

Auditor's Office
Jefferson, Iowa
March 16, 2020

Greene County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. in the courthouse boardroom with all supervisors present: Bardole, Burkett, Contner, Muir, Rudolph. Motion by Contner, second by Bardole to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Burkett, second by Contner to approve the minutes of March 9, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Pete Bardole reported attending Jefferson Planning & Zoning, GCDC and Chamber meetings. Sheriff Jack Williams and ambulance director Michele Madsen both discussed staffing concerns related to the COVID-19 virus and contingency plans. Craig Berry informed supervisors that the annual Market to Market race is currently scheduled for May 9th, with runners to arrive on the 8th. Berry inquired as to whether the courthouse and grounds would again be available as needed on both days. Berry was given the nod with the understanding that the date might change or be altogether canceled due to the uncertainties related to the coronavirus.

Dan Towers received recognition from the board for thirty-five years of service as conservation director. Towers reported that the McMahon river access scheduled for FEMA repair may be moved to a better location about 2.5 miles from the current location. FEMA funding (75% federal and 10% state) would still be provided for the project, with the county match of 15%.

Motion by Burkett, second by Contner to approve Resolution 2020-16 for hiring two individuals:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Greene County Board of Supervisors approves hiring Ashley Wilson as full-time deputy sheriff effective March 30, 2020 at a rate of \$46,000 per year with a \$1,000 increase to annual pay rate upon certification through the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy; and,

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the Greene County Board of Supervisors approves hiring Krysty Kuebler-Melton as part-time dispatcher (already certified) at a rate of \$15/hour.

Aye: Bardole, Burkett, Contner, Muir, Rudolph. Resolution unanimously approved.

Motion by Contner, second by Rudolph to approve auditor signing of E911 checks and payment of \$28,105 to Bob Brown Chevrolet for a 2020 Silverado pickup truck for Conservation. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bardole, second by Burkett to approve waiving prior authorization processes and covering diagnostic test for COVID-19 per recommendation of Wellmark BC/BS. Motion carried unanimously.

At 9:15 a.m., motion by Bardole, second by Contner to adjourn to a drainage meeting for DD187 to set bid letting date. Motion carried unanimously. The board returned to regular session at 9:20 a.m. Chair Muir then adjourned the meeting at 9:25 a.m.

John J. Muir, Chair BOS

ATTEST: Jane Heun, Auditor