Grow Greene County Gaming Corporation
Minutes Tuesday, May 12, 2026
7:00 AM in 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: Norm Fandel, Bob Allen, Kate Neese, Gabe Karber, Jared Taggart, LeeAnna Ausberger, Lori DeMoss, Bill Fields, Matt Wetrich, Mike Mumma, Cindy Duhrkopf. Absent: Dawn Rudolph, Jerri Hedges

Fandel called the meeting to order at 7:00 AM
Consent Items A motion was made by Neese and seconded by Karber to approve the Consent Items of the Agenda and Minutes of March 12, 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.

Updates were provided regarding the message line, storage unit insurance and new electronics. Allen made a motion to discontinue the use of a message line, Neese seconded the motion. All were in favor. Duhrkopf will follow up on discontinuing the service. More research is being done regarding QSO liability insurance that would cover the storage unit and Duhrkopf reported that the new laptop and Dymo are to be delivered this week.
Legal Discussion-Mumma provided an update on pieces of legislation that did not see movement this legislative session.
Administrative

Awards Night feedback: provide food for the board members prior to the meeting and consider bringing back more substantial food for the attendees.

The 10 Year Video has been delivered to Wild Rose to show on the monitors. Duhrkopf made the suggestion that perhaps it could be use at other meetings as well.

Allen made a motion to provide a $350.00 stipend to Tayor Teays for photography services at Awards Night. The pictures this year were of high quality.

A tentative tour date of September 11, 2026 has been set.

The on boarding of new members is progressing with two ready to turn in their paperwork this week.
Old Business
The 2026 Agreements to Greene County Development Corporation for their Special Projects fund and the Housing Fund were discussed. The documents will be updated by Fandel and Duhrkopf and shared back to the board.
New Business-
The online grant portal is due for renewal. Duhrkopf is recommending a one year extension and the possibility to research other options for the future. Karber made a motion to approve a one year extension with Community Force, Fields seconded the motion, all were in favor the motion passed.

Future Meetings

June 9, 2026 7:00 AM Journey Financials Education Room 121 E Lincoln Way, Jefferson

No July meeting

TBD August 11, 2026 7:00 AM Journey Financials Education Room, 121 E Lincoln Way, Jefferson

Annual Meeting and Normal Business Meeting September 8, 2026 7:00 AM Journey Financials Education Room, 121 E Lincoln Way, Jefferson

September 11th PM, Tour of Project in the afternoon

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Karber, seconded by Taggart, all were in favor, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 AM.