

GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AUGUST 19, 2016 CALLED MEETING

Call to Order: Chairman Bullard called the meeting to order at 9:00am.

Roll Call: Commissioners Smith, Human, Deering and Chairman Bullard were present. Also present was County Manager Lombard.

Consideration of the Minutes from the July 2016 Regular Meeting, the July 25, 2016 Called Meeting, and the July 27, 2016 Called Meeting: The Board had previously received the minutes for review and noted no corrections, additions, or deletions were necessary. Commissioner Human motioned to approve the minutes from the July 2016 Regular Meeting, the July 25, 2016 Called Meeting, and the July 27, 2016 Called Meeting. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Additional Review of the FY2017 Budget: The Board continued their review of the draft FY2017 Budgets. Sheriff Donnie Harrison attended the meeting to discuss items for the Sheriff's Office Budget. The Board asked questions of Sheriff Harrison and thanked him for attending the meeting and his service.

Also attending were representatives from the Old Salem Fire Department Board of Directors. The Board provided the Old Salem representatives with an opportunity to present any input on their budget request. Discussion ensued with the Board agreeing to increase the Old Salem Fire District tax district funding in the amount of \$275,000.00 a year to be used initially to construct an addition to Station 92 for housing staffed firefighters. The Board expressed that any leftover funds after construction should be used to hire the additional staff firefighters for Station 92, and that the increase will remain in subsequent years to sustain those staffed positions at Station 92.

The Board discussed the Hospital indigent care funding level and tax district. The Board agreed to increase the funding level for indigent care services to \$400,000.00 a year through the tax district, and to set the annual tax district fee at \$26.46 per taxable parcel.

Adjournment: Chairman Bullard adjourned the meeting at 10:11am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sylvia V. Hill, County Clerk

The above minutes were adopted and approved this day 8th day of September, 2016.

Ed Bullard, Chairman

Jeffery L. Smith, Vice-Chairman

Angela Walker Deering, Commissioner

Jonathan Human, Commissioner

Jimmy Britt, Commissioner