

Resolution 2019-51:

A RESOLUTION APPROVING HOLIDAY DECORATIVE LIGHTING

WHEREAS holiday decorations enhance the beauty of the Courthouse building and grounds, promote good cheer, and draw visitors to the Courthouse Square shopping district;

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors wishes to install a holiday light display on the front façade of the Courthouse and on the exterior walls of the Mahanay Memorial Carillon Tower conveying a message of holiday good will and commemoration to all who visit the Courthouse Square; and

WHEREAS Greene County’s Public Art Policy contains procedures for the placement of works of art, including decorative light displays, on the Courthouse building and grounds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR GREENE COUNTY, IOWA:

Section 1: That the holiday light display installed on the front façade of the Greene County Courthouse and on the exterior walls of the Mahanay Memorial Carillon Tower conveys a message of holiday good will and commemoration;

Section 2: That the Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the people of Greene County, wishes to convey such a message to all who visit the Courthouse Square on officially recognized County holidays;

Section 3: That the front façade of the Greene County Courthouse and the exterior walls of the Mahanay Memorial Carillon Tower be illuminated with appropriately colored lights in celebration of the Christmas season from the first Monday after Thanksgiving to the first Monday after New Year’s Day or on such alternative dates as may hereafter be determined by the Greene County Auditor;

Section 4: That the Greene County Auditor is hereby authorized to illuminate the holiday light display on all other officially recognized County holidays on such dates and times, and in such manner, as befits the nature and purpose of each holiday; and

Section 5: That on all nights when holiday lights are not on display, the front façade of the Courthouse and the exterior walls of the Mahanay Memorial Carillon Tower shall be illuminated with plain white lights, except that on Friday and Saturday nights when holiday lights are not on display, the exterior walls of the Mahanay Memorial Carillon Tower shall be illuminated with randomly selected colored lights.

Passed and approved on December 2, 2019.
Amended June 21, 2021.
Amended August 7, 2023.

John Muir, Chairperson

Attest:

Jane Heun, County Auditor