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FOR THE YEAR 2012  
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MINUTE BOOK  
CHEROKEE COUNTY, IOWA  
JANUARY 24, 2012

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The Cherokee County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, January 24, 2012 with Larry Prunty, Dean Schmidt, Mark Leeds, Terry Graybill, and Jeff Simonsen present. Terry Holub, *Aurelia Star*, represented the press. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes were offered as follows: Ayes - Simonsen, Graybill, Prunty, Leeds, Schmidt; Nays – none; Abstentions – none.

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

The 2012/2013 budget work day started with budget requests from Community Services, General Relief, GIS/Information Technology, Human Resources, Environmental Health/EMS, Conservation, and Secondary Roads in the morning.

The Cherokee County Library Association was represented by Ruby Wych and Shannon Trapp. Martha Hueser, Mary Jo Ruppert, Shirley Perrett, Maxine Shea, Shelley Steffen, Marty Warrender, Vangie Cowan, and Lois Krekow were in attendance to represent their city libraries. Wych and Trapp presented an informative overview of services provided by local libraries and reported a 25% cut in state funding. Great appreciation was expressed by those libraries in attendance for the county's financial support. Many of the smaller town librarians stated their doors would close without continued county funding since it is a major portion of their budgets.

Motion by Simonsen, seconded by Leeds to approve the claims for payment as presented. Motion carried. A complete listing is available for review in the County Auditor's office and online.

Chairman Schmidt recessed the meeting at 12:10 p.m. for lunch. Meeting resumed at 1:30 p.m. with budget requests from the Recorder, Sheriff, Attorney, Treasurer, and Auditor.

Motion by Simonsen, seconded by Graybill to approve an "Agreement with O'Brien County for Multicounty County Collection of Delinquent Court Debt" as prepared by the County Attorney. Motion carried.

Review of non-departmental budgets continued.

There being no further business, Chairman Schmidt adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

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Dean Schmidt, Chairman

Kris Glienke, County Auditor