

Auditor's Office
Jefferson, Iowa
April 22, 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 Benitz, second by Burkett to approve the minutes of April 15, 2024. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisors reported on meetings attended. Supervisor Rudolph attended a Decat board meeting. Supervisor Bardole attended a Jefferson Matters board meeting.

Overnight travel was informally approved for both Thomas Laehn and Laura Snider to attend the County Attorney Spring Conference in June.

Environmental Health Coordinator Chuck Wenthold reported on two meetings that he attended Beaver Creek Watershed and North Raccoon Watershed.

Ambulance Director Michele Madsen discussed with the board the need to replace the heating and air conditioning units at the ambulance garage. The board asked Madsen to get quotes and report back to them.

County Attorney Thomas Laehn updated the board on potential legislation the passed both the house and senate concerning dissolving of compensation boards.

Engineer Wade Weiss updated the board on secondary roads projects.

At 8:45 a.m. motion by Bardole, second by Benitz to open a public hearing to take comments for the proposed FY25 County Budget. Motion carried unanimously.

A resolution for acting upon the compensation board salary recommendation for elected officials was first considered before a resolution to adopt the FY25 budget. Motion by Burkett, second by Rudolph to approve Resolution 2024-016:

ADOPTION OF FY25 SALARY SCHEDULE FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS

WHEREAS the Greene County Compensation Board meets annually to recommend a compensation schedule for elected officials for the fiscal year immediately following, in accordance with Iowa Code Chapters 331.905 and 331.907; and

WHEREAS the Greene County Compensation Board met on December 21, 2023, and made the following salary recommendations for elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 (FY25):

<u>Elected Official</u>	<u>Current Salary</u>	<u>Proposed Increase</u>	<u>Recommended Salary</u>
Attorney	\$ 131,101.07	4%	\$ 136,345.11
Auditor	\$ 77,895.12	4%	\$ 81,010.92

Recorder	\$ 74,075.95	4%	\$ 77,038.99
Sheriff	\$ 110,170.55	4%	\$ 114,577.37
Supervisors	\$ 34,652.00	4%	\$ 36,038.08
Treasurer	\$ 75,297.46	4%	\$ 78,309.36

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Greene County Board of Supervisors adopts the recommended salary schedule for elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024.

Aye: Bardole, Benitz, Burkett, Muir, Rudolph. Passed and approved on April 22, 2024.

Motion by Bardole, second by Burkett to approve Resolution 2024-016:

ADOPTION OF FISCAL YEAR 2024 GREENE COUNTY BUDGET

WHEREAS on April 1, 2024, a public hearing was held on the FY25 Proposed Property Tax Levy for County Budget.

WHEREAS after the public hearing was held, a public hearing was set for the proposed FY25 budget; and

WHEREAS no oral or written objections were presented related to the proposed FY25 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Greene County Board of Supervisors adopts said Budget & Certificate of Taxes for FY25 as proposed and directs the Auditor to properly certify and file the Budget and Certificate of Taxes as adopted.

Aye: Bardole, Benitz, Burkett, Muir, Rudolph. Passed and approved on April 22, 2024.

Motion by Rudolph, second by Burkett to close the public hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

Justin Foss, Sr. Strategic Project Manager with Alliant Energy gave an update on the Grand Junction Solar Project.

Motion by Rudolph, second by Burkett to approve the final plans for the Bridge Replacement Project BROS-3800-(602) – 5F-37, in the City of Jefferson, on Grimmell Rd., over the North Raccoon River, S 18 T83 R30. Start date will be September 16, 2024, or sooner. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Rudolph, second by Benitz to approve the 2nd reading of the proposed amendments to the Greene County Zoning Ordinance. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Burkett, seconded by Benitz to waive the 3rd and final reading of the proposed amendments to the Greene County Zoning Ordinance. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Rudolph, second by Burkett to approve the proposed amendments to the Greene County Zoning Ordinance. Aye: Bardole, Benitz, Burkett, Muir, Rudolph. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bardole, seconded by Benitz to approve the payment of bills for April 22, 2024. Motion carried unanimously.

The board then discussed ways to inform the public of the board's intention to use remaining LOSST revenue to finish paying for the courthouse HVAC project. The board plans to place the question on the November 5, 2024, General Election.

The board was also reminded that they need to appoint a new representative to the Animal Shelter Board.

Muir adjourned the meeting at 9:25 a.m.

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