

Auditor's Office  
Jefferson, Iowa  
April 13, 2020

Greene County Board of Supervisors met at 8:45 a.m. in the courthouse boardroom with supervisors Bardole, Burkett, Contner, Muir and Rudolph present. As the courthouse remains closed to the public due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the meeting was made available electronically, audio only, through zoom.us. Those from the media identified as participating electronically included Rick Morain, Janice Harbaugh and Coltrane Carlson. Motion by Contner, second by Bardole to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Burkett, second by Rudolph to approve the minutes of April 6, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Dawn Rudolph reported Grow Greene grants had been announced over Facebook; Supervisor Pete Bardole reported participation in a Chamber meeting at which the June Bell Tower Festival was postponed possibly to sometime in August. Chair John Muir reported participation in Region XII Exec Board and Policy Council meetings. Bardole also participated in the Policy Council meeting. Chuck Wenthold shared that the Sadoris site visit by the IDNR is later today.

Kelly Campbell, Senior Lead Partnership Specialist for the 2020 census, was on the line to report Greene County resident self-response rate to the census exceeds 50% to date. Campbell commended supervisors for the county's response rate and shared a flyer with information about the significance of the U.S. Census (federal funds, grants, supports) and how to participate. Campbell identified Jefferson participation at over 60% and Paton at 57.5%.

County attorney Thomas Laehn updated the supervisors on the courts, reporting the overall crime rate has fallen in the county; however, domestic assaults and mental health cases have increased. Laehn shared his position that there is no "get out of jail free" card because of the coronavirus.

Consideration of the resolution adopting the Carroll, Crawford, Greene & Sac Counties Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2020 was tabled to allow additional time for document review.

Engineer Wade Weiss reported a broken pane of glass on the east side of the bell tower and plans for replacement and resealing. Weiss also discussed setting up a system to allow remote programming of the equipment used to stream music over speakers surrounding the Square.

Courtney Palmershiem, Development Coordinator of ACCESS Assault Care Center, participated electronically to share that April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Palmershiem read aloud a proclamation with Chair Muir proclaiming the final statement that the County "...joins advocates and communities across the country in taking action to prevent sexual violence. April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and each day of the year is an opportunity to create change for the future."

Jefferson city administrator Mike Palmer, participating electronically, reported on the city's building work around the Square, upcoming urban renewal amendment, and status of trail bids and airport extension projects.

Before addressing approval of claims, Chair Muir shared that the county has been asked to participate in a Greene County Cares radio ad campaign for community messages encouraging residents to pull together locally in our communities/county during the coronavirus pandemic. Muir suggested Dreyfus

monies cover the estimated \$300 cost. Motion by Contner, second by Burkett to approve claims for payment. Motion carried unanimously. Muir then adjourned the meeting at 9:10 a.m.

John J. Muir, Chair BOS

ATTEST: Jane Heun, Auditor