

Auditor's Office
Jefferson, Iowa
February 9, 2017

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

Motion by Bardole, second by Burkett to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Rudolph, second by Bardole to approve the minutes of February 6, 2017. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Pete Bardole reported attending a Chamber meeting; Supervisor Mick Burkett reported attending a meeting of the Board of Adjustment for the Mid-American Energy wind turbine project.

Carl Behne was present to address supervisors' questions and concerns related to the public health department FY18 funding request proposal which amounts to approximately \$275,000, up from the current \$150,000 funding. No action was taken.

The County's initial bargaining proposals to AFSCME Iowa Council 61, representing employees of the Sheriff's Office was shared. Motion by Rudolph, second by Burkett to acknowledge the presentation of the county's initial bargaining proposal to AFSCME Iowa Council 61. Motion carried unanimously. A closed bargaining session is planned for next week.

Chuck Wenthold reported for the Board of Adjustment meeting held on February 7th at which that board unanimously approved conditional use permits for Mid-American Energy's wind turbine project in the northeastern part of Greene County. Motion by Bardole, second by Rudolph to affirm the Board of Adjustment decision to approve the conditional use permits for Mid-American Energy. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Rudolph, second by Burkett to approve the calendar year 2016 wages report for publication. Motion carried unanimously.

The board reviewed the county compensation board's recommendation of a 3% across-the-board salary increase to elected official salaries beginning July 1, 2017. After discussion, motion by Burkett, second by Bardole to approve no increase (0%) for the supervisors. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Rudolph, second by Bardole to approve a 2 ½% increase for the rest of the elected officials, i.e., county attorney, auditor, recorder, sheriff and treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bardole, second by Burkett to set the county's FY18 budget hearing at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, March 13th in the boardroom. Motion carried unanimously.

Wade Weiss reviewed the proposed FY18 Secondary Roads budget that will incorporate the currently separate (\$145,000) Roadside Management budget. The rural services fund transfer request was then increased by \$145,000 to a total \$1,105,000 to cover funding for the combined budgets. Weiss reviewed proposed expenditures and discussed plans for new equipment. He noted that the proposed budget does not include costs to replace the old armory facility that has been sold to the Greene County school district. Weiss requested \$325,000 from local option sales tax funds and \$50,000 from the county's general fund. No action was taken.

The board continued with its review of departmental budgets and funding requests until adjournment at 11:15 a.m. by Chair Muir.

John J. Muir, Chair BOS

ATTEST: Jane Heun, Auditor