

Auditor's Office  
Jefferson, Iowa  
May 26, 2020

Greene County Board of Supervisors met at 8:45 a.m. in the courthouse boardroom with all supervisors present: Bardole, Burkett, Contner, Muir, Rudolph. The courthouse remains closed to the public due to the COVID-19 pandemic, with the meeting made available electronically, audio only, through zoom.us. Motion by Bardole, second by Contner to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Rudolph, second by Burkett to approve the minutes of May 18, 2020.

Supervisor Pete Bardole reported participation in Tower View Team and EOC meetings, with Chair John Muir also reporting participation in the EOC meeting and a department head meeting where courthouse re-opening was the main topic. Muir shared that the current plan is for the courthouse to reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Those offices that are requiring appointments include Vet Affairs, Driver's License within the Treasurer's office, and mental health services. Reasonable measures to ensure social distancing of courthouse employees and courthouse visitors are being implemented, along with increased hygiene practices and other measures to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 consistent with guidance issued by the Iowa Department of Public Health. Visitors during non-courthouse hours will not be allowed. The next board of supervisors meeting on Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> will be the final zoom meeting.

County attorney Thomas Laehn shared the Supreme Court latest plans for court proceedings and jury trials. Engineer Wade Weiss reported progress on a drainage district project crossing county road E53 and a bridge project near Paton. Weiss also reported a window on the Mahanay Tower is to be replaced this week.

Motion by Burkett, second by Contner to approve Resolution 2020-27:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Greene County Board of Supervisors approves hiring current part-time Secondary Roads employee Reed Larson as full-time Equipment III operator at \$21.58/hour effective June 1, 2020.

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

At 9:00 a.m. Muir opened a public hearing for the proposed amendment to the County's FY20 budget. Auditor Jane Heun explained changes to revenue and expenditure areas included in the amendment. Hearing no comments or questions, motion by Contner, second by Rudolph to close the hearing. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Contner, second by Bardole to approve Resolution 2020-28 as follows:

WHEREAS a public hearing has been held for a proposed amendment to the fiscal year 2020 Greene County budget as required by §331.435; and,

WHEREAS no written or oral objections have been received on the proposed amendment.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Greene County Board of Supervisors adopts said budget amendment, and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the funds for the amended expenditure categories shall be fully appropriated for the 2020 fiscal year.

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

Motion by Burkett, second by Bardole to approve claims for payment & auditor signing E911 checks.

Motion by Rudolph, second by Contner to approve payment of \$100 per case to the county medical examiner effective July 1, 2020; to pay two medical examiner investigators (currently Sheriff Jack Williams and Ambulance director Michele Madsen) \$100 for medical examiner investigations occurring while off-duty, effective July 1, 2020.

Motion by Contner, second by Rudolph to approve Resolution 2020-29 for drainage assessments:

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors of Greene County, Iowa, acting as drainage trustees, having investigated the financial condition of Drainage District No. See Schedule, and having found from said investigation that the funds on hand and available are insufficient to meet the requirements of said District, and

WHEREAS in the judgment of said Board of Supervisors, an assessment of See Schedule % (percent) of the original assessment of benefits in said Districts is necessary to meet the requirements of said Districts, and to pay off outstanding warrants with accrued interest, heretofore issued against said districts.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that an assessment of See Schedule % (percent) of the original assessment of benefits heretofore levied in said Districts be, and the same is hereby levied against all of the lands, lots and parcels of ground in said Districts, that said Districts shall bear interest at the rate of six (6) % per annum from and after thirty (30) days from date of assessment which is set for May 26, 2020 and be payable the same as ordinary taxes.

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

2020 Drainage Assessments Schedule

District	Total Needed	% to be Assessed	Description
2	\$ 17,659.36	20.8%	3 Tile repairs
11	\$ 5,139.87	64.8%	Tile repair
14	\$ 393,292.84	4704.3%	Dist. repair & imprvmt
20	\$ 4,794.71	38.6%	Tile repair
34A	\$ 4,374.46	1109.9%	OD Cleanout
34B	\$ 10,227.97	44.1%	OD Cleanout
37B	\$ 6,163.89	22.0%	Tile repair
39	\$ 3,091.27	68.6%	Tile repair
51	\$ 6,447.29	14.3%	Tile repair
93	\$ 2,851.29	24.7%	Tile repair
102BR2	\$ 4952.03	495.2%	Tile repair
108	\$ 16,706.75	74.4%	Repl rootbound tile
112	\$ 27,659.38	318.3%	Large tile repair
121DD	\$ 6,416.25	641.6%	Tile repair
173B	\$ 2,954.41	147.7%	Tile & bulkhead repair
187	\$ 305,936.12	149.3%	OD repair & imprvmt
191	\$ 330,000.00	to be determined	Drainage Dist. creation

Drain clerk Michelle Fields noted that the 6% waiver rates would only apply to those with assessments greater than \$500. Seventeen districts are to be assessed.

Chair Muir adjourned the meeting at 9:20 a.m.

John J. Muir, Chair BOS

ATTEST: Jane Heun, Auditor