
**FOR THE YEAR 2007
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MINUTE BOOK
CHEROKEE COUNTY, IOWA
NOVEMBER 20, 2007**

The Cherokee County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, November 20, 2007 with Ron Wetherell, Jeff Simonsen, Terry Graybill, Dean Schmidt and Mark Leeds. Mike Leckband of the Chronicle Times was present from the press.

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

County officers meeting with:

Ryan Kolpin, County Attorney discussed the case management program training for the new program will take place next week. With this new program reporting of cases will be speeded up between the law centers, Attorney's and state offices. Victims witness coordinator grant funding will be available next year and will be considered at that time.

Ginger Walker, County Conservation Director reported receiving \$3,000.00 from FEMA for flood damage last spring. Some donations for the Martin Access addition and improvements are being received and this will be the focus in the next year. There is increased interest for improved horse trails for the County Park.

Lisa Langlitz, Community Services Director, reported that it is a busy time of year for her. She has advertised the Case Management position that is open in the office. A mini-conference for consumers, staff, providers and others in the mental health field is being planned for next spring to discuss misunderstood issues.

Dawn Jones Coombs, County Recorder, reported that many pass ports are being issued, and licensing for ATV's, hunting and fishing are strong at this time of year.

Lynde Lundquist, County Treasurer reported that tax collections are continuing and drivers licensing continues to be heavy. CDL licensing is being suspended for the next few weeks due to a medical issue with the examiner.

Larry Clark, County Engineer explained that a new security system has been installed for the gas pumps at the Engineer's office for county vehicles.

MSP Graybill, Leeds to authorize Chairman Wetherell sign statement that Cherokee County contracts with Plains Area Mental Health Center for mental health services.

MSP Simonsen, Graybill to appoint Supervisor Mark Leeds as representative on the Secondary Roads Safety committee.

MSP Graybill, Schmidt to approve hiring PSS, Inc., Surveying & Engineering Services for inspection work of pipeline construction in the County for \$1,100.00 per mile for about 16 miles in Cherokee County.

MSP Graybill, Simonsen to approve the FY 2007 Military and Homestead disallowances.

MSP Schmidt, Leeds to approve chairman Wetherell sign Mid-Sioux letter of support for a grant application.

MSP Schmidt, Leeds to approve the revised 28E agreement with NW Y.E.S. Center Meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Ronald Wetherell, Chairman

Attest:

Bonnie Ebel, County Auditor