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

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

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

Diane Anderson, Regional Community Health Consultant for Public Health reviewed information regarding Iowa Administrative Code 641-80 and information applicable to the Local Public Health Services Contract. There are four appropriations to the contract, Local Board of Health; Local Public Health Services; Public Health Nursing and Home Care Aids. Cherokee Regional Medical Center contracts with the County to provide these services with State and County money. All State grant dollars are being used for client care, no grant dollars are used for purchase of equipment or training of personnel. Anderson explained how compliance with grant policies and revisions to Chapter 80 will affect the County and CRMC.

Dave Scott, County Sheriff; Dave Skou, Communications Center Director; Barb Staver, Sheriff's secretary and Deputy Kenny Frank met to discuss the amount of overtime hours earned by staff. There have been staffing shortages in the jail, com center and were less one deputy for over two months. Transports have been an issue when Court Judges sign orders for state wide pickup or orders to a bordering state for pickup of prisoners. Overtime is also earned because of court hearings when an officer is off duty also training or exercises require officers to be present.

Sheriff Scott also requested the replacement of the carpet in the entryway of the LEC. It was the consensus of the Supervisors that Scott replace the worn carpet with a commercial grade carpet.

Supervisors recessed the meeting at look at the sidewalk on the East side of the LEC for repairs at 9:55 a.m.

10:20 a.m. meeting resumed.

MSP Leeds, Graybill to remove 3 mobile homes from the tax rolls as uncollectible per Section 435.25 of the Iowa Code.

MSP Graybill, Schmidt to approve the vacation payroll payout to Lindy Reinhart, former Community Services for \$471.97.

Supervisors Schmidt brought the digital camera issue for the Medical Examiner use back to the table. Discussion about the cost to the county and feel they need more information before approving the expenditure.

MSP Schmidt, Graybill to approve Summer Heeren as County Attorney's legal secretary at \$12.50 per hour with start date of November 12, 2007.

MSP Schmidt, Leeds to reappoint Laverne Burch to a 4 year term to the Aviation Authority.

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Jeff Simonsen, Vice Chairman

Attest: _____
Bonnie Ebel, County Auditor