

Guthrie County Board of Supervisors

Regular Session

May 9, 2023

The Guthrie County Board of Supervisors met this 9th 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, Jerome “J.D.” Kuster and Steve Smith.

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

Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Smith second by Armstrong to approve consent agenda, minutes from May 2, 2023 and a liquor license for The Little Country Store on the Hill. Motion carried: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0.

Don Slaybaugh, Guthrie Center Masonic Lodge, joined the meeting during the public comments section, to discuss holding a cornerstone ceremony at the open house for the Law Enforcement Center. Slaybaugh is waiting to hear back from the Grand Lodge and will reach back out to one of the Supervisors once he has more information.

The Samuels Group will be paying for the inside plaque at the Law Enforcement Center. The Board then discussed outside signage for the Law Enforcement Center. Sheriff Arganbright recommended the sign say Guthrie County Sheriff, and be lit. There is a \$4500 difference between a lit and non-lit option. The Board reviewed other signage examples.

Motion by Johnson to approve Guthrie County Sheriff, lit option and covering the costs out of the Supervisors budget. Motion died due to lack of second.

Motion by Dickson second by Kuster to approve outside signage as Guthrie County Law Enforcement Center, non-lit, and Supervisors would cover the cost out of this year’s budget. Motion carried: Ayes: 3 Nays: 2 (Johnson, Smith).

Dickson expressed concern over the handbook not being signed by all departments.

Motion by Dickson second by Kuster to enter into closed session at 9:37 am, pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5 (1)(c). Motion carried on a roll call vote: Dickson: Aye, Smith: Aye, Armstrong: Aye, Kuster: Aye, Johnson: Aye.

Motion by Armstrong second by Smith to exit closed session at 10:07 am. Motion carried: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the Board adjourned at 10:08 a.m. until its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, May 16, 2023. Motion by Kuster second by Smith. Motion carried: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0.

Brian Johnson, Chair
Guthrie County Board of Supervisors

Attest: Dani Fink,
Guthrie County Auditor