

GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**CALLED MONTHLY MEETING
SEPTEMBER 11, 2025**

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Chairman Usry led the invocation.

Call to Order: Chairman Usry called the meeting to order at 8:04 a.m.

Roll Call: Commissioners Deering, Smith, Lindsey, Blanton and Chairman Usry were present. Also present was County Manager David Crawley.

Business Items:

Consideration of Intergovernmental Agreement for Fire Services – Town of Siloam:

The Commissioners received background information that the Siloam Town Council has tentatively approved a modified IGA that accomplishes the Board's goal of consolidated fire protection services. Commissioner Deering motioned to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement for Fire Protection Services with the Town of Siloam. Commissioner Lindsey seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Consideration of Intergovernmental Agreement for Fire Services – City of White

Plains: The Commissioners received background information that an intergovernmental agreement was drafted and sent to the City of White Plains' legal counsel concerning Fire Protection Services. No action was taken.

Consideration of Settlement Offers Concerning Opioid Litigation:

The Commissioners received background information that County staff requests that the Board automatically authorize opting in to future opioid litigation settlements and authorize Staff to opt-in and execute settlement documents that have been reviewed by legal counsel and recommended for approval. Commissioner Smith motioned to opt-in to future opioid class action as recommended by legal counsel, to approve settlement offers related to opioid class action litigation as recommended by legal counsel, and to authorize the Chairman, County Manager and their designee(s) to execute the necessary paperwork regarding the same. Commissioner Deering seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session: Commissioner Smith motioned to enter into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation with the County attorney. Commissioner Deering seconded. Motion carried unanimously, and the Board entered into Executive Session at 8:23 a.m.

Commissioner Deering motioned to re-enter regular session. Commissioner Lindsey seconded. Motion carried unanimously, and the Board re-entered into regular session at 10:21 a.m. No official action was taken while in Executive Session.

Adjournment: Chairman Usry adjourned the meeting at 10:22 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sylvia V. Hill, County Clerk

The above minutes were adopted and approved this day 14th day of October, 2025.

Gary Usry, Chairman

Jeffery L. Smith, Vice-Chairman

Angela Walker Deering, Commissioner

Dee Lindsey, Commissioner

Mark Blanton, Commissioner