

Minutes

Greene County General Hospital Board Public Meeting - Special

Date	12/2/2025
Time	05:15 PM - 05:45 PM
Location	Microsoft Teams Meeting; Violet Newton Conference Room
Present	Nate Abrams, President, Michael Crane, Vice-President, Cheryl Hamilton, Secretary, Harry Bedwell, Jimmy Fuller, Rick Graves, Nancy Hudson, Ed Michael, Pete Powers, MD, Matt Ubelhor, Tim Warrick, Brenda Reetz, CEO, Rebecca Wittmer, CFO, Shawna Swanson, Revenue Cycle Specialist, Levi Baysinger, General Counsel; Kyle Cross, Director Support Services, Melissa Toon, Director Pharmacy, Vicki Mchenry, Director Inpatient Services, Kelly McKinnon, Manager OB, Cara Zogorski, Director My Clinics, Wendy Mader, Executive Assistant
Absent	Mike Gamble, MD, CMO
Note Taker	Wendy Mader

1 – Meeting was called to order at 5:15 PM

2 - Consent Item - Resolution RE: OB Services

- A. The resolution provided in the packet was read by B. Reetz.
- B. N. Abrams stated that this was a very difficult decision that the board struggled with. We never want to stop any services to the community. We pride ourselves on providing the best services we can. I reached out to various government agencies but got no help or relief. I reached out to the county regarding a tax to help the hospital, but it was declined. We feel we have no option but to close OB.
- C. H. Bedwell asked if the OB Department loss numbers can be shared. N. Abrams reviewed the numbers as follows: 2021 loss of \$540,299.46. 2022 loss of \$1,040,291.18. 2023 loss of \$943,002.92. 2024 loss of 777,821.09. 2025 (to date) loss of \$332,821.09. B. Reetz noted that these numbers are hospital only, and do not include the cost of the providers, which is significant, that come under the clinics.

Decision: Motion by H. Bedwell to approve the Resolution to discontinue providing OB Services effective January 31, 2026, as recommended, second by T. Warrick. Motion carried. E. Michael abstained from the vote.

3 - Public Comments

- A. B. Reetz thanked the board, as this was not an easy decision. She appreciates the seriousness placed the decision. This is a loss of part of our facility, and it hurts. She thanked K. McKinnon, OB Manager for all she's done at this difficult time.
- B. N. Abrams added that this is no reflection on staff, department heads, or Administration. It's the current market situation that none of us have any control over.
- C. H. Bedwell thanked K. McKinnon and C. Zogorski for their service and asked they convey his thanks to their staff.
- D. K. Cross led the board in prayer.

Decision: Motion to adjourn by H. Bedwell second by T. Warrick. Motion carried.

Next Regular Meeting - December 16, 2025

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