

Auditor's Office  
Jefferson, Iowa  
May 4, 2026

The Greene County Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. in the boardroom of the Greene County Courthouse. The following members were present: Bardole, Benitz, Gannon, Rudolph. Absent: Muir. Motion by Gannon, second by Bardole to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bardole, second by Gannon to approve the minutes of April 27, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

Ambulance Director Michele Madsen gave her March 2026 Ambulance Report. Greene County Medical Center reported thirty transfers for March. Nine were medically necessary to go by other means (flight, secure car, Blank Peds team). Of the twenty-one remaining transfers twenty were taken by Greene County Ambulance. One was declined by Greene County Ambulance due to no second crew. Madsen also reviewed the overtime for the full-time employees.

GCDC Director Greg Piklapp gave his quarterly updates. First, he thanked the Board of Supervisors for their FY27 funding. Piklapp reported that site coverage updates and new drone footage are being updated on land and lots that are available for development. Discussions with the Iowa DOT concerning access points along HWY 30 corridor are proceeding and hope to have good news soon. The next Build Your Own Business meeting is scheduled for June 16, 2026. GCDC received a \$100,000 Special Projects Funding Allocation and a \$100,000 Housing Initiative Funding Allocation through the Grow Greene County Annual Grant Awards. GCDC is working with CHI Organizations in eastern and western parts of the county to coordinate upcoming housing targets.

County Engineer Wade Weiss reported that pavement crushing began today on P46/E26. Gravel hauling also continues throughout the county.

Supervisors reported on meetings attended. Supervisor Benitz attended a Jail meeting and a New Opportunities meeting. Supervisor Bardole attended the Bell Tower Foundation meeting and the Courthouse HVAC meeting. Supervisor Rudolph attended a CICS meeting.

Betsy Stursma, District Leader for Iowa Primary Care Association and Bridgette Skalla, System Navigator for Iowa Primary Care Association, gave a presentation on Iowa Primary Care Associations programs. Iowa Primary Care Association is a free service to citizens of Greene County to help find Behavioral Health Services. "Behavioral Health" means mental health and addictive disorders. System Navigators are trained to help citizens find behavioral health care and services. System Navigators also bridge barriers to care by connecting community players, health care professionals and the individuals they serve with confidential support, information and education, referrals to mental health and substance abuse use providers, and assistance in finding psychiatric beds, if needed.

The board then reviewed the wording that will be placed on a plaque to recognize everyone that is involved with the Schoolboy Soldiers of Rippey Memorial and the final rendering of the monument. Revisions were made to the wording that will be placed on the recognition plaque. Chuck Offenburger will send the final version to the Board of Supervisors for their formal approval, which will be made at their next board meeting.

Motion by Benitz, second by Gannon to appoint Dustin Teays, Alexis Steven and Shane Olson to the Greene County Veteran Affairs Commission. Motion carried unanimously.

Rudolph adjourned the meeting at 9:36 a.m.

ATTEST: Dawn Rudolph, Chair

Billie Jo Hoskins, Auditor