

Guthrie County Board of Supervisors

Regular Session

April 23, 2024

The Guthrie County Board of Supervisors met this 23rd day of April, 2024, 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 to approve consent agenda which included minutes from April 16, 2024 by Smith second by Armstrong. All ayes.

No public comments were received.

Sheriff Marty Arganbright joined the meeting and the board asked about the department’s standard operating procedure (SOP). Arganbright stated that the current SOP is from April 2017, and a copy of the SOP can be found in his office, the Civil area and dispatch. The SOP changes every year. Arganbright stated that everyone has signed the version of SOP he has with him today. They also have an SOP strictly for the jail, and in that it references to be familiar with the Guthrie County Sheriff Office SOP, but they do not require it to be signed every year. Dickson then asked about a camera in the dispatch area that has been partially blacked out. Arganbright stated that one camera in the dispatch has a small area blacked out so that the dispatcher’s cannot be seen while sitting at their dispatch station. The dispatchers have stated that they are not comfortable with being seen on the cameras at any time by the jailers. Arganbright will get an opinion from the jail inspector on protocol for the security cameras.

The board reviewed amendment requests for the fiscal year 2023-2024 budget. Budget amendments have been requested by the auditor, sheriff, conservation, public health, general services, IT, maintenance and secondary roads.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the Board adjourned at 10:30 a.m. until its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, April 30, 2024. Motion by Johnson second by Smith. All ayes.

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

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Attest: Dani Fink  
Guthrie County Auditor