

Auditor's Office
Jefferson, Iowa
May 1, 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 Contner, second by Burkett to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Burkett, second by Contner to approve the minutes of April 24, 2017. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor reports of other meetings included Dawn Rudolph for a tourism-related meeting at the Historical Museum, Early Learning Center informational meeting, and mayors' roundtable in Scranton (Rudolph left after being told it was a closed meeting by Scranton mayor Winkelman); Mick Burkett for a Pioneer Cemetery commission; Peter Bardole for Bell Tower Foundation and Central Iowa Juvenile Detention commission.

Sheriff Jack Williams discussed the progress of the county/city of Jefferson joint impound lot project. Williams reported the county's share of costs (fence and base materials) could be significantly more than originally agreed upon as the impound lot has increased from 100' x 100' to 130' x 150'. Further discussion with the city is planned regarding the increased costs.

Jerry Roberts was present to read a proclamation pronouncing May 7, 2017 as "Jim North Day" in honor of North being named Greene County's Community IMPACT award winner this year. Motion by Contner, second by Bardole to officially proclaim "Jim North Day" and recognize North's many contributions to the Webb House and youth throughout Greene County. North will be honored May 7th at a 3 p.m. ceremony in the courthouse.

At 9:00 a.m. Chair John Muir opened a public hearing to hear comments on the proposed Eason Feedlots Site (cattle expansion) in Section 6 of Jackson Township. Members of the Eason family and Becky Sexton of Twin Lakes Environmental Services were present for the hearing. No written or oral comments were received and the board noted the site's score of 485 on the master matrix. Motion by Burkett, second by Contner to close the hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Contner, second by Rudolph to recommend approval of the construction of two new buildings at the Eason Feedlot Site to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources based on master matrix scoring and no negative comments received. Motion carried unanimously.

At 9:10 a.m. motion by Contner, second by Burkett to adjourn to a drainage meeting (DD14 request for engineer's report). Motion carried unanimously. The board returned to regular session at 9:12 a.m.

Jim Andrew, Legion post commander, and Don Ihnken, VFW post commander were present to request the board's support and approval of a request to the Iowa Department of Transportation

to designate the Jefferson overpass as “Greene County Veterans and First Responders Memorial Bridge”. Andrew explained that, in his research, Iowa Department of Transportation administrative rules provide requirements and procedures for establishing this designation. Requirements include signed resolutions from both the city of Jefferson and the board of supervisors indicating support of the designation. A resolution is planned for consideration at the board’s next meeting.

Don Reffer of B&W Control Specialists reviewed a quote he prepared for tree and brush control in many of the county’s open drainage ditches for 2017. Reffer’s quote offers a maximum charge for each of the open ditches listed in the quote. The county is on a three-year schedule for drain and brush control. Motion by Rudolph, second by Burkett to approve the quote from B&W Control Specialists for tree and brush control in the listed open ditches in Greene County for 2017. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Contner, second by Rudolph to approve E911 checks for auditor signing. Motion carried unanimously.

Engineer Wade Weiss reported to the board prior to the conclusion of the meeting. Chair Muir adjourned the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

John J. Muir, Chair BOS

ATTEST: Jane Heun, Auditor