

Auditor's Office
Jefferson, Iowa
March 30, 2020

Greene County Board of Supervisors met at 8:45 a.m. in the courthouse boardroom with supervisors Bardole, Burkett, Contner and Muir present. Absent: Rudolph. As the courthouse remains closed to the public due to the coronavirus pandemic, the meeting was made available electronically (audio only) through zoom.us. Motion by Contner, second by Bardole to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bardole, second by Burkett to approve the minutes of March 23, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA or Act), requires employers with fewer than 500 employees to provide their employees with paid sick leave and expanded family and medical leave for specified reasons related to COVID-19 beginning April 1st and extending through December 31st of this calendar year. County attorney Thomas Laehn, working closely with the county's HR advisor Renee Von Bokern, provided a draft memo to employees explaining the two types of paid emergency leave created by the FFCRA: Emergency Paid Sick Leave and Public Health Emergency Leave. Laehn reviewed the draft with the board, noting the minimum requirements of the Act are explained in it. The board may choose to expand upon the requirements of the Act now or in the future. Motion by Contner, second by Bardole to adopt the memo regarding Leave under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act with an additional provision to allow employees to supplement Emergency Paid Sick Leave with other leave for which employees are eligible. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Burkett, second by Contner to approve Resolution 2020-18:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Greene County Board of Supervisors approves hiring Natasha Muir as part-time custodian for 20-25 hours per week at a rate of \$16/hour effective March 30, 2020.

Ayes: Bardole, Burkett, Contner, Muir. Resolution approved.

Supervisor Pete Bardole shared photos of the three sculptures chosen for this year's Bell Tower celebration. Motion by Bardole, second by Burkett to approve Resolution 2020-19:

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PLACEMENT OF SCULPTURES ON THE COURTHOUSE GROUNDS
IN CELEBRATION OF THE MAHANAY CARILLON TOWER

WHEREAS the Mahanay Carillon Tower was erected to the glory of God and as a gift to the people of Greene County by Floyd and Dora Mahanay on October 16, 1966;

WHEREAS the Mahanay Carillon Tower has become a symbol of Greene County and a source of pride for its residents; and

WHEREAS Greene County's Public Art Policy contains procedures for the approval of works of art for placement on the Courthouse grounds:

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

Section 1: That the three sculptures selected by Jefferson Matters: Main Street convey a message of pride in the Mahanay Carillon Tower and gratitude to Floyd and Dora Mahanay for their gift to the people of Greene County;

Section 2: That the Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the people of Greene County, wishes to convey such a message to all who visit or pass by the Greene County Courthouse grounds; and

Section 3: That one of the three sculptures, as recommended by Jefferson Matters: Main Street, be placed on the Courthouse grounds for public display from May 1, 2020, through April 30, 2021, and that the remaining two sculptures be placed on the Courthouse grounds for public display from May 1, 2020, through November 1, 2020.

Aye: Bardole, Burkett, Contner, Muir. Passed and approved on this 30th day of March 2020.

Delta Dental renewal rates effective July 1, 2020 are to increase by 2% over the current fiscal year. Motion by Burkett, second by Contner to approve the single and family rates for the County's dental plan effective July 1, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

At 9:30 a.m., motion by Bardole, second by Contner to adjourn to a drainage meeting for DD187 (award contract for open ditch repair and improvement to A-1 Excavating). Motion carried unanimously. The board returned to the regular meeting at 9:35 a.m. Muir adjourned the meeting at 9:40 a.m.

John J. Muir, Chair BOS

ATTEST: Jane Heun, Auditor