

Auditor's Office
Jefferson, Iowa
August 31, 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. Absent: Rudolph. Motion by Muir, second by Gannon to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Benitz, second by Gannon to approve the minutes of August 24, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

County Attorney Thomas Laehn reported that he has been working with Sheriff Jack Williams on an amendment to the Joint Entity Board 28E Agreement between Greene County and the City of Jefferson. He has sent a draft of the proposal to the city's attorney for his review and will have a draft for the board to review in the next few weeks. He will also be meeting with Supervisors Pete Bardole and Joe Gannon tomorrow to review the draft zoning ordinance. Laehn will have the 1st draft ready for the board's review at their September 8th meeting.

Sheriff Jack Williams reported that approximately 400 people were in attendance on Friday and Saturday of last week to tour the new jail.

Ambulance Director Michelle Madsen reviewed June transport numbers and the July hospital transport billing. There were 25 transports in June. Greene County transported 19 of the 25. Of the six remaining three were transported by Helicopter, one by Secure Car, one by private vehicle and one was due to no crew being available by Greene County Ambulance.

County Engineer Wade Weiss updated the board on several road projects throughout the county.

Environmental Health Coordinator Chuck Wenthold gave a Courthouse HVAC Project update.

Supervisors reported on meetings attended. Supervisor Bardole attended the Bell Tower Foundation meeting, Assessor's Conference Board meeting and Courthouse HVAC Project meeting. Supervisors Gannon, Muir and Rudolph also attended the Assessor's Conference Board meeting.

The board discussed a letter sent by Chuck Offenburger concerning the Schoolboy Soldiers of Rippey project. Offenburger updated the board on the timeline for the installation of the monument. Currently the granite is in route to be delivered to Dakota Granite Company in Milbank, South Dakota where the etching will take place for Jefferson Monument Works. They are hoping to have the monument installed by early October. The committee had a full-sized wood "model" made, which the board will use to make their final decision of where the monument will be placed. The board will finalize the location during their board meeting on September 8th.

Motion by Muir, second by Gannon to approve the auditor signing of the E911 bills. Motion carried unanimously.

Bardole adjourned the meeting at 8:57 a.m.