

Auditor's Office
Jefferson, Iowa
July 24, 2017

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 Bardole, second by Rudolph to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Burkett, second by Contner to approve the minutes of July 17, 2017. Motion carried unanimously.

Chuck Wenthold reported that the Hot August Night Car, Truck, Motorcycle & Tractor Show will be held around the Square on August 10th with a rain date of August 11th. Wenthold continued with an update of the Beaver Creek wind towers project and then discussion about a Beaver Creek Watershed Management Authority coordinator proposal discussed at the group's last meeting.

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

Steve Hauptert, on behalf of the Animal Shelter committee, reviewed an adjusted operating budget for the proposed animal shelter and requested the board's monetary commitment for the proposed shelter's annual operating costs. The shelter committee is proposing a steel structure with vapor barriers with an estimated cost of \$650,000 to \$750,000. The county is being asked to commit \$15,000 towards the estimated annual operating budget of \$77,300, while the city is being asked to commit \$35,772 annually. While no formal agreement has been presented, the group is seeking verbal acknowledgement from both entities that the suggested monetary support is acceptable before proceeding with the project. The city would have ownership of the shelter, while a 5-7 member volunteer board would govern and a non-profit (PAWS, ARL, Humane Society) would operate the facility. The proposed animal shelter is to be paid for by donations and other fund-raising sources. Chair John Muir indicated his support for the \$15,000 annual share of operation costs and received verbal support from each supervisor for the same (Bardole, Burkett, Contner, Rudolph). A future 28E agreement between the county and city of Jefferson was recommended to solidify the funding.

Motion by Contner, second by Burkett to approve Resolution 2017-29 hiring Adam Peters as full-time Deputy Sheriff effective August 16, 2017 at an annual rate of \$40,000 until certified. Upon certification, that rate will increase to \$42,500 per year. Aye: Bardole, Burkett, Conter, Muir, Rudolph. Resolution carried unanimously. (Sheriff Jack Williams introduced Peters to the board at the opening of the meeting.)

The board considered four disabled veteran homestead tax credit applications. Motion by Contner, second by Rudolph to approve the applications for disabled veteran homestead tax credit.

Engineer Wade Weiss briefly reported a two-vehicle accident involving a car and one of the county's dump trucks on July 20th. The driver of the county's truck had planned to retire at the end of the month, but Weiss explained that the employee's retirement has now been postponed until the end of August. Weiss also reported on an E57 bridge-letting project and other road projects.

Chair Muir adjourned the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

John J. Muir, Chair BOS

ATTEST: Jane Heun, Auditor