

Auditor's Office  
Jefferson, Iowa  
May 6, 2024

The Greene County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. in the courthouse boardroom with the following member present: Bardole, Benitz, Burkett, Muir, Rudolph. Motion by Bardole, second by Benitz to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Rudolph, second by Burkett to approve the minutes of April 29, 2024. Motion carried unanimously.

Attorney Thomas Laehn reported on three current cases and their convictions. Laehn commended the Greene County Sheriff's Office and the Jefferson Police Department. He also thanked the Department of Correctional Services (DCS) and Boone County/Greene County Probation (BC/GC Probation) for supervising defendants placed on probation with their respective agencies. He explained that two defendants have recently been sentenced to prison after violating the conditions of their probation and emphasized that DCS and BC/GC Probation play an important role in ensuring that those placed on probation abide by the terms and conditions of their release.

Engineer Wade Weiss gave an update on road projects. Also discussed was the removal of two trees on the courthouse grounds and work that will be done on the Bell Tower.

Supervisor Pete Bardole reported on attending a Bell Tower Foundation meeting. He also reported on attending a meeting along with Ambulance Director Michele Madsen on making the Ambulance Department a county essential service.

Motion by Rudolph, second by Benitz to award \$5,000 of Dreyfus funding in FY24 to the Greene County Fair Association for new pens in the sheep/goat barns. Motion carried unanimously.

#### RESOLUTION 2024-18

Motion by Bardole, second by Rudolph to approve Resolution 2024-18 for transferring funds:

WHEREAS the Greene County Board of Supervisors (Board) will remit payment of \$405,000 for principal and \$69,342.50 for interest due on June 1, 2024, on Urban Renewal Capital Loan Notes; and,

WHEREAS a transfer of funds to the Debt Service fund is necessary for the payment of these obligations; and,

WHEREAS Tax Increment Financing (TIF) revenue has been collected for payment of principal and interest on the debt.

THERE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approves the transfer of \$474,342.50 from the TIF Special Revenue fund to the Debt Service fund for payment of said principal, interest, and other related fiscal charges.

Aye: Bardole, Benitz, Burkett, Muir Rudolph. Resolution unanimously approved.

Motion by Benitz, second by Burkett to approve the grant application from DATAPILOT for a cellphone downloading system for the Greene County Sheriff's Office. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Burkett, second by Bardole to approve the Iowa DOT Greene County Secondary Roads five-year construction program. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bardole, second Rudolph by to set Public Hearing for FY24 Budget Amendment for Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Auditor Billie Jo Hoskins shared with the board a request from the Greene County Iowa GOP Central Committee requesting the removal of the ballot drop box which sits on the east side of the Courthouse. Auditor Hoskins believes a ballot drop box helps promote the widest possible participation in our elections in accordance with the democratic principles upon which our constitutional system was founded. She also went on to say that as Commissioner of Elections, she represents the people of Greene County as a whole and not the Greene County Republican Party Central Committee or even the entire membership of the Republican Party of Iowa. The board agreed and supports her decision to keep the ballot drop box.

Muir adjourned the meeting at 9:21 a.m.

ATTEST: John J. Muir, Chair

Billie Jo Hoskins, Auditor