

Auditor's Office
Jefferson, Iowa
June 29, 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, Rudolph, Muir. Motion by Muir, second by Bardole to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Benitz, second by Bardole to approve the minutes from June 22, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

County Engineer Wade Weiss reported on the E26/P46 Pavement Project. He also discussed a grant that will be through the Iowa DOT to improve the intersection of HWY 4 and P29. The county would not be responsible for any of the costs; it would all be done through the Iowa DOT.

Supervisors reported on meetings attended. Supervisor Benitz attended a Bell Tower Festival meeting, Jail Construction meeting and a Central Iowa Juvenile Detention meeting. Supervisor Rudolph attended a CICS Governing Board meeting and a Bell Tower Festival meeting. Supervisor Bardole attended a Bell Tower Foundation meeting. Supervisors Benitz, Bardole, Muir and Rudolph all attended the Assessor's Conference Board meeting.

Motion by Bardole, second by Bardole to approve the FY27 Salary and Wages for all county employees. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Muir, seconded by Gannon to approve Resolution 2026-061 Appropriating 85% of FY2027 total expenditures approved for each of the county offices and departments.

RESOLUTION 2026-061

WHEREAS Iowa Code 331.434(6) requires the Board of Supervisors to appropriate, by resolution, the amounts deemed necessary for each of the different county offices and departments during the ensuing fiscal year.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Greene County Board of Supervisors hereby appropriates 85% of the total expenditures approved for each of the county offices and departments for FY27 as per the Approved FY27 County Budget.

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

Motion by Gannon, second by Benitz to approve Resolution 2026-062 Approving a 28E Agreement with Midwest Wellness and Recovery, Inc. for the Provision of Opioid Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Services in Greene County, Iowa

RESOLUTION 2026-062

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A 28E AGREEMENT WITH MIDWEST WELLNESS AND RECOVERY, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF OPIOID USE DISORDER TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SERVICES IN GREENE COUNTY, IOWA

WHEREAS, on December 27, 2021, the Greene County Board of Supervisors settled and released Greene County's claims against certain manufacturers, distributors, and retailers of opioid pharmaceuticals (the "Settling Defendants") for their role in the creation of our nation's present opioid epidemic;

WHEREAS, in consideration of Greene County's release of said claims, the Settling Defendants agreed to provide funding for opioid abatement measures in Greene County (the "Opioid Settlement Funds");

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the Settling Defendants will ultimately pay Greene County more than \$275,000 in Opioid Settlement Funds;

WHEREAS, Greene County has created an LG Abatement Fund for the receipt and expenditure of the Opioid Settlement Funds;

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2024, the Greene County Board of Supervisors established a Greene County Opioid Settlement Funds Allocation Committee charged with creating a grant application process and distributing grants from the LG Abatement Fund for the remediation of the opioid crisis in Greene County;

WHEREAS, the Opioid Settlement Funds Allocation Committee has recommended that Greene County provide \$30,000 to Midwest Wellness and Recovery, Inc. ("Midwest Wellness") to support Midwest Wellness's provision of Opioid Use Disorder treatment and recovery services in Greene County;

WHEREAS, the Greene County Board of Supervisors finds that Midwest Wellness's provision of Opioid Use Disorder treatment and recovery services would promote the remediation of the opioid crisis in Greene County;

WHEREAS, Iowa Code sections 331.301(1) and 331.301(2) authorize the Greene County Board of Supervisors "to exercise any power and perform any function it deems appropriate ... to preserve and improve the peace, safety, health, welfare, comfort, and convenience of its residents"; and

WHEREAS, Iowa Code section 28E.4 authorizes any public agency in the State to "enter into an agreement with one or more ... private agencies for joint or cooperative action";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR GREENE COUNTY, IOWA:

Section 1. That the attached 28E Agreement for the Provision of Opioid Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Services in Greene County, Iowa, between Midwest Wellness and Recovery, Inc. and Greene County, Iowa, is hereby adopted by Greene County.

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

Motion by Bardole, second by Muir to approve Resolution 2026-063 Approving the 28E Agreement with Greene County Peace Officers Association for the Provision of School-Based and Youth-Focused Educational Programs for the Prevention of Opioid Misuse in Greene County, Iowa.

Resolution 2026-063

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A 28E AGREEMENT WITH THE GREENE COUNTY PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROVISION OF SCHOOL-BASED AND YOUTH-FOCUSED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PREVENTION OF OPIOID MISUSE IN GREENE COUNTY, IOWA

WHEREAS, on December 27, 2021, the Greene County Board of Supervisors settled and released Greene County's claims against certain manufacturers, distributors, and retailers of opioid pharmaceuticals (the "Settling Defendants") for their role in the creation of our nation's present opioid epidemic;

WHEREAS, in consideration of Greene County's release of said claims, the Settling Defendants agreed to provide funding for opioid abatement measures in Greene County (the "Opioid Settlement Funds");

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the Settling Defendants will ultimately pay Greene County more than \$275,000 in Opioid Settlement Funds;

WHEREAS, Greene County has created an LG Abatement Fund for the receipt and expenditure of the Opioid Settlement Funds;

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2024, the Greene County Board of Supervisors established a Greene County Opioid Settlement Funds Allocation Committee charged with creating a grant application process and distributing grants from the LG Abatement Fund for the remediation of the opioid crisis in Greene County;

WHEREAS, the Opioid Settlement Funds Allocation Committee has recommended that Greene County provide \$2,500.00 to the Greene County Peace Officers Association for a portion of the cost of a new computer to be used in school-based and youth-focused educational programs that discourage or prevent the misuse of opioids (the "educational programs").

WHEREAS, the Greene County Board of Supervisors finds that the purchase of a new computer for the educational programs would promote the remediation of the opioid crisis in Greene County;

WHEREAS, Iowa Code sections 331.301(1) and 331.301(2) authorize the Greene County Board of Supervisors "to exercise any power and perform any function it deems appropriate ... to preserve and improve the peace, safety, health, welfare, comfort, and convenience of its residents"; and

WHEREAS, Iowa Code section 28E.4 authorizes any public agency in the State to "enter into an agreement with one or more ... private agencies for joint or cooperative action";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR GREENE COUNTY, IOWA:

Section 1. That the attached 28E Agreement for the Provision of School-Based and Youth-Focused Educational Programs for the Prevention of Opioid Misuse in Greene County, Iowa, between the Greene County Peace Officers Association and Greene County, Iowa, is hereby adopted by Greene County.

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

The Board of Supervisors along with the County Engineer, County Attorney and Sheriff Jack Williams discussed the new state law regarding the speed limit going from 55 miles per hour to 60 miles per hour on all county paved roads. Weiss addressed signage and felt that the county was in a good position as far as no passing zones, rumble stripes to stop signs and markings for curves. With the speed limit going to 60 miles an hour the placement of these signs and pavement marking would increase due to the increase in speed.

Motion by Bardole, second by Muir to approve COR – 007 \$9,467.00 and COR – 019 \$1,398.00 from BBS for the Courthouse HVAC Project. Motion carried unanimously.

Rudolph adjourned the meeting at 9:20 a.m.

ATTEST: Dawn Rudolph, Chair

Billie Jo Hoskins, Auditor