

Auditor's Office
Jefferson, Iowa
July 10, 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 Bardole to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Burkett, second by Contner to approve the minutes of July 3, 2017. Motion carried unanimously.

Department reports included Chuck Wenthold noting a N Raccoon River watershed meeting to be held later this week, Thomas Laehn reporting that the attorney's office is to receive Pro Law program training in August, and Sheriff Jack Williams reporting that the annual jail inspection was last week.

City administrator Mike Palmer delivered his monthly update to the board, reporting the status of projects in Jefferson, including the CDBG project work being done around the Square. Palmer also noted an upcoming animal shelter meeting.

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

Reasons for considering cancellation of two contracts with the city of Scranton for law enforcement and for municipal ordinance services were discussed. Sheriff Williams explained that, upon canceling the two current contracts, new contracts could then be offered. Scranton's current (2011) law enforcement contract includes animal control and specific hours of law enforcement presence in Scranton. A new contract would eliminate those requirements, creating uniform contracted services for all towns currently covered by the sheriff's office. Williams also noted plans to increase rates for all towns effective July 1, 2018 either by amendment or new contract issuance next year. Motion by Contner, second by Bardole to cancel the current law enforcement service contract with the city of Scranton. Motion carried unanimously. The current contract ends in thirty days. Motion by Bardole, second by Rudolph to cancel the current municipal ordinance service contract with the city of Scranton. Motion carried unanimously. New contracts are to be offered to the city of Scranton. Jonathan Law, Scranton's attorney, was present for the discussion and action on both contracts.

Motion by Burkett, second by Rudolph to accept the Auditor's Quarterly Passport Report. Motion carried unanimously.

Engineer Wade Weiss discussed removing existing structures at the site purchased in Scranton for a new county shed. He intends to check with the conservation department to determine whether there is interest in moving an existing garage for use as a shed at another location. Weiss also discussed other projects.

Chair Muir adjourned the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

John J. Muir, Chair BOS

ATTEST: Jane Heun, Auditor