

Auditor's Office
Jefferson, Iowa
March 2, 2015

Greene County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. in the courthouse with all supervisors present: Burkett, Contner, Muir, Richardson, Rudolph.

Motion by Richardson, second by Burkett to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Rudolph, second by Richardson to approve the minutes of February 23, 2015. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Dawn Rudolph gave a report of a Heart of Iowa governing meeting she attended; supervisor Tom Contner reported attending a meeting of the New Opportunities board of directors. The assessor's conference board budget meeting held last week was attended by supervisors Burkett, Muir, Richardson and Rudolph.

At 9:00 a.m., Chair John Muir opened a public hearing to take comments on the county's proposed FY16 budget. Three individuals, Sheriff Steve Hauptert, and two media representatives were present for the hearing. The budget reduces countywide levies by \$.37 to \$.68/1000 valuation due mainly to a \$.30 decrease in the mental health/disabilities services levy. The rural services levy was reduced by \$.03 to \$3.12/1000 valuation. General discussion ensued with questions addressed by the board. At 9:15 a.m., motion by Richardson, second by Rudolph to close the public hearing.

Motion by Richardson, second by Rudolph to approve Resolution 2015-03:

WHEREAS a public hearing has been held for the fiscal year 2016 Greene County budget in accordance with Iowa Code 331.434,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Greene County Board of Supervisors adopts said Budget & Certificate of Taxes for fiscal year 2016 and directs the auditor to properly certify and file the budget and certificate of taxes as adopted, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the certified budget reflects the elected official compensation schedule approved on January 26, 2015 on a 3-2 vote, at which time the compensation board's recommended increase for supervisors was lowered from 3% to 2.5% (\$26,993), and recommended 3% increases for attorney (\$86,046), auditor (\$53,842), recorder (\$52,853), treasurer (\$53,356), and sheriff (\$69,566) were approved.

Roll call vote: Aye: Contner, Richardson, Muir, Rudolph, Burkett. Motion carried unanimously.

Dave McQuillen addressed the board regarding the many alarm activations reported in the sheriff's daily news reports that have been attributed to an employee or delivery person upon investigation. McQuillen urged the board to require a measure of accountability for these types

of activated alarms, such as a fine. Sheriff Steve Hauptert was present for the discussion and agreed that the subject needs to be addressed.

Engineer Wade Weiss reported that the gas tax increase that went into effect on March 1st will provide an immediate increase to the county's share of road use taxes deposited monthly from the State.

Chair Muir adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

John J. Muir, Chair BOS

ATTEST: Jane Heun, Auditor