

Auditor's Office
Jefferson, Iowa
May 11, 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 Rudolph, second by Burkett to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Richardson, second by Burkett to approve the minutes of May 4, 2015. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Guy Richardson reported attending an executive board meeting of GDCD and a meeting with Treasurer Donna Lawson and city representatives to explain two tax sale-related ordinances recently enacted by the county.

During open forum, Linn Price, director for a small animal shelter (Animal Protection & Education Charity) addressed the board regarding concerns about animals housed at a residence in Churdan. Price became involved after receiving a call from the Animal Rescue League of Iowa from a state investigator who had received a report of animal neglect at the Churdan residence. Sheriff Steve Hauptert was also present to explain his concerns regarding law enforcement involvement and responsible parties in the issue.

George Naylor then addressed the board as to the status of county funding in the lawsuit being undertaken by the Des Moines Water Works against Buena Vista, Calhoun and Sac counties drainage districts. The board is awaiting additional information as to where any approved funds would be directed, i.e. to the counties involved or to IDDA.

Jefferson city administrator Mike Palmer updated the supervisors regarding city development items including plans for apartment development near the city's water tower, the golf course and a new animal shelter.

Motion by Rudolph, second by Burkett to accept the Treasurer's Investment and Driver's License Report for April. Motion carried unanimously.

Auditor Jane Heun summarized the revenue and expenditure items included in the proposed budget amendment to be published this week. No changes were made to the hearing notice document.

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

Engineer Wade Weiss reported to the board. Chair Muir adjourned the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

John J. Muir, Chair BOS

ATTEST: Jane Heun, Auditor