

Auditor's Office  
Jefferson, Iowa  
June 22, 2015

Greene County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. in the courthouse boardroom with all supervisors present: Burkett, Contner, Muir, Richardson, Rudolph.

Motion by Richardson, second by Contner to approve the agenda amended to include an additional fireworks permit request. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Rudolph, second by Burkett to approve the minutes of June 15, 2015. Motion carried unanimously.

Chair John Muir gave reports for two meetings he attended: Central Iowa Juvenile Detention commission and a Farm Bureau meeting also attended by Supervisor Mick Burkett. Supervisor Dawn Rudolph gave a report for the Heart of Iowa Community Services governing board meeting and updated the supervisors on the status of the crisis center project. Supervisors Guy Richardson and Muir also discussed attending a department head meeting. Informal approval was granted for a late overnight travel request from county attorney Nick Martino.

Motion by Richardson, second by Contner to approve claims for payment. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Contner, second by Richardson to approve fireworks permits for Jaylon Lloyd, Sharon Fisher, Emily Gannon and Bobby Muir. Motion carried unanimously.

Shane Olson addressed the board regarding his request for a county engine brake ordinance. Olson stated that anywhere from four to twelve trucks use their engine brakes each night which causes a disturbance to his household and others nearby. Olson requested the board to consider an ordinance two years ago and noted that the situation has not improved near his home. The board's discussion with Olson and others present included methods of enforcement of an engine brake ordinance (D.O.T. enforcement and local law enforcement) and whether ordinance language should be written for a countywide ban versus an area-specific ban if considered. Supervisors Burkett and Muir expressed concerns with a countywide ordinance and the cost to local farmers with trucks having unmuffled engine brakes. In the end, the board agreed that there is a problem and assured Olson that further research will be done.

IT director Michelle Fields noted that she has found an outlet whereby the county may dispose nonfunctional computer equipment, specifically old monitors. Motion by Burkett, second by Richardson to approve a service agreement with A-Tec Recycling, Inc. for such disposal. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Richardson, second by Burkett to approve Resolution 2015-10 to authorize FY16 funding as follows:

WHEREAS Iowa Code 331.434(6) requires the Board of Supervisors to appropriate the amounts deemed necessary for each of the county officers and departments,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby appropriates 85% of the total approved fiscal year 2016 budgeted expenditures to each of the county officers and departments.

Roll call vote: Aye: Contner, Muir, Richardson, Burkett, Rudolph. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Burkett, second by Richardson to approve the FY16 salary & wage rate schedule. Motion carried unanimously.

Sarah Gomez, executive director of Midwest Partnership (of Adair, Audubon, Greene & Guthrie counties) introduced herself to the board and gave an update of economic development goals and strategies being utilized to reach those goals. Gomez invited board members to participate in a regional shareholder meeting with business strategist Janet Ady on June 24<sup>th</sup> in Guthrie Center.

Engineer Wade Weiss reported on work recommended for the county's portion of a road to the landfill (Metro Waste Authority). Weiss also has spoken to Tim Verdin of The Verdin Company regarding the Mahanay Bell Tower and has asked Verdin to come to a board meeting on the first Monday in July to address issues with the board and other interested parties.

Chair Muir adjourned the meeting at 10:20 a.m.

John J. Muir, Chair BOS

ATTEST: Jane Heun, Auditor