

Auditor's Office
Jefferson, Iowa
May 8, 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 Burkett, second by Bardole to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Contner, second by Burkett to approve the minutes of May 1, 2017. Motion carried unanimously.

Chair John Muir reported speaking at the IMPACT award presentation for Jim North. Auditor Jane Heun reported new mental health legislation allowing for the county, as part of the Heart of Iowa Community Services Region, to increase next fiscal year's levy rate and the timeframe for doing so if considered necessary.

Mike Palmer was present to update the board on city of Jefferson project and activities. Palmer shared a conceptual drawing for the east entryway into Jefferson running from Cedar Street east to the cemetery. He also discussed the CDBG project for downtown. Chair Muir asked whether the city would be amenable to sharing more of the costs involved in the construction of the joint city/county impound since the size of the lot was increased and the cost of the rock and fencing was significantly more than originally anticipated. Palmer indicated the city would be open to considering such.

Palmer remained present for the board's discussion and consideration of a request for tax abatement on the former Pizza Ranch property now owned by the city of Jefferson. Motion by Bardole, second by Burkett to abate 2015 property taxes (\$2,576) on the former Pizza Ranch property legally described as N1/2 of E1/3 Lot 91 & N1/2 of Lot 92 Block 9 – Original Town of Jefferson. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Motion by Bardole, second by Rudolph to set a public hearing for amendment of the county's fiscal 2017 budget on Tuesday, May 30th at 9:00 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Contner, second by Burkett to approve Resolution 2017-17 Supporting the Naming of the Jefferson Highway 4 bridge over the railroad (overpass):

WHEREAS the commanders of American Legion Post 11 and VFW Post 9599 have jointly requested the Greene County Board of Supervisors to consent via resolution of approval and support to name the Jefferson Highway 4 overpass the Greene County Veterans and First Responders Memorial Bridge, and

WHEREAS the bridge designated is in Greene County within the City of Jefferson, and

WHEREAS the Iowa Department of Transportation requires a resolution of support from the board of supervisors;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Greene County Board of Supervisors gives its support and consent to naming the Jefferson Highway 4 overpass the Greene County Veterans and First Responders Memorial Bridge.

Roll call: All ayes. Resolution approved unanimously.

Motion by Contner, second by Rudolph to approve Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau federal fiscal year 2018 sSTEP Program grant totaling \$3,000 for two moving (in-car) radar units. Motion carried unanimously. Sheriff Williams noted the two units will replace two units that are greater than eight years old.

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

Engineer Wade Weiss reported on some of the concerns caused as a result of the Highway 30 detour at Grand Junction while the bridge is being replaced. He discussed IDOT plans for overlay of Highway 144 within Greene County and beyond to Perry. Weiss related some issues and their resolution relating to the bell tower elevator and then discussed plans to order four Freightliner trucks to replace older units in the next year. A discount is available now and the county has boxes intended for building the trucks.

Muir adjourned the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

John J. Muir, Chair BOS

ATTEST: Jane Heun, Auditor