

Guthrie County Board of Supervisors

Regular Session

March 12, 2024

The Guthrie County Board of Supervisors met this 12th 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 March 5th and March 7th, 2024 as amended and a liquor license from the Little Country Store on the Hill by Johnson second by Armstrong. All ayes.

No public comments were received.

Jotham Arber, Health Services Director, provided an update on public health, environmental health and the transfer station.

Dana Minter, Guthrie County Attorney, joined the meeting to discuss salary increase for her Assistant County Attorney and two secretaries. Minter provided figures from other counties to support her request. She requested that her employees FY25 salaries be set at \$92,000 (Assistant County Attorney Charles Abel), \$62,000 (Secretary Johanne Godwin) and \$54,000 (Secretary Casey Jones).

Board discussed fiscal year 2025 salaries.

Johnson proposed a 3.2% salary increase due to discussion with area businesses. Dickson stated he is leaning more towards 4%.

Motion by Smith second by Johnson to set FY25 raises at 3.5%. Motion carried: Ayes: 3 Nays: (Dickson, Kuster). Dickson stated that he thinks they could go 4%.

Motion to cancel the March 14, 2024 Board meeting, by Johnson second by Armstrong. All ayes.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the Board adjourned at 10:14 a.m. until its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, March 19, 2024. Motion by Johnson second by Smith. All ayes.

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

Attest: Dani Fink
Guthrie County Auditor