

NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF GREENE

The Greene County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, June 17, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the Greene County Operations Center. Present for the meeting: Chairman Bennie Heath, Commissioners Jerry Jones, Derek Burress, 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 six Greene County staff and nineteen 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.

-June 3, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes

-Release/Refunds

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

- Monthly Tax Collection Report
- Monthly Finance Report
- Budget Amendment; DSS
- Budget Amendment; Water

Refunds: NCVTS Tax & Tag

Paul Frizzelle Miller	\$44.67	Doyle McRae Thigpen	\$43.96	Jerome Petteway	\$169.65
Brenda Celeste Calixto Morales	\$63.85	Taylor-Tyson Funeral Services, Inc.	\$167.62		

Refunds: Ad Valorem Tax

Edna Thompson Bowen	\$102.81	Edna Thompson Bowen	\$102.81	Edna Thompson Bowen	\$102.81
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D. Public Comments

None.

E. Presentations

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

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

Chairman Heath welcomed the Greene Central High School Baseball Team to meeting and started the presentation showing Congressman Don Davis speaking to the House about the excellent job this team did in representing Greene County and bringing home the State Championship Trophy. He spoke about the County coming together in support of these young men and how proud everyone is of them. The next video shown was Representative Chris Humphrey speaking in Raleigh about the team and how they represented the County and extremely proud everyone is of their accomplishments.

Chairman Heath also spoke about the team's spirit, sportsmanship and overall teamwork they displayed. He then proceeded to read the Resolution Honoring the Greene Central High School Baseball team and coaches. Then County Manager Kyle DeHaven handed out the plaques to the team and pictures were then taken. Then Coach Ben Brann thanked all the parents for their support and then he thanked the Senior players who will be moving on and wished them all well. Chairman Heath closed by saying how he enjoyed going to the playoff games and only missed one game.

2. Trey Cash; Introduction of Rams Fest

Mr. Cash, Economic Development Director, presented the concept of Rams Fest, a one-day festival for the Greene County Community. He stated this will be a new County Festival to take place in 2025. It will be held 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. We will evaluate its success to see if it can be expanded in the future. (See attached)

F. County Attorney Report

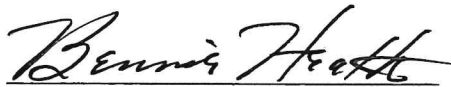
No comments.

G. Commissioner's Report and Recommendations

Commissioner Jones stated the American Legion will have its Annual BBQ on June 29th, 11 – 2 p.m. He also noted that New Direction Church will be having a Blood Drive tomorrow.

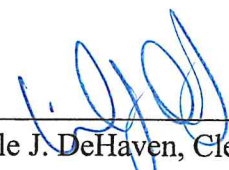
H. ADJOURN

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

GREENE COUNTY

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

6/7/2024

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 Smith

6/7/2024

Approved by:

[Signature]

**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
Derek Burress
Ray Johnson
Jerry Jones



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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
Greene County Board of Commissioners

Kyle DeHaven, Clerk to the Board

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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.