
FOR THE YEAR 2007
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MINUTE BOOK
CHEROKEE COUNTY, IOWA
MARCH 6, 2007

The Cherokee County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, March 6, 2007 with Ron Wetherell, Dean Schmidt, Terry Graybill, Mark Leeds and Jeff Simonsen. Mike Leckband of the *Chronicle Times* was present from the press.

MSP Simonsen, Graybill to approve the agenda and minutes of the previous meeting.

MSP Schmidt, Graybill to go into closed session under IA Code 21.5(a) with Lisa Langlitz, County CPC to discuss medical billings for client. Roll Call vote, Schmidt aye, Graybill aye, Leeds aye, Simonsen aye and Wetherell aye.

MSP Simonsen, Graybill to return to regular session, roll call vote, Schmidt aye, Graybill aye, Leeds aye, Simonsen aye and Wetherell aye.

MSP Schmidt, Leeds to authorize Langlitz write a letter refusing payment for medical expenses incurred by a client.

Langlitz also discussed revising the Mental Health County Plan to require the Mental Health Centers request permission from her for more than 10 sessions for a client. This method has been used since last July and seems to be working very well. Also SF 290 that would put CPC's and MH funding with the State of Iowa was discussed. It is questionable that this bill will get very far this session of the legislature.

MSP Graybill, Leeds to approve the 2007 Eminent Domain Commission. A full list can be seen in the County Auditor's office.

Don Avis, Cherokee County Extension Director met to update the programs of ISU and predictions for corn yields in the Midwest and the economics due to weather conditions and ethanol production in Iowa. There will be another tour of dairy producers from Holland in June looking at prospective sites for relocation.

Larry Clark, County Engineer gave a report on the snow removal after the blizzard of last week. He figured the storm cost over \$100,000.00 in man-hours, equipment, fuel and repairs. There were 9 maintainers, 12 trucks and 4 front-end loaders and mechanics in use during the storm clean up. An evaluation of the clean up was made and it was decided a snow blower either bought or a lease agreement would be of good use for roads with drifts over 9 feet high.

Barry Goettsch, Connie Mohn, Diane Anderson and Paul Struck of the *Chronicle Times* joined the meeting.

Dr. Tom Gary came to give a report from the Board of Health. He stated that the finance committee of the BOH met and decided that the BOH can continue to provide public health services as in the past with the \$48,000.00 allocated by the Supervisors for the 2007/2008 fiscal year. When asked who was going to administer the program and the plan the BOH had, Dr. Gary repeated, no comment. The Supervisors were assured that all services would be the same and the client needs would all be met. Leeds commented "there is no other direction for the Supervisors to go and will have to trust that the BOH to provide all services".

No further business the meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Attest: _____
Bonnie Ebel, County Auditor

Ronald Wetherell, Chairman