Grow Greene County Gaming Corporation
Minutes Thursday, February 10, 2026
7:00 AM Journey Financial Education Room, Jefferson, Iowa

Our vision is to positively grow Greene County for families and businesses to thrive.
Grow Greene County Gaming Corporation's mission is to serve as a catalyst to leverage and coordinate resources, while providing opportunities for leadership and vision.

Present: Bob Allen, Kate Neese, Gabe Karber, Jared Taggart, Jerri Hedges, LeeAnna Ausberger, Lori DeMoss, Bill Fields, Matt Wetrich, Dawn Rudolph, Mike Mumma, Cindy Duhrkopf. Absent: Norm Fandel, Guest: none

Karber called the meeting to order at 7:00 AM
Consent Items A motion was made by Allen and seconded by Ausberger to approve the Consent Items of the Agenda and Minutes of January 8, 2026. All were in favor, Consent Items were approved.
Public Comment None
Financial
Financial Reports from Meriwether, Wilson and Company PLLC were presented by Taggart, Duhrkopf presented the current expenses. Allen made a motion to approve the financial reports, Fields seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion passed. Allen reported that the audit was completed the day prior to the meeting. He will review it and present it at the next meeting. On the recommendations of the auditor long term grants to Greene County Conservation and Paton Churdan Early Learning Center will not be listed at being awarded funds in 2025 but we will continue to accrue for them. An updated list will be provided to IRGC when submitting the audit. Allen shared that there was an oversight in the amount of the Give Back Award to Greene County Schools At Risk Program that was found in the audit. Duhrkopf shared that there was a missing motion in the audit to approve the funds awarded to Jefferson Matters in March. Taggart made a motion to amend the November 11, 2025 minutes to read "$6,000 to the At Risk program at Greene County Community Schools". Neese seconded the motion. All were in favor motion passed. Taggart made a motion to amend the March 7, 2025 minutes to include "Jefferson Matters Business Incentives $20,000" to the list of organizations being allocated funds. DeMoss seconded the motion, all were in favor motion passed. The amended motion will be provided to the auditor.
Legal Discussion-Mumma updated the board on legislation currently in the House that would no longer allow smoking on the casino floor.

Administrative update was provided by Duhrkopf on the following topics:

- Competitive Grants Deadline February 19 and Grant Review March 12 at Noon to be held at Midland Power.
- ICOF Learning Exchange from 2-5:00 PM March 4th at Prairie Meadows. The presenters: Tina Eick, Director IRGC – general QSO/IRGC interaction topics, Debi Durham, Direct Iowa Econ Dev Authority – how can QSOs and IEDA leverage ED efforts, IPIB Counsel – QSO requirements for open meeting training.
- QSO/IRGC Reception March 4th 5:30 at Prairie Meadows
- IRGC Meeting March 5th 8:30 AM Prairie Meadows, Bob Allen will be presenting
- A new monitor was purchased and installed at Wild Rose
- 10 Year video in progress, persons to interview for the video where discussed.

Old Business

Potential new board member applications have been received. The Nomination Committee will be meeting to discuss the applicants and the interview process.

New Business-None

Future Meetings

March 4th 3-5 Learning Session for QSO's Prairie Meadows, Altoona
March 4th 5:30 Reception with IRGC Prairie Meadows, Altoona
March 5th 8:30 AM IRGC meeting at Prairie Meadows in Altoona
March 12th afternoon or evening Grant Review at Midland Power
April 7, 2026 Awards Night Set up at 4:00 PM Brief meeting at 5:30 People start arriving at 6:15, event at 7:00 PM
Meetings not included would pertain to interviews with potential new members.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Taggart, seconded by Hedges, all were in favor, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 AM.