

Auditor's Office
Jefferson, Iowa
January 12, 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 Rudolph, second by Bardole to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Burkett, second by Contner to approve the minutes of January 9, 2017. Motion carried unanimously.

Chair John Muir reported attending a Region XII executive board meeting and a local housing committee meeting. Supervisor Tom Contner reported attending a recycling commission meeting. The county's share of net process costs is to remain the same for the next fiscal year. Supervisor Peter Bardole reported attending meetings of GCDC, the Jefferson city council, and the Chamber board. Bardole noted that the Jefferson city council would like a joint meeting with the board of supervisors to discuss the proposed animal shelter. That is being set up. Auditor Jane Heun reported that a new 15 foot artificial holiday tree was ordered and has arrived for replacement of the tree used for the past twenty or so years.

Supervisor Dawn Rudolph related discussion and questions she'd received regarding contract law enforcement in the Scranton community. 28E contracts with the outlying cities, rates and services provided may be up for consideration in the near future. Those agreements are nearly ten years old.

Roger Aegerter, on behalf of the Tower View Team, requested approval to hang snowflakes and decorate the base of a tree near the tower with lights during the month of February. The board agreed to this.

The Greene County Historical Society, led by Dale Hanaman, requested \$5,000 in FY18 funding from the county. Hanaman noted that the society's main building façade will benefit from a CDBG grant with the society footing one fourth of that cost. The historical society received \$5,000 for the current fiscal year. No action was taken.

Shirley Clark spoke on behalf of Jefferson congregate meals (Elderserve II) noting unusually high costs during the year with purchase of a new water softener, refrigerator and microwave. Clark stated that from 95 to 105 meals, which includes delivered meals, are served daily. She requested \$10,000 for FY18. The county provided \$7,000 in funding during the current fiscal year. No action was taken.

New Opportunities funding request was a written letter with an attachment describing services provided in the county. CEO Chad Jensen stated in the letter that more than 1,500 individuals (600 families) were provided needed support and assistance in the county through the Family Development Center. Jensen requested no change in funding (\$5,304) for those services.

Jensen additionally asked for the same support for the Substance Abuse Treatment Program (\$6,979) and the Substance Abuse Prevention Program (\$7,608) as the current year. No action was taken.

The board took some time to discuss the Public Health funding request previously presented to the board and asking for \$275,147 for FY18. No action was taken.

Engineer Wade Weiss reported to the board and discussed some of the work to be performed in conjunction with the airport improvement project. Weiss also noted that work on the dome is expected to begin soon.

Chair Muir adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

John J. Muir, Chair BOS

ATTEST: Jane Heun, Auditor