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### **Commission appoints Interim Treasurer**

The Greene County Commission has appointed Justin Hill as the Interim Greene County Treasurer, following former Treasurer John Hoffman's resignation on Friday.

Hill accepted the appointment and was sworn in as Interim Treasurer at an emergency closed meeting this morning at the Commission office.

"I'm glad to accept, knowing I have the support of the Commission, and I'll do my best," Hill said upon being asked to serve.

Hill, 30, has worked nine years in the Greene County Auditor's Office, most recently as Chief Deputy Auditor, and has worked closely with the Treasurer's office for the last several months. He holds an Associate's Degree in Accounting from Springfield College.

The Commission was unanimous in its decision to appoint Hill as Interim Treasurer.

"We really appreciate that Justin is willing to serve in this capacity," said Greene County Presiding Commissioner Dave Coonrod.

"We're very fortunate to have someone on staff that has had the experience Justin has had," said Harold Bengsch, Associate Commissioner, District 1.

"Justin's expertise will be a great value to us as we move forward," said Roseann Bentley, Associate Commissioner, District 2.

Greene County Auditor Cindy Stein said she will hold Hill's position open until Governor Jay Nixon appoints a permanent Treasurer.

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