

Auditor's Office
Jefferson, Iowa
March 18, 2024

The Greene County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. in the courthouse boardroom with the following members present: Bardole, Benitz, Burkett, Muir, Rudolph. Motion by Bardole, second by Benitz to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Burkett, second by Rudolph to approve the minutes of March 11, 2024. Motion carried unanimously.

All Supervisors attended the Assessor's Conference Board meeting. Supervisor Bardole attended GCDC Membership and Director meetings.

Attorney Thomas Laehn reported to the board that Assistant County Attorney Laura Snider will be running for State Representative in her district. She has asked that she be able to step down as the county's representative on the Animal Shelter Board. Laehn also said that if Snider would be elected, she would remain on a part-time basis, but the county would need to look into hiring another part-time Assistant County Attorney to take over portions of Snider's case load. His office currently has 79 pending cases. Laehn will prosecute 50 and Snider will prosecute the remaining 29.

Drainage Clerk Michelle Fields reported that she has been in contact with the railroad on a drainage issue in the railroad right-of-way. She has not been able to get an answer from them as far as making the repairs. Fields has contacted Rehab Systems out of Cherokee and they plan to jet out the tile to remove tree roots in hopes that this will take care of the drainage issue.

Environmental Health Coordinator Chuck Wenthold updated the board on IUB's response to Summit Carbon Solutions on their request for public hearings on the new proposed pipeline. IUB denied their request because there were no alternate dates set. They also asked that Summit Carbon not schedule any meeting until at least June of 2024.

Engineer Wade Weiss reported on bridge/road construction projects in the county. He also said the road crews have been working on removal of brush at Seven Hills Park in anticipation of the E911 tower project.

Overnight travel was informally approved for Kathy Booth and Kim Schiltz to attend Civil School in Des Moines.

The Board did not consider the first reading of a proposed Amendment to the County's Zoning Ordinance. The Board will instead set a date for a public hearing on the proposed Amendment at a later date.

Attorney Thomas Laehn then presented to the board a draft of the Open Meetings Policy. Laehn reviewed each point, and the board discussed their concerns or approval of them. Revisions were made and final approval of the policy will be placed on the agenda at a later meeting.

Muir adjourned the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

ATTEST: John J. Muir, Chair
Billie Jo Hoskins, Auditor