

Guthrie County Board of Supervisors

Regular Session

May 16, 2023

The Guthrie County Board of Supervisors met this 16th day of May, 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, and Steve Smith. Jerome “J.D.” Kuster was absent from the meeting.

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

Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Smith second by Johnson to approve consent agenda, minutes from May 9, 2023. Motion carried: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0.

Brad Halterman, Conservation, joined the meeting to present the minutes from the April 12, 2023 Conservation Board meeting.

Motion by Armstrong second by Dickson to approve payroll change notice for Brooke Halterman, Seasonal Intern with Environmental Health for \$14.50/hr. Motion carried: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0.

Motion by Dickson second by Smith to approve payroll change notice for Cameron Hester, Mechanic with Secondary Roads for \$26.73/hr. Motion carried: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0.

Motion by Smith second by Armstrong to set a public hearing for the Fiscal Year 2022 – 2023 Budget Amendment #2 for June 6, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0.

Dickson recommended the Board pay \$21,709.49 of the Samuels Group Pay App #30, the total amount on the pay app is \$51,908.02.

Motion by Dickson second by Johnson to pay \$21,709.49 of Samuels Group Pay App #30. Motion carried: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0.

Motion by Smith second by Johnson to set open house for the Law Enforcement Center on June 24th and 25th. Armstrong asked what costs will be associated with the open house and who will cover the expense. Luann Waldo joined the meeting via phone to discuss the cost of a publication insert, Waldo estimates the total cost of the insert to go in 5 surrounding papers, would be \$1500. Waldo asked that the County cover \$750, and she will try to sell advertising to make up the rest. Motion carried: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0.

Sheriff Arganbright stated that himself and other donors are willing to pay for outside signage on the law enforcement center, but he asks that the building signage be ‘Guthrie County Sheriff’, last week the Board voted for the outside building signage to say ‘Guthrie County Law Enforcement Center’. The cost for signage ‘Guthrie County Sheriff’ is \$3,100 and a light can be placed on the ground to light the sign.

Motion by Johnson to approve outside donors paying for outside signage ‘Guthrie County Sheriff Department’. Motion died due to lack of second.

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, May 23, 2023. Motion by Armstrong second by Smith. Motion carried: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0.

Brian Johnson, Chair
Guthrie County Board of Supervisors

Attest: Dani Fink,
Guthrie County Auditor