

Auditor's Office
Jefferson, Iowa
August 14, 2017

Greene County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. in the courthouse boardroom with supervisors Burkett, Contner and Muir present. Absent: Bardole, Rudolph. Motion by Contner, second by Burkett to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Burkett, second by Contner to approve the minutes of August 7, 2017. Motion carried unanimously.

Sheriff Jack Williams reported that the Scranton city council approved a law enforcement contract with his office last week. Williams also reported that Verizon plans to put up a tower at the law enforcement center and will tear down the site's existing tower. Don Van Gilder reported that the Bell Tower sound is greatly improved after work performed last week by the Verdin Company on all of the 47 bells.

Jefferson city administrator Mike Palmer provided an update of Jefferson projects and activities, noting that the downtown Jefferson CDBG project is progressing well. The animal shelter committee continues to work toward a new facility.

At 9:00 a.m. Chair John Muir opened a public hearing to take comments for a proposed hog site expansion by Skalla Farm Site in Section 24 of Scranton Township. Chuck Wenthold introduced Luke Skalla, owner of the current site and John Everly of the Pinnacle Group, present to answer matrix scoring or manure management plan questions. Wenthold reminded the board that the site received 480 points in the matrix scoring, and stated that he has not received any complaints about the expansion. The IDNR site visit was completed last week. At 9:05 a.m., motion by Contner, second by Burkett to close the hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Contner, second by Burkett to recommend approval of the proposed Skalla Farm Site expansion in Section 24 of Scranton Township to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. Aye: Burkett, Contner, Muir. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Contner, second by Burkett to approve claims for payment. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Burkett, second by Contner to accept the Sheriff's Quarterly Report to the Board of Supervisors for April/May/June. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Burkett, second by Contner to accept the Treasurer's Investment & Driver's License Report for July. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by approve the Treasurer's Semi-annual Publication Report for June 30, 2017. Motion carried unanimously.

Engineer Wade Weiss updated the board on the status of the Ralston bridge project, gravel-hauling and the status of the E57 bridge contract.

Chair Muir adjourned the meeting at 9:40 a.m.

John J. Muir, Chair BOS

ATTEST: Jane Heun, Auditor