

Auditor's Office  
Jefferson, Iowa  
July 11, 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 Burkett, second by Contner to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Contner, second by Rudolph to approve the minutes of July 5, 2016. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Dawn Rudolph gave a report of a Freedom Rock meeting that she attended.

Motion by Richardson, second by Rudolph to approve claims for payment. Motion carried unanimously.

City administrator Mike Palmer was not available to provide the city of Jefferson update.

Diane Jackson, retiring mental health coordinator, introduced Ellen Ritter as the new mental health coordinator for Greene, Guthrie and Audubon counties. The board welcomed Ritter and then presented Jackson a certificate for her service to the county. Motion by Richardson, second by Rudolph to approve Resolution 2016-21:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Greene County Board of Supervisors commends Diane Jackson for her nearly nine years of dedicated service to Greene County residents serving as Mental Health Coordinator. Diane's commitment to Greene County is hereby noted and will long be remembered.

Roll call vote: Aye: Muir, Rudolph, Richardson, Burkett, Contner. Motion carried unanimously.

Engineer Wade Weiss reported that the county should be the contract administrator for both the Bell Tower maintenance work (county expense) and the improvement work planned with the Verdin Company. The county, rather than the Bell Tower Foundation, would be responsible for expending monies for the improvement work then, followed by reimbursement from the Foundation. (Previously it was believed that the improvement work could all be directly paid by the foundation.) An amendment to the current county budget would be necessary for this to occur.

Conservation director Dan Towers was present with Nick Sorensen to recommend that Sorensen fill the vacancy created on the Conservation Board with the resignation of Larry Burkett whose term would have expired December 2018. Motion by Contner, second by Richardson to appoint Nick Sorensen to fill the vacancy on the Conservation Board. Motion carried unanimously.

Prior to adjournment, the board was reminded that the county's new ambulance would be outside for viewing and demonstration of the power loading system by Dennis and Marcia Morlan.

Chair Muir adjourned the meeting at 9:20 a.m.

John J. Muir, Chair BOS

ATTEST: Jane Heun, Auditor