

Auditor's Office
Jefferson, Iowa
May 9, 2016

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 2, 2016. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisors John Muir and Guy Richardson gave a report of a department head meeting they attended, with Richardson also reporting on a Bell Tower Foundation meeting. Treasurer Donna Lawson reported that she plans to place a notice of a public hearing for the sale of some county properties in Dana. That hearing date will be set at the board's next meeting. Chuck Wenthold reported receiving notice from the IDNR of intent to issue a construction permit for Wessling Ag Site #2.

City administrator Mike Palmer gave an update of Jefferson projects and activities and also noted that a committee will meet to discuss the particulars of a new 28E agreement between the city and county for sharing costs of the current animal shelter.

Motion by Richardson, second by Rudolph to accept the Recorder's Report of Fees for April. Motion carried unanimously.

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

An amendment to the county's current FY16 budget was reviewed. Motion by Richardson, second by Contner to set a public hearing for an amendment to the FY16 budget at the board's meeting on May 31, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held regarding moving the location of the magistrate courtroom from the first floor up to the third floor where the current law library is located. The third floor room now houses law books and the auditor's election equipment. It was proposed that the IT/drain office next to the magistrate room be moved into that room along with the election equipment. Then the current IT/drain office would be available for other court officers' use.

Engineer Wade Weiss reported the progress of the bike trail crossings project. Weiss also noted that the IDOT has inquired about adding twelve miles of Hwy 144 from Hwy 30 at Grand Junction to Hwy 175 as transfer of jurisdiction to Greene County. Weiss did not have specific information about an agreement for that to happen. Weiss also reported that the school is still interested in purchasing the former armory property owned by the county for use as a bus barn, but currently has a lease at the fairgrounds for the next fiscal year. No terms have been proposed for a

purchase agreement, but the board did discuss the replacement of that facility if and when a sale occurs.

Chair Muir adjourned the meeting at 10:10 a.m.

John J. Muir, Chair BOS

ATTEST: Jane Heun, Auditor