

HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES – FEBRUARY 14, 2019
THURSDAY - 12:00 Noon
COURTHOUSE LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

Supervisors Reneé McClellan and Lance Granzow met with Greenbelt Home Care in the Courthouse large conference room. Also present: Zak Stoulis, Connie Jeske, Marilee Lawler, Heather Bombei, Dave Dunn, Dave Mitchell, Micah Cutler, Jerry Kramer, Shelby Smith, Rachel Lloyd, Alison Wolfs, Rocky Reents, Julie Towne, and Aaron Budweg.

Heather Bombei from the Iowa Dept of Public Health provided information about the structure of Public Health in Iowa. The Board of Supervisors appoints the members of the Board of Health and it is the Board of Health that determines the Public Health services to be provided within the County based on the results of the Health Needs Assessment. She also commented that the structure of Greenbelt Home Care is unique for Iowa; no other counties have the structure or ownership that Greenbelt Home Care has so there is no guidance available from other counties as to how they handle the issues Greenbelt Home Care is facing. Heather also explained the minimum public health services that are required to be provided (Immunizations, Quarantine and Isolation, Septic & the Community Health Needs Assessment) vs optional services.

Discussion was held regarding what benefit the City receives as a part-owner of Greenbelt Home Care; the struggles all homecare agencies are having in the state; the problems working with the managed care organizations and the low reimbursement rates for services provided. All agencies are having the same issues and in nearly all cases, the counties are having to increase their funding to continue services.

The Greenbelt Home Care Board of Directors approved a motion to make a formal request to the City of Eldora for \$75,053.88, to Hardin County for \$227,161.64 and Greenbelt Home Care to contribute \$24,000 toward the GHC Employees' Health Care coverage, lowering the Employees' share from 35% to 20% of the total premium cost.

Meeting adjourned.

/s/ Reneé McClellan
Reneé McClellan, Chair
Board of Supervisors

/s/ Jessica Lara
Jessica Lara
Hardin County Auditor