
FOR THE YEAR 2010
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MINUTE BOOK
CHEROKEE COUNTY, IOWA
JUNE 15, 2010

The Cherokee County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, June 15, 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 Leeds, seconded by Schmidt to approve the agenda and minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.

Darrel Geib, Siouxland Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D), gave an update on current programs and requested support of adding Lyon and Sioux Counties to the group.

Motion by Graybill, seconded by Prunty to authorize the chairman to sign a letter of support allowing Lyon and Sioux Counties to join the Siouxland RC&D group. Motion carried.

Mark Buschkamp, CAEDC, presented two names for consideration as CAEDC board members.

Motion by Graybill, seconded by Schmidt to approve Andy Carlson and Stan Remington as CAEDC board members at large with a 3 year term beginning July 1, 2010. Motion carried.

Motion by Graybill, seconded by Leeds to approve a \$15.05 wage authorization for Celeste Mohr, full time dispatcher, for annual step wage increase per the union contract. Motion carried.

Motion by Leeds, seconded by Prunty to approve fireworks permits for Rick Westphal, Gary Dodd, Douglas Brown, Douglas Steward, and Paul Paltz. Motion carried.

Kady Brauning, Auditor's Assistant, presented the results of the June 8, 2010 Primary Election.

Motion by Schmidt, seconded by Leeds to approve the canvass of votes for the 2010 Primary Election and certify the official turnout of 1353 voters (15.28%) including 188 Democrats and 1165 Republicans. Motion carried. The auditor will submit the abstract of votes to the Secretary of State.

A County Officers' Meeting was held with six departments present.

Ginger Walker, Conservation Director, invited everyone to an Open House for the Martin's Access cabins on June 19th. Private donations continue to come in for the Martin's Access project and the summer crew is busy maintaining the parks for the season.

Hedgie Brandt, County Treasurer, reported that the driver license station continues to be busy and the annual tax sale will be held on June 21st with 132 delinquent parcels listed.

Lynda Holmich, Community Services, gave an update on new July 1st billing requirements.

Kris Glienke, County Auditor, reported on completion of the Primary Election and preparation for the General Election in November. The auditor's staff is figuring property tax statements, watching year end budget totals, and preparing for an annual audit of the county's financial records.

Dave Shanahan, County Engineer, gave a construction update and reviewed ongoing maintenance work being done by the roads crew.

Dave Scott, County Sheriff, reported on recent investigations of thefts occurring in rural Cherokee County. Scott encouraged the public to report suspicious activities to the Law Enforcement Center.

Kristi Petersen, Auditor's Assistant, handed out information to each department manager regarding July 1st changes in health insurance and payroll dates.

Chad Dutler requested that the rating on a bridge south of Aurelia on M21 be changed. Dave Shanahan stated that all county bridges had been inspected and rated appropriately for their condition, but he will check into changing the rating if it is legal.

There being no further business, Chairman Simonsen adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

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Attest: _____

Jeff Simonsen, Chairman

Kris Glienke, County Auditor