

Auditor's Office
Jefferson, Iowa
March 23, 2026

The Greene County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. in the boardroom of the Greene County Courthouse. The following members were present: Bardole, Benitz, Gannon, Muir, Rudolph. Motion by Bardole, second by Benitz to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Muir, second by Gannon to approve the minutes of March 16, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

County Sheriff Jack Williams reported that the jail construction is on schedule and completion date will be late summer.

County Attorney Thomas Laehn reminded the board that there will be a Greene County Opioid Settlement Funds Allocation Committee meeting at 10:00 a.m. today. Laehn also reported that there is a jury trial set for April 7, 2026 and a 1st degree murder trial set for April 8, 2026. With one full-time assistant county attorney position being eliminated, Laehn asked for informal approval to advertise for a part-time assistant county attorney to cover the magistrate cases until January 1, 2027. The board gave their permission.

Supervisors reported on meetings attended. Supervisor Benitz attended a Jail Construction meeting. Supervisors Rudolph attended a Grow Greene County meeting. Supervisor Bardole attended a Courthouse HVAC meeting. Both Supervisor Bardole and Gannon along with Auditor Billie Jo Hoskins held interviews for the IT Director Position.

County Engineer Wade Weiss reviewed bids for two projects that were completed through the DOT. A bridge replacement on X Avenue and Phase #2 of the Urban Renewal Roads Project. Formal approval of the bids will be next Monday March 30 along with authorizing Weiss as authorized signor for each project.

At 8:45 a.m. motion by Bardole, second by Benitz to adjourn to a drainage meeting.

At 9:00 a.m. motion by Gannon, second by Rudolph to return to their regular meeting.

At 9:00 a.m. motion by Muir, second by Gannon to open the public hearing for the amendment of the County's FY26 Budget. The Greene County Auditor reviewed the revenue and expenditure line items that would be amended. Hearing no comments from the public. Motion by Bardole, second by Benitz to close the public hearing.

Motion by Muir, second by Gannon to approve Resolution 2026-030 Approving Amendment to the FY26 Budget.

RESOLUTION 2026-030

WHEREAS a public hearing has been held for the proposed first amendment to the fiscal year amendment to the fiscal year 2026 budget.

WHEREAS no written or oral objections have been received or heard on the proposed amendment;
and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Greene County Board of Supervisors adopts said budget amendment; and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the funds for amended expenditure categories shall be fully appropriated for the 2026 fiscal year.

Roll Call Vote was taken. Aye: Bardole, Benitz, Gannon, Muir, Rudolph. Resolution unanimously approved.

County Attorney Thomas Laehn reviewed the 28E Agreement for Recycling Services with the City of Jefferson. The board informally agreed to the agreement so the City of Jefferson can approve at their council meeting tomorrow night. The board will formally approve the 28E Agreement at their meeting on March 30, 2026.

Chuck Offenburger presented the final rendering of the three sides of the Proposed Memorial by Schoolboy Soldiers of Rippey Memorial Committee. The fourth side of the memorial will be a picture of a soldier, that picture is not complete but will be forwarded to the board this week. The board will give their final approval of the rendering at their meeting on March 30, 2026.

Terry Dvorak with Red Lion Renewables was present to answer questions concerning the cost of the buy out after 5 years and the placement of panels at the Greene County Jail site and Jefferson Secondary Roads shop. Motion by Benitz, second by Muir to table the board's final decision until March 30, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

At 10:45 a.m. Muir left the meeting to attend the Greene County Opioid Settlement Funds Allocation Committee meeting.

The remainder of the meeting, the board reviewed all departmental requests that fall within the general fund.

Muir rejoined the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Rudolph adjourned the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

ATTEST: Dawn Rudolph, Chair

Billie Jo Hoskins, Auditor