

NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF GREENE

The Greene County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, August 18, 2025, 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 Robert Taylor, Jr., County Manager Kyle DeHaven, County Attorney Kevin MacQueen, and Deputy Clerk Kathy Mooring. Commissioner Johnson was absent.

A. Call to Order

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

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

B. Approval of Agenda

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

C. Public Information

Chairman Heath announced all items in the Public Information section.

1. Save the Date – Ram Fest 2026: April 18, 2026
2. Monthly Collection Report
3. Monthly Financial Report

D. Consent Agenda

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

1. 08-04-25 Regular Meeting Minutes
2. Consideration of Late Present Use Value and Property Tax Relief Applications
3. Releases/Refunds
4. Budget Amendment - Greene County Senior Services General Purpose Funds

E. Public Comments

None.

F. Presentation(s)

1. Child Support Awareness Proclamation
Ms. Amanda Smith, Director of the Department of Social Services, read the Child Support Awareness Proclamation, and asked for the Board's approval.

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

G. County Manager

1. Appointment to Eastern Carolina Workforce Development Board
Mr. DeHaven presented a request from the Eastern Carolina Workforce Development Board to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term for Greene County. The vacancy was advertised, and one application was received. The Board is requested to appoint Austin Bryce to fill the vacancy for the rest of the unexpired term, which will expire June 30, 2026.

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

2. S&S Metal Works Proposal to Install Shade Covering at the Recreation Complex
Mr. DeHaven presented a proposal from S&S Metal Works to install Shade Covering at the Recreation Complex. Greene County Parks and Recreation and the Greene County Diamond Club have been coordinating efforts to procure equipment and materials funded through the North Carolina Amateur Sports grant awarded earlier this year. The grant will provide coverings and shade structures for the ball fields at the Recreation Complex. S&S Metal Works, a Greene County business, has committed to donating any materials not covered by the grant or in the event project costs exceed the grant amount. The company has submitted two proposals for consideration. Mr. DeHaven asked the Board's wishes. Commissioner Jones recommended that the Recreation Advisory Board choose which option they recommend, then bring it back to the Board of Commissioners for approval. All Commissioners agreed with this recommendation.

H. County Attorney's Comments

Mr. MacQueen stated that he works with the Child Support ladies, and they are great to work with, and are very hard-working individuals.

I. Commissioners' Report and Recommendation

Chairman Heath noted that the NCACC 118th Annual Conference is this week in Pitt County. Chairman Heath noted that the Greene Central High School football game is this Friday.

Commissioner Taylor noted that the LCC Foundation annual fundraiser has started, and runs through this week, and next weekend.

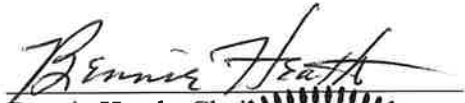
J. Closed Session

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)*
On a motion by Vice-Chairman Jones and seconded by Commissioner Burress, the Board voted unanimously to go into Closed Session.

On a motion by Vice-Chairman Jones and seconded by Commissioner Taylor, the Board voted unanimously to come out of Closed Session.

K. Adjourn

On a motion by Vice-Chairman Jones and seconded by Commissioner Taylor, Jr., the Board voted unanimously to adjourn.


Bennie Heath, Chairman

Attest:




Kyle J. DeHaven, Clerk to the Board

BUDGET AMENDMENT

General Purpose

DATE: 08-11-2025

DEPARTMENT: **Greene County Senior Center**

BUDGET AMENDMENT					
REVENUES			EXPENDITURES		
<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Acct #</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Acct #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
SC General Purpose	11170-434815	\$ (130.50)	PT Salary SC Ops	11589-510200	\$ (174.00)
Match Match Amount		\$ (43.50)			
Total		\$ (174.00)	Total		\$ (174.00)
<u>Explanation:</u> State Appropriation of Senior Center General Purpose shares less than the amount budgeted. State Funds reduced by \$130.50. County Match Requirement reduced by \$43.50. Total Reduction \$174.					

Requested by:

Sharon Harrison

8/11/2025

Approved by:

Board of Commissioners
Bennie Heath – Chairman
Jerry Jones – Vice-Chair
Derek Burress
Ray Johnson
Robert (Bobby) Taylor, Jr.



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County Manager
Kyle J. DeHaven
County Attorney
Kevin MacQueen
Finance Officer
Sandy Shirtz

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Child Support Awareness Month

2025

Whereas, child support is money paid by a parent for the purpose of meeting reasonable needs of the child for health, education and maintenance; children are entitled to financial support from their parents, and North Carolina continues to improve its efforts at child support collections; and

Whereas, North Carolina Child Support Services is dedicated to serving families and children in North Carolina; and

Whereas, in State Fiscal Year 2024 – 2025, nearly \$637 million in child support was collected, providing support for more than 305,000 North Carolina children; and

Whereas, children who do not receive adequate financial and emotional support from their parents may experience greater difficulty in becoming happy, healthy, and productive individuals; and

Whereas, many concerned and dedicated judges, district attorneys, clerks of court, sheriffs' personnel, and child support professionals work to establish and enforce child support orders for North Carolina's children;

Now, Therefore, I, Amanda Smith the DSS Director ask Mr. Bennie Heath Chariman of the County Commisisoner Board, to proclaim August 2025 as **"Child Support Awareness Month"** in Greene County, North Carolina and commend its observance to all citizens.

Bennie Heath

Mr. Bennie Heath
Chairman
Greene County Board of Commisoners



8-18-25

Date

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Mr. Bill Green
Executive Director
Eastern Carolina Workforce Development
1341 S. Glenburnie Road
New Bern, NC 28562

RE: Board Appointment

Dear Mr. Green:

It is with great pleasure that I inform you that Mr. Austin Bryce was appointed to the Eastern Carolina Workforce Development Board by the Greene County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting on August 18, 2025 to finish out a term that will expire June 30, 2026. This appointment takes effective immediately.

If you need more information or I can be of help, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Bennie Heath, Chairman
Greene County Board of Commissioners

Cc: Austin Bryce
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Ayden, NC 28513