

Guthrie County Board of Supervisors

Regular Session

May 14, 2024

The Guthrie County Board of Supervisors met this 14th day of May, 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 30, 2024 and May 7, 2024, claims from May 1, 2024 through May 14, 2024 in the amount of \$302,410.28, fireworks permit for Rita Sheiring for July 6th at Lake Panorama and a payroll change notice for new hire Branden Caldwell (Conservation Park Ranger; \$44,500 annually), by Johnson second by Armstrong. All ayes.

No public comments were received.

Sheriff Marty Arganbright joined the meeting to discuss his fiscal year 2023/2024 budget amendment request. Dickson asked about the Sheriff's Office Standard Operating Procedures (SOP). Chief Deputy Jeremy Bennett stated they are on his computer, and have been in place since 2017, but they are working on some changes that should be done next month.

Motion by Johnson second by Smith to approve contract for library services for Guthrie County for fiscal year 2024/2025. All ayes.

Smith discussed moving forward with a strategic plan with Region XII, and discussed possible dates to begin meeting with them. The board agreed to meet on June 18th following the board meeting at 1:00 p.m., and again on June 19th at 9:00 a.m.

The board held an EMS Workshop. June 14th is the deadline for proposal's to be received. June 18th the board would open and review the proposals, but no decisions would be made prior to the June 25th meeting. Smith will be the point person for this topic. Multiple public meetings will be held at a later date, in various communities, to educate the public prior to voting.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the Board adjourned at 10:23 a.m. until its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, May 21, 2024. Motion by Johnson second by Armstrong. All ayes.

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

Attest: Dani Fink
Guthrie County Auditor