

Auditor's Office
Jefferson, Iowa
June 29, 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 Rudolph, second by Burkett to approve the minutes of June 22, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Rudolph reported attending an Entity Board and CICS meeting. Supervisor Bardole reported attending the following meetings: GCDC Executive Board, Chamber, Bell Tower Foundation and Central Iowa Juvenile Detention. Greene County Attorney Thomas Laehn informed the board that Governor Reynolds had signed House File 2502. Under the new law, the County cannot prohibit people from bringing firearms or other dangerous weapons into the courthouse unless the County screens everyone entering the courthouse and provides armed security personnel inside the building. Laehn advised the board to remove the decals on the entry doors prohibiting people from bringing firearms and dangerous weapons into the building in compliance with the new law. Laehn also responded to a news report alleging that defendants in the State of Iowa are required to pay the court costs associated with dismissed charges. Laehn stated that no defendant is required to pay the costs associated with dismissed charges unless the defendant agrees to pay the costs pursuant to a plea agreement. Engineer Wade Weiss updated the board on pavement patching projects and that the placement of the donor sign for the Bell Tower was put on hold until a later date.

Motion by Contner, second by Rudolph to approve the grant application from the Iowa Secretary of State Vote Safe Iowa Initiative in the amount of \$2,400. Motion carried unanimously. This grant will cover expenses incurred for the Primary Election and General Election for PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) and other supplies to help with the protection of poll workers and voters of Greene County during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Motion by Contner, second by Rudolph to approve Resolution 2020-31 to transfer funds;

WHEREAS the Greene County Board of Supervisors is to remit \$1,250 to Northland Securities for 2020 Continued Disclosure Reporting Fees, and

WHEREAS a transfer of funds is necessary for payment of these fees to the Debt Service fund.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approves the transfer of \$600 from the General fund and \$650 from the Capital Projects fund to the Debt Service fund for payment of said fees.

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

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

At 9:00 a.m. the Board heard Mark Morrow's appeal of the Sheriff's determination that Mr. Morrow's dog was a vicious animal within the meaning of Section 2.9 of Greene County Ordinance Number 2020-01. At 9:28 a.m. the Board voted to go into closed session to deliberate on Mr. Morrow's appeal pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(f). Roll call vote: Aye Bardole, Burkett, Contner, Muir, Rudolph. Nay: None. At 9:50 a.m. the board went back into regular session and announced that they are upholding Sheriff's determination, and informed Mr. Morrow that the Board would be sending him a written decision within

five days of the hearing. The Board also informed Mr. Morrow that the Board's written decision would include the reasons for its decision, along with instructions on how to appeal the Board decision.

Joan St. Clair of Heritage Insurance reviewed the final rates for the new fiscal year property & liability & auto physical damage coverages through Iowa Community Assurance Pool (ICAP). The ICAP package, after the member distribution redemption credit, plus added assets not considered in the estimate that was proposed in January increased \$10,850. The worker's compensation contribution to IMWCA increased by \$24,000 over last year due to an increase in the county's experience modification factor and a lower good experience bonus. Additionally, the county had an increase in employees that was not part of the original estimate. Bond for employees and public officials remains unchanged for FY21. Motion by Contner, second by Rudolph to approve the ICAP, IMWCA and bond contributions as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Muir adjourned the meeting at 10:14 a.m.

John J. Muir, Chair BOS

ATTEST: Billie Jo Hoskins, Deputy Auditor