

April 10, 2023  
Garner, Iowa

The Hancock County, Iowa, Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session on the above captioned date pursuant to adjournment with Supervisors Florence (Sis) Greiman, Gary Rayhons and Jerry J. Tlach present. Absent: none.

The minutes of April 3, 2023 meeting were read and approved. The minutes of April 4, 2023 meeting were read and approved by Supervisors Rayhons and Tlach. Supervisor Greiman abstained due to not being present for the meeting.

On motion by Supervisor Rayhons, seconded by Supervisor Tlach and carried unanimously, the Board gave approval to the following: Hiring of Conservation summer help, Ben Blumer, effective May 1, 2023 at \$14.75 per hour, Kenneth Hook, effective May 1, 2023 at \$14.50 per hour, Harold Curley, effective May 1, 2023 at \$12.00 per hour, and Mike Daisy, effective April 26, 2023 at \$11.00 per hour. Quarterly reports of the Hancock County Auditor, Recorder and Sheriff for the period ending March 31, 2023.

On motion by Supervisor Tlach, seconded by Supervisor Rayhons and carried unanimously, the Board gave approval to the following: Hiring of Scout Johanson, summer help in Secondary Road department, effective May 22, 2023 at \$16.00 per hour.

On motion by Supervisor Rayhons, seconded by Supervisor Tlach and carried unanimously, the Board gave approval to the following Resolution:

**AMENDED RESOLUTION No. 2022-007**  
**RESOLUTION SETTING COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY FEE SCHEDULE FOR**  
**CASES WITHIN HANCOCK COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, there are several types of court appointments for cases in which Hancock County may be responsible for legal fees of said court appointments; and

**WHEREAS**, it is desirable to set a comprehensive court appointed attorney fee schedule for situations where the County may be held responsible to be consistent with Iowa Code section 815.7.

**WHEREAS**, Iowa Code Section 815.7 sets the reasonable compensation for appointments not involving felony criminal charges at \$68.00 per hour.

**WHEREAS**, Iowa Code Section 815.10A sets forth the process and requirements to qualify for payment as well as fee limitations based on the level of the charge. The State Public Defender is responsible for setting fee limitations for each level of charge.

**WHEREAS**, it is important to remain in line with the state approved rates of payment for court appointments within Hancock County, which are set by the Iowa legislature.

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** the reasonable compensation for Court appointed attorneys shall be set to \$68.00 per hour, subject to fee limitations as set by the Iowa State Public Defender. Additional compensation at the rate of \$68.00 per hour may be paid for the court appointment only if the Court has granted a Motion to Exceed the Guidelines prior to submission of the invoice for payment.

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED** that if the Iowa Legislature amends the current state rate for payment of court appointed work, Hancock County approves payment at the amended rate without further action.

No further business to come before the Board, motion made to adjourn at 10:44 a.m. by Supervisor Tlach and carried. All Supervisors present voting, “Aye,” session to adjourn and will meet again on April 12, 2023.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle K. Eisenman, Auditor

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Florence Sis Greiman, Chair