

Guthrie County Board of Supervisors

Regular Session

October 22, 2024

The Guthrie County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Tuesday, October 22 2024. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. with the following members present: Maggie Armstrong, Brian Johnson, Jerome “J.D.” Kuster and Steve Smith. Mike Dickson was absent from the meeting.

Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Johnson second by Smith to approve consent agenda, which included minutes from October 15, 2024. Ayes: 4.

No public comments were received.

Beth Watson, Veteran Affairs, provided her quarterly report to the Board. She then updated the Board on recent events held for veterans.

Motion by Johnson second by Smith to approve Veteran Affairs’ Quarterly Report. Ayes: 4.

Motion by Johnson second by Armstrong to cancel Board meeting on November 5, 2024. Ayes: 4.

Armstrong provided an update on her recent Heart of Iowa meeting. Heart of Iowa Region agreed to fund \$107,000 to Guthrie County Public Health for facility renovations for mental health services. Heart of Iowa has applied to be an Administrative Service Organization (ASO), which means that they would be the manager of the funds from the State for their new mental health region. Guthrie County has been moved to a new region, away from Heart of Iowa and Dallas County. Armstrong currently sits on the governing board for Heart of Iowa, and she is going to reach out to other entities who have submitted bids to be the ASO of our new region, to ensure that Guthrie County still has a voice within our new region.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 9:23 a.m. Motion by Johnson second by Smith. All ayes.

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

Attest: Dani Fink
Guthrie County Auditor