

Auditor's Office
Jefferson, Iowa
October 16, 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 Contner, second by Rudolph to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bardole, second by Burkett to approve the minutes of October 9, 2017. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Peter Bardole reported attending GDCDC executive board and Chamber meetings. Supervisor Dawn Rudolph discussed a Board of Health meeting she attended. Mike Palmer, Jefferson city administrator, asked the board's position on "courthouse" vs "bell tower" square terminology for proposed signage in Jefferson. Palmer indicated that he would return next week with Peg Raney, Main Street director, to further discuss the signage.

Motion by Contner, second by Burkett to approve auditor signing of E911 checks. Motion carried unanimously.

Chair John Muir read a letter to be sent to the Heart of Iowa Community Services Governing Board members notifying them of Greene County's intention to withdraw from the region. Supervisor Dawn Rudolph, Greene County's representative on the governing board, related reasons for the planned withdrawal. The county would then apply to become part of another nearby mental health region. Motion by Burkett, second by Bardole to approve Resolution 2017-35 as follows:

WHEREAS Chapter 28E of the Iowa Code permits "local governments in Iowa to make efficient use of their powers by enabling them to provide joint services and facilities with other agencies and to cooperate in other ways of mutual advantage" (IOWA CODE ANN. § 28E.1);

WHEREAS Section 28E.4 of the Iowa Code empowers county governments to "enter into an agreement ... for joint or cooperative action" (IOWA CODE ANN. § 28E.4);

WHEREAS Greene County entered into a 28E agreement with Audubon, Dallas, and Guthrie Counties on July 1, 2014, entitled 28E Agreement for Heart of Iowa Region, for the purpose of "creat[ing] a mental health and disability service regional administrative entity ... to provide local access to mental health and disability services for adults" (28E Agreement for Heart of Iowa Region § 2);

WHEREAS Section 28E.5 of the Iowa Code provides that a 28E agreement "shall specify ... [t]he precise organization, composition and nature of any separate legal or administrative entity created thereby," as well as "[a]ny other necessary and proper matters" ((IOWA CODE ANN. § 28E.4(2), (6));

WHEREAS Section 5.5 of the Heart of Iowa Region 28E Agreement states that “[a]ny member county, by resolution of its Board of Supervisors, may withdraw from the Region by giving written notice to the Governing Board of the Region no later than December 1 prior to the end of the fiscal year the withdrawal will be effective” (28E Agreement for Heart of Iowa Region § 5.5(a)); and

WHEREAS Greene County desires to withdraw from the Heart of Iowa Region in accordance with the provisions of the Heart of Iowa Region 28E Agreement.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Greene County Board of Supervisors hereby gives notice of its intention to withdraw from the Heart of Iowa Region effective June 30, 2018.

Roll call: Aye: Bardole, Contner, Muir, Rudolph, Burkett. Resolution approved unanimously.

Motion by Rudolph, second by Burkett to accept the Treasurer’s Investment and Driver’s License Report for September. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Rudolph, second by Burkett to approve satisfaction of forgivable mortgage release document for a down payment assistance property. Motion carried unanimously.

Engineer Wade Weiss reported to the board prior to adjournment.

Chair Muir adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

John J. Muir, Chair

ATTEST: Jane Heun, Auditor