

AGENDA - AMENDED
GREENE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY

Monday, October 18, 2021

6:00 P.M.

The Greene County Commission will meet at the Greene County Courthouse on Monday, October 18, 2021 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Criminal Courtroom (Top Floor) in the Courthouse.

Call to Order

- *Invocation - Commissioner Jason Cobble
- *Pledge to Flag - Commissioner Gary Shelton
- *Roll Call

Public Hearing

- Randy Nomura, Principal at Greeneville Adventist Academy
- Ezra Crum, 485 White Sands Road, speaking of diesel & gas disposal in Greene County
- Frank Barwick

Proclamations

- Literacy Month Proclamation

Approval of Prior Minutes

Reports

- Veterans Report
- Financial Report from Board of Education
- Reports from Solid Waste Dept.
- Committee minutes

Election of Notaries

Old Business

Resolutions

- A. A resolution to transfer funds from General Purpose School Funds to Federal Projects Funds for fiscal year ending June 30, 2022
- B. A resolution of the Greene County Legislative Body to appropriate funds to the Jail in the amount of \$86,130 for the annual allocation of the Mental Health Transportation Grant for the FYE June 30, 2022
- C. A resolution of the Greene County Legislative Body appropriating \$13,800 to the Emergency Management Agency Department and \$950 to the Building and Zoning Department for funds received from the sale of vehicles for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022
- D. A resolution to remove a portion of Holly Creek Road from the official Greene County Road List (first reading)
- E. A resolution allocating the proceeds from the sale of surplus property on Gov Deals to the Highway Department
- F. A resolution to authorize the Greene County Highway Department to purchase an asphalt heater using funds from the Highway Department Unassigned Fund Balance
- G. A resolution to allocate funding received from the Natural Resources and Conservation Service to the Greene County Highway Department for reimbursement for expenses incurred by the department for creek bank stabilization along County roads
- H. A resolution to deposit the opioid settlement funds from the Sullivan County, Et Al. v. Endo Pharmaceuticals Et Al. lawsuit into the County General Debt Service Fund 151
- I. A resolution to declare County owned property surplus, obsolete, or unusable pursuant to T.C.A. § 5-14-108
- J. A resolution authorizing the Greene County Sheriff's Department to donate 16 used PM1500 radio/repeaters, one to each of the fifteen Greene County Volunteer Fire Departments and one to the Greeneville Emergency & Rescue Squad, Inc.
- K. A resolution to amend the Official Policy and Procedures Handbook, for all County Departments and the Employees within those departments with the exception of the Greene County Highway Dept
- L. A resolution to authorize the County Mayor to execute an option agreement to purchase real property fronting on Snapps Ferry Road, Thornwood Drive, and Gass Drive in the 10th District of Greene County, TN adjoining the Greene County Election Commission property.
- M. A resolution to urge Tennessee's elected leaders to oppose the Federally proposed vaccine mandate
- N. A resolution to adopt a redistricting plan for Greene County, Tennessee
- O. A resolution of the Greene County Legislative Body approving the use of the American Rescue Plan funding for Project "A" and Project "B" for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022

Other Business

- Appointment of Tommy Whitehead to the Range Committee

Adjournment

Closing Prayer - Commissioner Dale Tucker

**** Deadline for submission of resolutions for the next Commission meeting
will be Thursday, November 4th at 12:00 noon ****

****THE NEXT COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING WILL BE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2021****

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GREENE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY APPROVING
THE USE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING FOR PROJECT "A" AND
PROJECT "B" FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022**

WHEREAS, Greene County has been allocated approximately thirteen million four hundred fifteen thousand eight hundred forty-four dollars (\$13,415,844) in American Rescue Plan Funding (ARP), and;

WHEREAS, Project "A" - The Interim Final Rule (Rule) allows ARP funding to be used for Premium Pay. As defined in the Rule, Premium Pay can be issued to Essential Workers. *"Essential workers are those in critical infrastructure sectors who regularly perform in-person work, interact with others at work, or physically handle items handled by others. Critical infrastructure sectors include healthcare, education and childcare, transportation, sanitation, grocery and food production, and public health and safety, among others, as provided in the Interim Final Rule. Governments receiving Fiscal Recovery Funds have the discretion to add additional sectors to this list, so long as the sectors are considered critical to protect the health and well-being of residents. The Interim Final Rule emphasizes the need for recipients to prioritize premium pay for lower income workers. Premium pay that would increase a worker's total pay above 150% of the greater of the state or county average annual wage requires specific justification for how it responds to the needs of these workers."* Greene County requests approval to use approximately one million two hundred sixty thousand six hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$1,260,677) based on the guide provided in Exhibit "A", and;

WHEREAS, Project "B" - The Rule also allows ARP funding to be claimed for revenue loss as defined in the Rule. Greene County is using a template designed by CTAS to calculate the amount for Revenue Loss which totals approximately two million four hundred thirty-four thousand eight hundred seventeen dollars (\$2,434,817), and;

WHEREAS, Greene County previously allocated certain ARP funding for Jail and Solid Waste expenditures. Greene County now requests the re-allocation of those Jail and Solid Waste expenditures to claiming the amount calculated as Revenue Loss for year 1, and;

WHEREAS, Greene County, as defined in the Rule, *"The Interim Final Rule gives recipients broad latitude to use funds for the provision of government services to the extent of reduction in revenue. Government services can include, but are not limited to, maintenance of infrastructure or pay-go spending for building new infrastructure, including roads; modernization of cybersecurity, including hardware, software, and protection of critical infrastructure; health services; environmental remediation; school or educational services; and the provision of police, fire, and other public safety services. However, paying interest or principal on outstanding debt, replenishing rainy day or other reserve funds, or paying settlements or judgments would not be considered provision of a government service, since these uses of funds do not entail direct provision of services to citizens. This restriction on paying interest or principal on any outstanding debt instrument, includes, for example, short-term revenue or tax anticipation notes, or paying fees or issuance costs associated with the issuance of new debt. In addition, the overarching*



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restrictions on all program funds (e.g., restriction on pension deposits, restriction on using funds for non-federal match where barred by regulation or statute) would apply.", and;

WHEREAS, Greene County requests that the Revenue Loss claimed for Year 1 be used for the previously approved expenditures for the Jail and Solid Waste, and;

WHEREAS, Project "C" - Greene County requests that ARP funding be set aside for eligible Water/Sewer projects. The specific amounts and projects will be requested for approval at a later date once the final rule is issued and the exact amount that will be allocated from the State of Tennessee is defined, and;

WHEREAS, Project "D" - Greene County requests that ARP funding be set aside for eligible Broadband projects. The specific amounts and projects will be requested for approval at a later date once the final rule is issued and the exact amount that will be allocated from the State of Tennessee is defined, and;

NOW, THEREFORE; be it resolved by the Greene County Legislative Body meeting in regular session this 18th day of October, 2021, a quorum being present and a majority voting in the affirmative, that the budget be amended as below.

County Mayor

County Clerk

Budget and Finance Committee

Sponsor

Roger C. Woods

County Attorney

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EXHIBIT "A"

Premium Pay calculations were based on several factors for each employee. Salary grade (according to the recent salary survey), full/part time status, and date of hire (part and full time). Part time employees receive half of the total for their grade.

With a check date of November 17, 2021, employees who were hired on November 17, 2020 or earlier would receive the full amount. Hire dates of November 18, 2020 – May 16, 2021, employees receive half of the total for their grade, whether part time or full time. Hire dates of May 17, 2021 – present do not qualify for this payment.

Full Time employees with a full time DOH of 11/17/20 or before receive:

1-3 - \$3,000
4-6 - \$2,750
7-9 - \$2,500
10-12 - \$2,250
13-15 - \$2,000

Part Time employees with a DOH of 11/17/20 or before and whose average weekly hours are 15+, or EMS employees whose average monthly hours are 12+ receive:

1-3 - \$1,500
4-6 - \$1,375
7-9 - \$1,250
10-12 - \$1,125
13-15 - \$1,000

Full Time employees with a full time DOH of 11/18/20 – 5/16/21 receive:

1-3 - \$1,500
4-6 - \$1,375
7-9 - \$1,250
10-12 - \$1,125
13-15 - \$1,000

Part Time employees with a full time DOH of 11/18/20 – 5/16/21 and whose average weekly hours are 15+, or EMS employees whose average monthly hours are 12+ receive:

1-3 - \$750
4-6 - \$687.50
7-9 - \$625
10-12 - \$562.50
13-15 - \$500

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Part Time employees who average less than 15 hours per week, but at least 8 hours
Per month receive:

1-3 - \$375
4-6 - \$343.75
7-9 - \$312.5
10-12 - \$281.25
13-15 - \$250

Any employee who does not meet any of the above stated criteria will not qualify.