

Guthrie County Board of Supervisors

Regular Session

December 5, 2023

The Guthrie County Board of Supervisors met this 5th day of December, 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.

Consent Agenda, included minutes from November 21, 2023 and November 28, 2023. Motion to approve the consent agenda by Armstrong second by Johnson. All ayes.

No public comments were received.

Josh Sebern, County Engineer, joined the meeting to discuss final construction plans for bridge repair project BHOS-C039(99) – 5N-39 over the South Raccoon River. Motion to approve final plans for Bridge Repair Project BHOS-C039(99) – 5N-39 over the South Raccoon River by Dickson second by Kuster. All ayes.

Library Directors from Guthrie County Libraries joined the meeting, and Leah – Casey Public Library Director, explained to the Board each of the services they provide, and the benefits each library brings to their communities. Leah thanked the Board for a 3% increase for the current fiscal year contribution, and asked for a funding increase in Fiscal Year 2024/2025 of 8%. The Board will consider their request at a later date.

Levi Johnson, Logan Wolf, Daniel Irving and Jotham Arber joined the meeting to introduce themselves on behalf of the Guthrie County First Responders Association. Brady Langaard is also a member of the Association. The purpose of the association is to provide training to fire departments in the County to offer medical care on calls, and rebuild their first responder systems.

The board discussed Department Head yearly evaluations, for Department Heads who direct report to the board. The board would like to move forward with evaluations, and having all 5 board members sit in on the evaluations.

Board discussed farm lease contracts, and amendments made by the County Attorney’s office.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the Board adjourned at 9:58 a.m. until its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, December 12, 2023. Motion by Kuster second by Smith. All ayes.

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Brian Johnson, Chair  
Guthrie County Board of Supervisors

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Attest: Dani Fink  
Guthrie County Auditor