

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
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COUNTY OF GREENE }

Pledge of Allegiance
Prayer

The Greene County Board met in regular session on May 14th, 2026, at 7:00 pm in the Courtroom in Carrollton. The Chairwoman called the meeting to order. The Clerk called roll. Those members present were Earlene Castleberry, Robert Hall, Charlie Helton, David Hicks, Joshua Lawson, and Mark Strang.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion was made by Strang, seconded by Lawson, to approve the agenda. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Castleberry, yes; Hall, yes; Helton, yes, Hicks, yes; Lawson, yes; and Strang, yes.
6 yes - 0 no Motion carried.

MINUTES & DISPENSE WITH READING, REFER BILLS TO COMMITTEE, ALLOW USUAL PER DIEM & MILEAGE

Motion was made by Strang, seconded by Hicks, to approve and dispense with the reading of the previous minutes, refer bills to committee, & allow the usual per diem & mileage. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Hall, yes; Helton, yes; Hicks, yes; Lawson, yes; Strang, yes; and Castleberry, yes.
6 yes - 0 no Motion carried.

ACCEPT OFFICERS REPORTS (HEALTH, AMBULANCE, PUBLIC DEFENDER, ESDA, COUNTY CLERK, TREASURER, CIRCUIT CLERK, SHERIFF, ASSESSMENT, PROBATION, EXTENSION, R.O.E., SOLID WASTE)

Motion was made by Strang, seconded by Lawson, to accept the Department reports. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Helton, yes; Hicks, yes; Lawson, yes; Strang, yes; Castleberry, yes; and Hall, yes.
6 yes - 0 no Motion carried. See file for reports

TRANSPORTATION

Motion was made by Helton, seconded by Hall, to approve a joint funding agreement for PE at NW 650 Ave. Total cost would be \$22,800. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Hicks, yes; Lawson, yes; Strang, yes; Castleberry, yes; Hall, yes; and Helton, yes.
6 yes - 0 no Motion carried. See file for agreement

Motion was made by Helton, seconded by Lawson, to table discussion on the Phase 1 and Phase 2 Engineering Agreement for NE 175 Ave. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Lawson, yes; Strang, yes; Castleberry, yes; Hall, yes; Helton, yes; and Hicks, yes.
6 yes - 0 no Motion carried.

Motion was made by Helton, seconded by Hicks, to table discussion on the Phase 1 and Phase 2 Engineering Agreement for Corsa Lane. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Strang, yes; Castleberry, yes; Hall, yes; Helton, yes; Hicks, yes; and Lawson, yes.
6 yes - 0 no Motion carried.

Motion was made by Helton, seconded by Hall, to table discussion on the Greenfield Solar Building Permit. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Castleberry, yes; Hall, yes; Helton, yes; Hicks, yes; Lawson, yes; and Strang, yes.
6 yes - 0 no Motion carried.

Motion was made by Helton, seconded by Strang, to approve the purchase of a Loader up to \$330,000. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Hall, yes; Helton, yes; Hicks, yes; Lawson, yes; Strang, yes; and Castleberry, yes.
6 yes - 0 no Motion carried.

Motion was made by Helton, seconded by Strang, to approve the purchase of a Backhoe up to \$180,000. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Helton, yes; Hicks, yes; Lawson, yes; Strang, yes; Castleberry, yes; and Hall, yes.
6 yes - 0 no Motion carried.

Motion was made by Strang, seconded by Helton, to approve the purchase of a Tandem up to \$240,000. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Hicks, yes; Lawson, yes; Strang, yes; Castleberry, yes; Hall, yes; and Helton, yes.
6 yes - 0 no Motion carried.

Motion was made by Lawson, seconded by Hall, to approve relisting the old tandem at a minimum bid of \$40,000. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Lawson, yes; Strang, yes; Castleberry, yes; Hall, yes; Helton, yes; and Hicks, yes.
6 yes - 0 no Motion carried.

Motion was made by Helton, seconded by Lawson, to approve CAB resolution for Kane Township. Total project cost would be \$34,053.62; with the County paying \$17,026.81 and Kane Township paying \$17,026.81. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Strang, yes; Castleberry, yes; Hall, yes; Helton, yes; Hicks, yes; and Lawson, yes.
6 yes - 0 no Motion carried. See file for Resolution

Motion was made by Helton, seconded by Hicks, to approve CAB resolution for Linder Township. Total project cost would be \$7,323.54; with the County paying \$3,661.77 and Kane Township paying \$3,661.77. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Castleberry, yes; Hall, yes; Helton, yes; Hicks, yes; Lawson, yes; and Strang, yes.
6 yes - 0 no Motion carried. See file for Resolution

Motion was made by Helton, seconded by Hall, to approve CAB resolution for Rockbridge Township. Total project cost would be \$50,400.99; with the County paying \$25,200.50 and Kane Township paying \$25,200.50. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Hall, yes; Helton, yes; Hicks, yes; Lawson, yes; Strang, yes; and Castleberry, yes.

6 yes - 0 no

Motion carried.

See file for Resolution

Motion was made by Helton, seconded by Strang, to approve CAB resolution for Wrights Township. Total project cost would be \$22,560.26; with the County paying \$11,280.13 and Kane Township paying \$11,280.13. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Helton, yes; Hicks, yes; Lawson, yes; Strang, yes; Castleberry, yes; and Hall, yes.

6 yes - 0 no

Motion carried.

See file for Resolution

FINANCE

Motion was made by Hall, seconded by Helton, to designate Julie Rhodes as the new Insurance Agent for County Health Insurance. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Hicks, yes; Lawson, yes; Strang, yes; Castleberry, yes; Hall, yes; and Helton, yes.

6 yes - 0 no

Motion carried.

Motion was made by Lawson, seconded by Helton, to approve the Treasurer's Office to purchase VeriBanc, out of the Treasurer's Office budget. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Lawson, yes; Strang, yes; Castleberry, yes; Hall, yes; Helton, yes; and Hicks, yes.

6 yes - 0 no

Motion carried.

JUDICIARY & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Motion was made by Strang, seconded by Hicks, to approve the Kratom Ordinance. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Strang, yes; Castleberry, yes; Hall, yes; Helton, yes; Hicks, yes; and Lawson, yes.

6 yes - 0 no

Motion carried.

See file for Ordinance

COUNTY FARM

None

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None

CHAIRMAN'S BUSINESS

Motion was made by Lawson, seconded by Hall, to approve contracting with Bellwether for Solar Application Support Services. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Castleberry, yes; Hall, yes; Helton, yes; Hicks, yes; Lawson, yes; and Strang, yes.
6 yes - 0 no Motion carried. See file for Contract

Motion was made by Strang, seconded by Hicks, to approve a one-day liquor license for Shawn and Kim Norton. Effective date of license will be October 3, 2026. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Hall, yes; Helton, yes; Hicks, yes; Lawson, yes; Strang, yes; and Castleberry, yes.
6 yes - 0 no Motion carried. See file for Application

Motion was made by Castleberry, seconded by Strang, to appoint Cary Knox to the Greene County Board. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Helton, yes; Hicks, yes; Lawson, yes; Strang, yes; Castleberry, yes; and Hall, yes.
6 yes - 0 no Motion carried.

Motion was made by Castleberry, seconded by Helton, to appoint Brady Milnes to the 911 ETSB board. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Hicks, yes; Lawson, yes; Strang, yes; Castleberry, yes; Hall, yes; and Helton, yes.
6 yes - 0 no Motion carried.

Motion was made by Lawson, seconded by Hall, to approve the updated Solar Ordinance. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Lawson, yes; Strang, yes; Castleberry, yes; Hall, yes; Helton, yes; and Hicks, yes.
6 yes - 0 no Motion carried. See file for Ordinance

Motion was made by Strang, seconded by Hicks, to approve the updated Wind Ordinance. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Strang, yes; Castleberry, yes; Hall, yes; Helton, yes; Hicks, yes; and Lawson, yes.
6 yes - 0 no Motion carried. See file for Ordinance

Motion was made by Hall, seconded by Hicks, to approve a pay increase for Billy Springman from \$15/hr to \$18/hr. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Castleberry, yes; Hall, yes; Helton, yes; Hicks, yes; Lawson, yes; and Strang, yes.
6 yes - 0 no Motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Cary Knox, newly appointed Board Member, was present and thanked the Board for this opportunity. He also said a few words about his excitement and overall eagerness to help out the County.

PERSONNEL

None

CLOSED SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Lawson, seconded by Hicks, to adjourn. The Chairwoman called for a roll call vote: Hall, yes; Helton, yes; Hicks, yes; Lawson, yes; Strang, yes; and Castleberry, yes.

6 yes - 0 no

Motion carried.

Attest:
