

Guthrie County Board of Supervisors

Regular Session

March 5, 2024

The Guthrie County Board of Supervisors met this 5th day of March, 2024, in a 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.

Motion to approve consent agenda, which included minutes from February 20th, 22nd, 27th and 29th, 2024 as amended, claims from February 21, 2024 through March 5, 2024 in the amount of \$344,110.23 and a payroll change notice for Caleb Wulf, jailer following 6-month probationary period increase from \$20/hr. to \$23/hr. by Smith second by Armstrong. Ayes, 4; Nay: 1 (Johnson).

Public comment was heard from Breanna Mink regarding Board comments on potential budget cuts at a previous meeting. Mink mentioned that she does not agree with comments made regarding cuts to two of the most vital departments in the county, Public Health and Public Safety.

Brenda Dudley joined the meeting to discuss the Bonnie and Clyde Fun Run. 2024 marks the 90th year memorial of the victims. The run will begin at 9:00 am on April 20, 2024. Dudley asks for Board approval to close White Pole Road between Dexter and Stuart for the events. Sheriff Arganbright stated that traffic is always his concern, and they have never closed White Pole in the past, they just hold off traffic until there is an opening, or have them turn around if they can't wait.

Motion by Dickson to close White Pole Road on April 20, 2024, discussion was held over if the road actually is to be closed, or just managing traffic with Law Enforcement support. Dickson amended motion to approve Law Enforcement Support and Traffic Control of White Pole Road for the Bonnie and Clyde Fun run on April 20, 2024, second by Smith. All ayes.

Motion to appoint Brenda Dudley to serve on the Enterprise Board by Johnson, second by Armstrong. All ayes.

The Board met with Public Health and the Sheriff to discuss their FY25 proposed budgets.

Board took a 5-minute recess.

Board reviewed the Request for Proposal for EMS Services for Guthrie County.

Motion to take RFP for EMS Services for Guthrie County to be reviewed by County Attorney and Becky Benton, with State Street Insurance by Smith second by Armstrong. All ayes.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the Board adjourned at 11:12 a.m. until its regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, March 7, 2024. Motion by Johnson second by Smith. All ayes.

J.D. Kuster, Chair
Guthrie County Board of Supervisors

Attest: Dani Fink
Guthrie County Auditor