

February 13, 2023

Board met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. Members present Diana Dawley, Jeff Tindle and Jason Roudabush.

Chairman Roudabush led the pledge of allegiance.

Moved by Dawley, 2nd by Tindle to approve agenda. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Tindle, 2nd by Dawley to approve February 9, 2023 board minutes. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

8:30 a.m. Galyn Nook, IT Director and Joe Meyer, Jail Administrator met with board to discuss technology update to jail door, camera, and key card systems. Nook inquired about budget funds for a down payment on this project. Auditor Eilander stated the sheriff budget will be amended to add funds for the down payment. Nook further stated that he has prepared the RFP for this technology update. Auditor Eilander stated she will get the RFP posted for bid.

8:40 a.m. Tom Kriegel, Sheriff joined the meeting.

Kriegel discussed employee wages with the board and inquired about information he has seen in past minutes relating to an additional amount provided to certain departmental budgets. Board stated they provided an additional amount to certain departments for the elected official to utilize to bring lower paid employees up in wages.

Board received Clerk of Court report of fees collected for month of January 2023.

10:00 a.m. Rachael Kinnick, Grinnell Chamber met with board to discuss chamber membership. Kinnick explained that prior to 2020 the Chamber dues were based on a fair share model. In January 2020, the Chamber changed their investment structure to a new tier system. The baseline tier begins at \$315 with tiers going up to \$7,500. The county has been paying dues to the Chamber of \$261 per year and Kinnick wanted to meet with the board to present the new tier investment structure and to request the county to continue with dues at least at the baseline level of \$315 per year.

Roudabush stated he attended Iowa Workforce meeting in Ottumwa and the E911 meeting at Public Safety Building last week.

11:00 a.m. Moved by Dawley, 2nd by Tindle to adjourn. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

Jason Roudabush, Chairman