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FOR THE YEAR 2010  
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MINUTE BOOK  
CHEROKEE COUNTY, IOWA  
NOVEMBER 16, 2010

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The Cherokee County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, November 16, 2010 with Jeff Simonsen, Larry Prunty, Dean Schmidt, Terry Graybill, and Mark Leeds 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.

Hedgie Brandt, County Treasurer, requested permission to advertise for a part time position.

Motion by Graybill, seconded by Prunty to authorize the Treasurer to advertise for a part time position with the assistance of the Human Resources Director. Motion carried.

Cherokee County Work Services (CCWS) representatives Calvin Carver and Jan Cosgrove, and Lisa Langlitz, Community Services Director, discussed changes to pre-vocational services. One county client has been denied authorization by Medicaid for pre-vocational services and there are potentially 10 more clients that will be reviewed within the next year for authorization of federal funding. Carver indicated he is pursuing \$120,000 from foundation grants to help fund monthly client services so that it does not become 100% county funded. Langlitz expressed concern that a grant will help with the immediate funding problem but it is a short term fix and not a long term solution. Carver reassured the board that they are working to find a solution to maintain services for clients and to utilize all possible funding sources before going to a 100% county funded program.

Dave Shanahan, County Engineer, gave an update on the River Road bridge repair and anticipates completion within 2 weeks with a temporary opening over the Thanksgiving Holiday. Shanahan presented a wage authorization to fill a new management position in the Engineer's office.

Motion by Leeds, seconded by Graybill to approve a \$41,000 salary wage authorization for Brandon Billings as Project & Construction Manager in the Engineer's office. Motion carried.

There being no further business, Chairman Simonsen adjourned the meeting at 10:22 a.m.

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Jeff Simonsen, Chairman

Kris Glienke, County Auditor