

Auditor's Office  
Jefferson, Iowa  
July 27, 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 Rudolph to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Burkett, second by Contner to approve the minutes of July 20, 2015. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Dawn Rudolph gave a report of the Heart of Iowa regional mental health commission that she attended. Supervisor Mick Burkett reported for a Lincoln Highway committee meeting in which he participated. Supervisor Guy Richardson reported for three meetings he attended: GCDC executive board, Board of Health and Airport Commission.

Don Ihnken reported that the VFW roof repair has been completed for which county Dreyfus monies were previously approved. Shane Olson reported that he still has the engine (jake) brake noise disruption near his home. The board agreed to proceed with establishing a jake brake ordinance for the county.

Sheriff Steve Hauptert reviewed the comments and recommendations of the recent annual jail inspection report with the board. Motion by Contner, second by Rudolph to accept the Jail Inspection Report. Motion carried unanimously.

Diane Jackson introduced Brett Michael as the county's mental health advocate. Michael has worked as the county's advocate for the past year, but recent legislation has dictated that Michael is considered an employee of Greene County beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>. Motion by Richardson, second by Burkett to appoint Brett Michael as Greene County mental health advocate at a rate of \$19.50 per hour effective July 1, 2015. Motion carried unanimously.

Drain clerk Michelle Fields reported that the drain assessment approved for DD190 on May 26, 2015 is set at 2% of the original assessment. Fields requested that the rate be lowered to 1.5% to maintain a \$2,500 reserve, rather than the original 2%. Motion by Richardson, second by Contner to reduce the upcoming DD190 drainage assessment from 2% of the original assessment to 1.5% of the original assessment. Motion carried unanimously.

Public art on the RRV Bike Trail was up next for discussion. Deb McGinn, representing the Raccoon River Valley Trail Association's public art committee in the county, addressed the board regarding the group's support for the art pieces planned for placement on the trailheads in Jefferson, Cooper, Winkelman Switch and possibly the trestle bridge. The board originally agreed in a letter of support to match up to \$25,000 from county funds should the area receive grant funding. That amount is now \$22,000 with the awarding of the grant. McGinn explained that the public art group hopes to raise much of the match funds required, lowering the county's match share. Several individuals expressed support for the match funding to promote the RRV

in Greene County while others expressed that tax dollars should not be used for the effort. Discussion included using sources of county funds not generated by property taxes, including Dreyfus monies and county conservation receipts transferred to Conservation Reserve. Motion by Rudolph, second by Richardson to provide matching funds over a three year period, with no greater than \$11,000 from Dreyfus funds and no greater than \$11,000 from Conservation Reserve funds, both subject to reduction by public art committee match fund-raising efforts. Aye: Richardson, Muir, Rudolph, Burkett. Nay: Contner. Motion carried.

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

Engineer Wade Weiss discussed funding for the Hyde Park bridge project planned for letting in October of 2016 and construction in 2017. He also discussed using local funds for a second project while that road is closed for construction.

Chair Muir adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

John J. Muir, Chair BOS

ATTEST: Jane Heun, Auditor