

Auditor's Office
Jefferson, Iowa
March 18, 2019

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 Rudolph, second by Burkett to approve the minutes of March 11, 2019. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Tom Contner reported attending a Recycling Commission meeting. Supervisor Pete Bardole reported attending GCDC full and voting board meetings. Bardole also reported the annual Chamber meeting is scheduled for March 22nd.

Chuck Wenthold reporting receiving CAFO applications from the IDNR for Brown Pork Site (Colin Brown), Section 20, Cedar Township for two new finisher hog barns, and for McCormick Pork Site #2 (John McCormick), Section 24, Highland Township adding one finisher barn to an existing facility. Wenthold noted that master matrix reviews for both are scheduled at 9 a.m. and 9:15 a.m., respectively, on March 25th. Public hearings for both are scheduled at 9 a.m. (Brown) and 9:30 a.m. (McCormick) on April 1st. Wenthold went on to report that he attended the 2-day Iowa Water Conference held last week.

Conservation director Dan Towers shared photos of the Raccoon River Valley Bike Trail Bridge near Jefferson that partially collapsed last week. A sixty-foot section of the bridge is gone. Towers had no estimate of the cost for replacement of that portion of the structure which remains closed.

Chair John Muir, in discussion about master matrix scoring, stated that he would like to get together with those on both sides of the table (whether to change/update the current matrix system) within the next month. Muir hopes that the county's legislators would be involved in any discussion.

Motion by Bardole, second by Rudolph to terminate Brett Michael as Greene County mental health advocate effective April 25, 2019. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Burkett, second by Contner to appoint Richey Thongvahn as mental health advocate for Greene County. Motion carried unanimously. Thongvahn currently serves as Boone County's advocate and will also serve as Greene County's advocate through a transition process expected to begin on April 10th.

Motion by Burkett, second by Rudolph to approve Resolution 2019-13 hiring additional Ambulance department employees effective immediately:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors (Board) approves hiring Mike Wahl as part-time ambulance driver at \$10/hour; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approves hiring Abigail Skoglund as part-time RN Exception at \$20/hour; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board approves hiring Becky Freeman as full-time A-EMT at a rate of \$42,000 per year.

Roll call: Aye: Bardole, Burkett, Contner, Muir, Rudolph. Resolution unanimously approved.

Motion by Contner, second by Bardole to approve an administrative services contract for ambulance billing services with Cornerstone Adminisystems, Inc. Motion carried unanimously. Consideration of a contract with Unity Point Hospice was tabled at this time while awaiting county attorney review.

Motion by Rudolph, second by Burkett to approve a Class B beer permit for Lakeside Golf Club, Inc. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Rudolph, second by Burkett to approve General Assistance program forms and policies subject to review by the county attorney. Motion carried unanimously.

Gene Hicks was present to request \$5,000 in county Dreyfus funds on behalf of the Greene County Fair Foundation for "South Horse Barn Improvements". Hicks related that, while fundraising for twelve new stalls has already been met, he is seeking funding for an additional six stalls to be located (temporarily) in the pen of three building. The new stalls should make for a safer environment for the 4-H horse program, per Hicks. Motion by Contner, second by Bardole to approve \$5,000 in Dreyfus funds for the project. Aye: Bardole, Burkett, Contner. Nay: Muir. Abstain: Rudolph. Motion carried.

Prior to Diane Hinderaker arriving to discuss a county pilot project with Boone County Probation, county attorney Thomas Laehn prepped the board with an explanation of the two types of probation that might be handed down by a judge: formal ("supervised") probation, and informal ("unsupervised") probation. Laehn explained that, while formal probation is very strict, an individual assigned informal probation may receive little or no supervision during that period. Boone County has been utilizing Boone County Probation, a non-profit organization, to provide adult probation services since 1985. Laehn and Sheriff Jack Williams would like to see a probation supervision pilot program in Greene County to help eligible probation clients better themselves and the community with the assistance that can be provided. Hinderaker, upon her arrival, explained that Boone County Probation provides a year of supervision through a probation officer at a cost of \$400 per client, to be paid by the client. Hinderaker indicated that the program aids in rehabilitation and lowers rates of recidivism by clients. She estimated administrative costs of \$8,515 to Greene County for a one-year probation supervision project. A written agreement would be considered at a future meeting.

Muir adjourned the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

John J. Muir, Chair BOS

ATTEST: Jane Heun, Auditor