

Auditor's Office
Jefferson, Iowa
March 13, 2017

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

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

The board informally approved overnight travel for both county attorney Nick Martino and his assistant (Thomas Laehn) at an annual conference in Okoboji.

Supervisor reports of meetings attended included Dawn Rudolph for the East Lincoln Way Corridor Vision plan and the Board of Health. John Muir discussed County-a-Day and Region XII Transportation Stakeholder meetings. Peter Bardole reported attending a Chamber meeting and GCDC executive committee.

Jefferson city administrator Mike Palmer was present to update the board on the status of some city projects and plans. Palmer also noted that a 28E agreement between the city and county for the current animal shelter is being updated for future consideration.

At 9:00 a.m., Chair Muir opened a public hearing in order to take comments on the county's proposed fiscal 2018 budget. No written or oral comments were received. Motion by Contner, second by Rudolph to close the public hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Rudolph second by Bardole to approve Resolution 2017-09 regarding the compensation board recommendation for FY18 elected officials' salaries:

WHEREAS the Greene County Compensation Board, in accordance with Iowa Code Chapters 331.905 and 331.907 met on January 12, 2017 and recommended 3.0% salary increases for all elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and

WHEREAS the Greene County Board of Supervisors, on February 9, 2017 voted four to zero to approve no increase for supervisors (supervisor Contner absent) and 2.5% increases for all other elected officials,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Greene County Board of Supervisors approves the following salaries, each reflecting a 2.5% increase for the elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017: Attorney \$89,961, Auditor \$56,292, Recorder \$55,258, Sheriff \$72,731, Treasurer \$55,784, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Greene County Board of Supervisors approves annual salaries of \$26,993 per supervisor, reflecting no increase for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017.

Roll call: Aye: Bardole, Contner, Muir, Rudolph. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Rudolph, second by Bardole to approve Resolution 2017-10 Adopting the fiscal year 2017-2018 Greene County budget and Certificate of Taxes

WHEREAS a public hearing has been held for the proposed fiscal year 2018 Greene County budget in accordance with Iowa Code 331.434,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Greene County Board of Supervisors adopts said Budget & Certificate of Taxes for fiscal year 2018 as proposed and directs the Auditor to properly certify and file the budget and certificate of taxes as adopted.

Roll call: Aye: Bardole, Contner, Muir, Rudolph. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Sheriff Jack Williams, on behalf of ACCESS (Assault Care Center), asked whether that group might change the outside tower lighting to teal during the month of April in recognition of sexual assault victims' awareness month, and to purple during the month of August for domestic abuse victims' awareness month. The board discussed the request and suggested a shorter length of time, possibly a week during both of those months. They recommended Williams check with the tower foundation members for their thoughts on the request.

Motion by Rudolph, second by Bardole to approve Resolution 2017-11 as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Greene County Board of Supervisors approves hiring Christopher Frehse as a full time deputy sheriff effective April 12, 2017, at a rate of \$40,000 per year until certified. Salary will increase to \$42,500 after certification.

Roll call: Aye: Contner, Rudolph, Bardole, Muir. Motion carried unanimously.

GCDC representatives and others were present to discuss and answer questions regarding GCDC's proposed Community 360 development project for which the county is being asked to commit \$24,000. Chair Muir asked the group to as to how all communities and rural areas would be involved or included in the project, to which Rick Morain answered. Morain explained that Zach Mannheimer would interview groups from all over the county to learn what priorities and ideas for growth in the county are. Mannheimer would later suggest ways to get funds raised for recommended projects. The board heard reasons for supporting investment in the project from many in the room, including Kristi Christensen, Jim Ober, Jamie Daubendiek,

Ken Paxton, Scott Weber, Bob Allen, Norm Fandel, Mark Wolterman and Chris Nelson. Supervisor Bardole stated at the end of discussion that he looks at it (Community 360) as an investment in the county. No action was taken at this time, with Chair Muir thanking all who had attended and for all those who had contributed to the discussion.

Motion by Contner, second by Rudolph to approve a Class B beer license to Lakeside Golf Club, Inc. Motion carried unanimously.

Engineer Wade Weiss reported to the board prior to adjournment. Chair Muir adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

John J. Muir, Chair BOS

ATTEST: Jane Heun, Auditor