

Guthrie County Board of Supervisors

Regular Session

October 10, 2023

The Guthrie County Board of Supervisors met this 10th day of October, 2023, in regular session in the meeting room at the Guthrie County Courthouse in Guthrie Center, Iowa with the following members present: Maggie Armstrong, Mike Dickson, Brian Johnson, Jerome "J.D." Kuster and Steve Smith.

The meeting came to order at 9:00 a.m.

Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The board approved the consent agenda including the minutes from October 3, 2023 and new hire payroll notices for FT Jailer Weston Doyle and PT Jailer/Dispatch Cindi Fox. Motion by Smith, Second by Armstrong. All Ayes.

The Board heard from Darci Alt, Heart of Iowa Region to discuss the 28E agreement amendment for Heart of Iowa Region. Changes in Iowa Code added members to the governing board. Alt asked for approval of the 28E agreement as amended. Dickson inquired about the county attorney reviewing the 28E agreement amendment.

Motion by Armstrong to approve the 28E agreement amendment. Johnson seconded. Board took no action.

A motion was made by Armstrong allowing her to amend her original motion. Smith seconded. Board voted 3-2 with Dickson and Kuster- Nays; Armstrong, Smith, Johnson Ayes.

Armstrong amended her motion to approve the 28E agreement amendment with the county attorney reviewing and seeing no issues with said agreement. Johnson seconded. Motion was approved 4-1. Dickson-Nay. Johnson, Smith, Kuster, Armstrong - Ayes

The Board heard from Health Services Department Head, Jotham Arber. Jotham gave updates on the Transfer Station and the DNR compliances on all buildings at the Transfer Station. "We will no longer de-manufacture on the premises." A letter will be sent out re: updating their accounting software and requested the Board read through the letter.

Arber then gave a Public Health report. He updated the Board that flu vaccines will be available to County employees as well as the public, as well as number of Covid vaccines available.

Requested the Board look into a vicious dog ordinance, the Board of Health will start the process and then bring it back to the Board.

EMS is planning a winter weather event in November. Public will be invited.

Environmental Health still busy with perc tests. Can now pay/reimburse for chlorination of wells. More information will be available in local papers at a later date.

Mental Health for the county will be a full-time service in December and potential mental health crisis response and management with law enforcement.

Supervisors updated each other on county meetings coming up.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the Board adjourned at 9:43 a.m. until its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, October 17, 2023. Motion by Kuster second by Smith. Motion carried: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0.

Brian Johnson, Chair
Guthrie County Board of Supervisors

Attest: Dani Fink,
Guthrie County Auditor