

Auditor's Office
Jefferson, Iowa
January 29, 2018

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 Rudolph to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bardole, second by Burkett to approve the minutes of January 25, 2018. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Dawn Rudolph reported attending the meeting of Central Iowa Community Services (CICS) board at which Greene County was accepted into the mental health services region. Supervisor Peter Bardole reported attending a meeting of the North Raccoon Watershed Management Coalition along with Chuck Wenthold. Assistant county attorney Thomas Laehn shared a letter from the State Court Administrator discussing a proposed de-appropriation under SSB 3089 to the current Iowa Judicial Branch budget and potential consequences that county judicial offices could face.

Doug Hawn presented a request from Scranton Alumni Association (a non-for-profit organization) for grant funding of \$5,000 to complete exterior front doors to the Scranton Community Center and install electronic card control equipment for the same. Funding for the nearly \$13,000 project is to be from the alumni group and, city of Scranton, with an additional grant request to the county community foundation. Motion by Contner, second by Burkett to approve \$5,000 in Dreyfus grant funds upon completion of the project. Ayes: Burkett, Bardole, Muir, Contner. Supervisor Rudolph abstained from the vote.

Hawn presented a request from the Greene County Fair Association for grant funding of \$5,000 to help fund a \$12,000 project to replace and install a handicap accessible front door to Clover Hall and commercial locks on three exterior doors, replace the secretary office door, and install two doors with card access in the sheep building. Funding for the remainder of the project would come from the fair association and other donations. Motion by Contner, second by Rudolph to approve \$5,000 in Dreyfus grant funds upon completion of the project. Motion carried unanimously.

The board reviewed proposed FY19 budgets for board of supervisors and general services. No action was taken on either.

Dennis Morlan reported the county's newer ambulance unit was damaged during a return run after striking a deer. Morlan noted the ambulance is to be repaired at Arrow Mfg. and the county will use a loaner from Arrow to maintain its three-ambulance status. Morlan reported 818 ambulance runs in calendar 2017, a new high. The FY19 ambulance budget remains at \$50,000, with no action taken.

Morlan, the county's medical examiner investigator, reported 14 calls in calendar 2017, down from the 27 calls handled in 2016. The FY19 M.E. budget is proposed at \$25,000. No action was taken.

Finally, Morlan gave a report for the county's emergency management budget, mainly discussing the county's affiliation with and payments to Region V Hazardous Response Commission & LEPC and that group's request for increased funding. The county's contribution is proposed at \$32,000 for FY19. The Emergency Management budget public hearing is scheduled at 9:00 a.m. February 5th in the boardroom.

Chuck Wenthold reported attending a meeting of the Beaver Creek Watershed Management Authority. A request for grant application match-funding from its members is to be acted upon at the board's next meeting.

Motion by Burkett, second by Bardole to approve payment of \$34,028 to Sioux City Foundry Co. for plow blades. Motion carried unanimously.

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

John J. Muir, Chair BOS

ATTEST: Jane Heun