
FOR THE YEAR 2010
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MINUTE BOOK
CHEROKEE COUNTY, IOWA
FEBRUARY 18, 2010

The Cherokee County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Thursday, February 18, 2010 with Larry Prunty, Dean Schmidt, Jeff Simonsen, Mark Leeds, and Terry Graybill present. Mike Leckband, *Chronicle Times*, represented the press. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes were offered as follows: Ayes - Schmidt, Graybill, Prunty, Leeds, Simonsen; Nays – none; Abstentions – none.

Motion by Schmidt, seconded by Graybill to approve the agenda and minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.

The supervisors reviewed tentative labor agreements signed on Wednesday, February 17, 2010 by the Secondary Roads, Law Enforcement Center, and Cherokee County representatives.

The supervisors continued to review departmental requests for the 2010/2011 budget.

Motion by Graybill, seconded by Schmidt to approve a July 1, 2010 wage increase of 45 cents per hour for hourly employees not covered under a union contract, 1.4% increase for department managers not covered by the county compensation board, and employee contributions for health insurance as negotiated in the union labor contracts. Motion carried. Currently full time county employees receive single health policy paid 100% by the county, full time employees pay the equivalent of 32% of the cost of a family policy, and full time employees who were hired prior to July 1, 1991 (grandfathered) receive family coverage paid 100% by the county. The union labor agreements set health insurance benefits with full time employees paying 10% of single health policy premium, full time employees pay the equivalent of 32% of the cost of a family policy, and full time grandfathered employees paying 10% of the cost of a single policy for family policy coverage.

Motion by Leeds, seconded by Prunty to set the Fiscal Year 2010/2011 Proposed Budget Hearing for March 9, 2010 at 9:05 a.m. and to publish the proposed budget in the official county newspapers. Motion carried.

Motion by Graybill, seconded by Schmidt to approve a 2.5% wage increase for Larry Walker, Roads Superintendent, effective July 1, 2010. Motion carried.

There being no further business, Chairman Simonsen adjourned the meeting at 10:35 a.m.

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Attest: _____

Jeff Simonsen, Chairman

Kris Glienke, County Auditor