

Auditor's Office
Jefferson, Iowa
October 26, 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 Burkett, second by Rudolph to approve the minutes of October 19, 2015. Motion carried unanimously.

Drain clerk Michelle Fields discussed an IDOT consent agreement for a bridge replacement south of Paton that needs approval from joint drainage boards (Greene and Webster).

Motion by Richardson, second by Rudolph to approve Resolution 2015-17 as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Greene County Board of Supervisors that Chuck Wenthold be hired as full time Environmental Health & Zoning administrator effective October 26th at an annual rate of \$35,000 subject to an increase of \$1,000 after a six month probationary period and favorable review.

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

Mark Land of Snyder & Associates addressed the board regarding creation of Beaver Creek Watershed Management Authority (WMA). Land explained that Polk County requested that Snyder & Associates work with the various jurisdictions (cities, counties, and soil & water conservation districts) in the watershed area to garner participation in the WMA through a 28E agreement. Land assured the supervisors that no risk or funding is associated with joining in the agreement. He reviewed reasons for establishing and participation in the WMA and answered questions of the board. To date, nine of the twenty-five jurisdictions have approved the 28E agreement. No action was taken, with the board to consider the 28E at its November 9th meeting.

Motion by Contner, second by Rudolph to approve Resolution 2015-18:

WHEREAS Greene County, Iowa, to be henceforth referred to as the Local Government, has received federal funding in the form of a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for the purpose of enhancing the welfare of the residents of Greene County, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS CDBG funding requires the adoption and enforcement of a Resolution Prohibiting the Use of Excessive Force by Law Enforcement Agencies Within the Jurisdiction of the Local Government Against Any Individuals Engaged in Nonviolent Civil Rights Demonstrations, pursuant to Section 519 of the Department of Veteran Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act of 1990; and,

WHEREAS the Local Government also endorses a policy of enforcing applicable state and federal laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such nonviolent civil rights demonstrations within the jurisdiction of this Local Government; and,

WHEREAS the Local Government endorses a policy of prohibiting the use of excessive force and will inform all law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction of this policy,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Greene County, Iowa that the Local Government hereby adopts this policy.

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

Sarah Gomez, Midwest Partnership's executive director, was present for a quarterly update of the region's economic development strategies and events.

Sandy Scheuermann and Terry Lang were present for health insurance renewal information and proposed changes to the county's self-funded health insurance. Scheuermann also discussed the upcoming "Cadillac Tax" and the potential cost to the county. The board scheduled action on the health insurance plan at its next meeting.

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

Chair Muir adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

John J. Muir, Chair BOS

ATTEST: Jane Heun, Auditor