 3,233.08	\$ 6,922.01	99.92%
2019		\$ 280.45		\$ 4,884.83	\$ 15,612.21	99.83%
2020		\$ 318.55		\$ 4,572.46	\$ 15,070.89	99.84%
2021		\$ 532.91		\$ 9,005.05	\$ 28,182.78	99.73%
2022		\$ 1,902.14		\$ 64,363.62	\$ 41,403.63	99.62%
2023		\$ 76,369.97		\$ 11,251,819.04	\$ 215,976.07	98.11%
Total		\$ 79,588.85		\$ 11,339,451.44	\$ 364,852.09	

MTD Levy added for 2023				
\$ -				
Beginning Receivable		ytd add'l levy	payments (principal only)	ytd interest(+)
\$ -		\$ 11,459,100.81	\$ 11,253,112.24	\$ 37,510.77
YTD:	releases	adjustments	refunds	write offs
	\$ 39,291.88	\$ 10,475.41	\$ (40,608.91)	\$ 1,804.94

GREENE COUNTY FINANCIAL SUMMARY

May 31, 2024



GENERAL FUND				
REVENUES	Budget	May	YTD	YTD%
AD VALOREM TAXES	(10,426,000)	(210,786)	(10,796,488)	103.55%
TAXES/LICENSES-OTHER	(5,950,621)	(599,547)	(4,299,809)	72.26%
SALES & SERVICES	(2,089,971)	(148,207)	(1,631,225)	78.05%
MISC. GENERAL REVENUE	(1,315,941)	(90,696)	(1,919,753)	145.88%
PROGRAM SPECIFIC REVENUE	(806,854)	(82,663)	(840,673)	104.19%
SOCIAL SERVICES REVENUE	(2,624,012)	(371,842)	(1,693,351)	64.53%
PUBLIC HEALTH REVENUE	(2,159,938)	(80,346)	(1,101,788)	51.01%
TRANSFERS IN	0	0	0	0.00%
FUND BALANCE APPROPRIATED	(1,746,713)	-	-	0.00%
TOTAL REVENUES	(27,120,050)	(1,584,088)	(22,283,085)	82.16%
EXPENSES	Budget	May	YTD	YTD%
GOVERNING BODY	277,970	9,226	212,547	76.46%
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	579,196	2,386	500,246	86.37%
ADMINISTRATION	992,027	102,870	881,636	88.87%
TAX	670,107	44,698	504,753	75.32%
COURT	25,210	5,364	29,195	115.81%
ELECTIONS	230,779	21,213	216,469	93.80%
REGISTER OF DEEDS	282,444	19,447	235,229	83.28%
BUILDING INSPECTIONS	475,593	32,426	421,158	88.55%
ANIMAL CONTROL	329,965	22,391	255,492	77.43%
SHERIFF	2,448,709	171,467	2,081,135	84.99%
JAIL	1,988,324	126,851	1,954,874	98.32%
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	303,105	18,885	294,522	97.17%
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	2,548,482	169,628	2,463,748	96.68%
COMMUNICATIONS/DISPATCH	709,027	56,412	704,315	99.34%
PUBLIC BUILDINGS	1,523,375	17,688	1,504,796	98.78%
FORESTRY	82,423	(641)	45,215	54.86%
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	343,529	14,962	272,836	79.42%
JUVENILE RESTITUTION	55,253	4,490	50,763	91.87%
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION	253,127	18,105	184,252	72.79%
SOIL CONSERVATION	261,788	12,434	250,183	95.57%
VETERANS	31,786	2,551	30,211	95.05%
DJJD YOUTH PROGRAM	46,675	3,823	42,837	91.78%
SCHOOL	3,930,828	325,523	3,565,327	90.70%
COMMUNITY COLLEGE	240,000	20,000	220,000	91.67%
LIBRARY	143,685	11,974	131,711	91.67%
MENTAL HEALTH	66,018	5,502	60,517	91.67%
RECREATION	452,870	50,797	443,420	97.91%
FARMERS MARKET	16,500	495	5,907	35.80%
DEPT OF SOCIAL SERVICES	3,853,967	270,867	3,069,722	79.65%
PUBLIC HEALTH	3,027,914	124,258	1,834,405	60.58%
SENIOR SERVICES	456,574	28,718	342,228	74.96%
TRANSFERS OUT	472,800	578	4,942	1.05%
TOTAL EXPENSES	27,120,050	1,715,385	22,814,591	84.12%
REVENUE UNDER (OVER) EXPENSE	0	131,297	531,506	

UTILITY FUND				
REVENUES	Budget	May	YTD	YTD%
CHARGES FOR SERV-S-WATER	(2,617,476)	(243,652)	(2,480,342)	94.76%
CHARGES FOR SERV-S-SEWER	(759,900)	(54,110)	(665,473)	87.57%
ALTERNATIVE WATER FEES	(790,000)	(68,375)	(741,973)	93.92%
LATE FEES/SERVICE CHARGES	(98,000)	(10,569)	(104,442)	106.57%
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	(34,000)	(11,202)	(110,374)	324.63%
FUND BALANCE APPROPRIATED	(383,108)	-	-	0.00%
TOTAL REVENUES	(4,682,484)	(387,908)	(4,102,604)	87.62%
EXPENSES	Budget	May	YTD	YTD%
SALARIES/FRINGES	706,074	56,855	624,401	88.43%
OPERATING	2,310,081	197,515	2,069,747	89.60%
DEBT PRINCIPAL/INTEREST	92,221	-	80,206	86.97%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	76,000	-	-	0.00%
DEPRECIATION	225,000	-	-	0.00%
TRANSFERS OUT	1,273,108	-	-	0.00%
TOTAL EXPENSES	4,682,484	254,369	2,774,354	59.25%
REVENUE UNDER (OVER) EXPENSE	0	(133,539)	(1,328,250)	

LANDFILL FUND				
REVENUES	Budget	May	YTD	YTD%
SOLID WASTE FEES	(704,884)	(10,130)	(687,328)	97.51%
SOLID WASTE/SCRAP TIRE/WHITE GOODS TAX	(51,000)	(14,618)	(49,253)	96.57%
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	(400)	(1,632)	(26,316)	6579.00%
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	(153,000)	(18,023)	(180,835)	118.19%
TRANSFERS IN	(383,108)	-	-	0.00%
FUND BALANCE APPROPRIATED	-	-	-	0.00%
TOTAL REVENUES	(1,292,392)	(44,403)	(943,732)	73.02%
EXPENSES	Budget	May	YTD	YTD%
LANDFILL OPERATING	390,784	20,148	327,426	83.79%
COLLECTIONS OPERATING	870,008	45,352	833,179	95.77%
LANDFILL CLOSURE	-	-	-	0.00%
SCRAP TIRE	28,000	3,377	22,964	82.01%
WHITE GOODS	3,600	-	1,653	45.92%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	-	-	-	0.00%
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,292,392	68,877	1,185,222	91.71%
REVENUE UNDER (OVER) EXPENSE	0	24,474	241,490	

TRANSPORTATION FUND				
REVENUES	Budget	May	YTD	YTD%
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	(223,700)	(5,026)	(100,117)	44.75%
GRANTS	(445,878)	(32,934)	(218,100)	48.91%
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	-	72	(4,055)	100.00%
FUND BALANCE APPROPRIATED	-	-	-	0.00%
TOTAL REVENUES	(669,578)	(37,888)	(322,272)	48.13%
EXPENSES	Budget	May	YTD	YTD%
SALARIES/FRINGES	349,633	34,750	375,317	107.35%
OPERATING	192,220	8,777	111,882	58.21%
CAPITAL	115,267	2,878	118,140	102.49%
TRANSFERS OUT	12,458	-	-	0.00%
TOTAL EXPENSES	669,578	46,404	605,339	90.41%
REVENUE UNDER (OVER) EXPENSE	0	8,516	283,067	

FUND BALANCES			
	2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021
NONSPENDABLE: PREPAIDS	5,873	126,031	466,479
STABILIZATION BY STATE STATUTE	2,903,185	3,144,425	2,171,353
REGISTER OF DEEDS	13,587	7,407	36,040
HUMAN SERVICES	2,288,763	1,972,934	1,555,453
SHERIFF DEPARTMENT	1,164,234	889,422	18,923
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	31,548	28,730	0
USDA LOAN PAYMENTS	1,270,841	1,243,690	1,242,334
GREENE COUNTY ABC BOARD	211,286	151,252	104,373
TAX REVALUATION	106,678	55,193	5,190
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	-	-	310,280
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS	50,000	50,000	-
CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS	-	-	859,141
SUBSEQUENT YEAR'S EXPENDITURES	515,000	100,000	135,925
UNASSIGNED FUND BALANCE	10,993,039	11,298,280	7,183,758
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	19,554,034	19,067,364	14,089,249

GREENE COUNTY

LINE ITEM TRANSFER/BUDGET AMENDMENT
FY 23-24 HCCBG Funds DSS

6/7/2024

BUDGET AMENDMENT

REVENUES			EXPENDITURES		
Account Name	Acct #	Amount	Account Name	Acct #	Amount
NRCOG I/H	11171437202	14130.00	COG IN-HM	11527-562100	-15699.00
County Match		1,569.00			
Total		(15,699.00)	Total		(15,699.00)

Explanation:

A decrease of HCCBG Funds under DSS for In Home Aide Programs. Note: Not all funds will be utilized by June 30th. The decrease was applied to the Greene County Senior Center for General Transportation, Home Delivered Meals, and Senior Center Operations. Senior Center sent a separate Amendment for the increase which was approved June 3rd, 2024.

Requested by:

Amanda J. [Signature]
6/7/2024

Approved by:

**GREENE COUNTY
Public Works
BUDGET AMENDMENT
6/6/24**

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Budget Amendment					
<u>REVENUES</u>			<u>EXPENDITURES</u>		
<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Acct #</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Acct #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Professional Services	61942-515700	8,000.00	Professional Services	61940-515700	13,000.00
Professional Services	61941-515700	5,000.00			
Total		13,000.00	Total		13,000.00

Explanation:

Water analytics, Well #11, repairs

Requested by:

David Jones

Approved by:

Board of Commissioners

Bennie Heath, Chairman
James T. Shackleford, Vice-Chair
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**County Manager**

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From: Kyle J. DeHaven, County Manager

Re: Board of Commissioners; Resolution Honoring the Greene Central High School Baseball Team for winning the NCHSAA 2-A Baseball State Championship

Date: June 17, 2024

The Greene County Board of Commissioners would like to present a resolutions Honoring the Greene Central High School Baseball Team and Coaches for winning the NCHSAA 2-A State Championship. They will present each player and coach with a framed Resolution honoring this accomplishment.

Action Recommended:

Motion to approve the Resolution as provided

Board Action is Needed

Board of Commissioners
Bennie Heath – Chairman
James T. Shackelford – Vice-Chair
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**RESOLUTION HONORING THE GREENE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM FOR
WINNING THE NCHSAA 2-A BASEBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

WHEREAS, the Greene Central High School Baseball Team has demonstrated exceptional skill, dedication, and teamwork throughout the 2024 season; and

WHEREAS, the team's hard work and perseverance have led them to victory, culminating in winning the NCHSAA 2-A Baseball State Championship; and

WHEREAS, the players have shown outstanding commitment and sportsmanship, and their achievement is a source of pride for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, the following players contributed significantly to this success: Brady Anderson, Austin Brock, Braden Burress, Easton Creech, Mason Dillon, Austin Hardy, Everett Kirkland, Dallas Lee, Elijah Monroe, Justin Mitchell, Noah Roberson, Riley Radford, Will Radford, Jordan Scott, Cameron Taylor, Noah Uzzell, and Peyton Wainright; and

WHEREAS, the coaches Ben Brann, David Bryant, Jayme Tilley, and Russell Brann have provided excellent leadership, guidance, and support to the team, fostering a culture of excellence and sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, the achievement of the Greene Central High School Baseball Team has brought pride and recognition to Greene County, showcasing the talent and sportsmanship of our young athletes; and

WHEREAS, the Greene County Board of Commissioners wishes to acknowledge and celebrate the accomplishments of these outstanding students and coaches and their contributions to our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Greene County Board of Commissioners hereby commends and congratulates the Greene Central High School Baseball Team for their remarkable achievement in winning the NCHSAA 2-A Baseball State Championship; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Greene Central High School Baseball Team and be made part of the official minutes of the Greene County Board of Commissioners.

Adopted this 17th day of June, 2024.

Bennie Heath, Chair
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From: Kyle J. DeHaven, County Manager

Re: Trey Cash; Introduction of Rams Fest

Date: June 17, 2024

Mr. Trey Cash, Economic Development Director, will present the concept of Rams Fest, a one-day festival for the Greene County Community. He will provide details of the proposed event.

Action Recommended:

INFORMATIONAL

No Board Action is Needed

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MEMORANDUM

To: Greene County Board of Commissioners
From: Trey Cash, Economic Development Director
Date: June 17, 2024
Subject: Introduction of Rams Fest – A New County Festival in 2025

Introduction: Rams Fest, a new county-wide festival, will be held on May 10, 2025, at the Greene County Sports Complex. This event is a team effort by county staff from multiple departments to create a festival for our community.

Festival Overview: Rams Fest will be a one-day event this year. We will evaluate its success to see if it can be expanded in the future. The festival will offer various activities and attractions for all age groups.

Activities and Attractions:

- **Community and Church Involvement:** Local churches, community groups, and organizations will be invited to set up tents and participate. They can organize small games for children, similar to a traditional Fall Festival. Volunteer fire departments and schools will be invited to set up exhibits.
- **Local Businesses and Food Trucks:** Local businesses and food trucks will be invited to sell their products and food.
- **Music and Performances:** Churches and schools will be invited to perform and sing.
- **Annual Rabbit Show:** Cooperative Extension will host their annual Rabbit Show.
- **Senior Services Event:** The Senior Services Department will conduct its Elder Abuse Walk.
- **Inflatables and Games:** We do not plan on having any physical fair rides; instead, we plan on offering inflatables. We will seek sponsorship from local businesses to rent inflatables from a local vendor for the day.

Vendor Registration: 4-H will handle all vendor registrations. There will be no fee for vendors to participate in Rams Fest. However, 4-H will request donations from vendors to help support 4-H programs

Volunteer and Staff Involvement: The success of Rams Fest relies on teamwork. We have a dedicated group of county staff currently planning the festival. As the event date approaches,

we will need more county staff and community members to help. On the day of the festival, we will need county employees to assist and ensure the festival runs smoothly.

Budget and Sponsorship: Our goal is to represent all communities within the county while keeping costs low for county government. We will seek sponsorship from local businesses to support various aspects of the festival, including inflatables and other necessary resources.

Marketing and Outreach: We will begin marketing Rams Fest in late fall or early winter. In the meantime, please help us spread the word about this exciting new event.

Conclusion: Rams Fest promises to be a vibrant and engaging event for Greene County. We look forward to the Board's support and participation in making this inaugural festival a success. Your endorsement and any suggestions for further improvement are highly appreciated.