

Auditor's Office
Jefferson, Iowa
January 9, 2020

Greene County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. in the courthouse boardroom with all supervisors present: Bardole, Burkett, Contner, Muir, Rudolph. Motion by Contner, second by Bardole to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Rudolph, second by Burkett to approve the minutes of January 6, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Pete Bardole reported attending a Chamber meeting. An overnight travel request by Chuck Wenthold was informally approved. Engineer Wade Weiss reported to the board about the status of work projects.

The board reviewed and discussed the proposed Dangerous and Vicious Animals Ordinance (2nd reading). With the assistance of county attorney Thomas Laehn, and input from sheriff Jack Williams, the supervisors determined that they would strike all those portions of the ordinance pertaining to the "dangerous animals" category, with those changes to be reflected in the third (and final) reading for consideration at the board's next meeting. Motion by Burkett, second by Contner to approve the second reading of the Dangerous and Vicious Animals Ordinance with these adjustments. Aye: Bardole, Burkett, Contner, Muir, Rudolph. Motion carried unanimously.

Laehn then proceeded to review his proposed FY21 attorney budget line by line, with most changes being to recommended salaries and wages items. The proposed budget totals \$296,000, up approximately \$18,500 from the current year's budget. No action was taken.

Laehn next reviewed the Security Committee's top three priorities with the board and quotes received by the committee to determine costs related to each of the recommended improvements. The highest priority was given to installing bullet-resistant glass in both the county attorney and clerk of court offices, followed by installation of key card entry locks on each of the three courthouse entry doors and security cameras throughout the public areas of the courthouse. Timing and funding for each of the installations was discussed, with the attorney office glass project to be included on next week's board agenda for consideration.

Michele Madsen reviewed the proposed FY21 ambulance budget. The proposal includes an additional full time EMT position to aid in reduction of overtime now happening as a result of the scheduling model used for ambulance employees, and the difficulty of filling all shifts. Madsen noted that the current year budget was made with many unknowns now better understood after nearly a year of operation (by March). The budget proposal rounded is \$643,000 with the proposed budget estimated to exceed the current budget by \$66,000, not considering any additional amendments that may be needed before year end. Ambulance service revenues are estimated at \$350,000. No action was taken.

Motion by Bardole, second by Contner to approve Resolution 2020-04:
BE IT RESOLVED that the Greene County Board of Supervisors approves hiring Andrew Owen as a part-time EMT for the ambulance department at \$12/hour.
Aye: Bardole, Burkett, Contner, Muir, Rudolph. Resolution unanimously approved.

Chair Muir adjourned the meeting at 10:35 a.m.

John J. Muir, Chair BOS

ATTEST: Jane Heun, Auditor