

Auditor's Office  
Jefferson, Iowa  
June 1, 2015

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

Motion by Contner, second by Richardson to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Rudolph, second by Burkett to approve the minutes of May 26, 2015. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Tom Contner reported attending a meeting of the New Opportunity board, and Supervisor Guy Richardson gave reports of GCDC executive board and Bell Tower Foundation board meetings.

Chair John Muir shared a written letter of support from the board endorsing the local Trailhead Public Art Group and the Raccoon River Valley Trail Association's public art committee in an application for funding from the Iowa Great Places grant program. Their asking of \$25,000 for trailhead development in Greene County requires a county match of \$25,000.

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

The non-profit Thomas Jefferson Gardens 2013 taxes were considered for abatement. Attorney Tom Polking addressed board questions about the request. Motion by Richardson, second by Rudolph to abate the 2013 Thomas Jefferson Gardens property taxes totaling \$2,412. Aye: Richardson, Rudolph, Muir. Nay: Contner, Burkett. Motion carried.

Motion by Burkett, second by Contner to approve signing a Satisfaction of Mortgage document for a property at 505 W. Madison St, Jefferson legally described as the East Half (E ½) of Lots Five (5) and Six (6); and the West Half (W ½) of the alley adjacent to and abutting on the East side of said Lots Five (5) and Six (6); all in Block Thirty (30), Gallaher's Addition to Jefferson, Greene County, Iowa. Motion carried unanimously.

Engineer Wade Weiss talked about the bell tower's Westminster hour chimes maintenance issues with the controller and striker portions of the system. Water concerns in the tower were also discussed. Weiss stated that he will get a breakdown of cost estimates related to the maintenance issues.

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

John J. Muir, Chair BOS

ATTEST: Jane Heun, Auditor