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FOR THE YEAR 2012  
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MINUTE BOOK  
CHEROKEE COUNTY, IOWA  
JULY 10, 2012

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The Cherokee County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, July 10, 2012 with Larry Prunty, Mark Leeds, Terry Graybill, and Jeff Simonsen present. Dean Schmidt was absent. Dan Whitney, *Chronicle Times*, represented the press. Don Eikmeier was also in attendance. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes were offered as follows: Ayes - Simonsen, Graybill, Prunty, Leeds; Nays – none; Abstentions – none.

Vice Chairman Leeds called the meeting to order.

Motion by Graybill, seconded by Prunty to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

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

Leeds asked if the supervisors were ready to take action on the claims.

Graybill asked to see an invoice for a radio from Motorola that was authorized by the Emergency Management Department. Graybill asked why the County would need to buy another radio when there had been a recent purchase for three similar units. Leeds suggested that the supervisors call the department manager to provide more information and answer the supervisors' questions. After further discussion, the supervisors recalled that the current radios are carried by the Emergency Management Director and two County Supervisors. The radios allow communication amongst all law enforcement and emergency response units in the county. Graybill contended that another radio purchase should not be necessary. Simonsen suggested that the Emergency Management Director would need a special radio for the Emergency Operations Center to allow for countywide communications. Graybill reminded the supervisors that the Emergency Operations Center has not yet been approved.

Motion by Simonsen, seconded by Prunty to approve the claims for payment as presented. Motion carried. Graybill opposed a \$1308.31 payment to Motorola and voted nay. A complete listing is available for review in the County Auditor's office and online.

Motion by Simonsen, seconded by Graybill to approve a fireworks permit for Duane Mummert. Motion carried.

Don Eikmeier, Cherokee City Manager, reported to the supervisors that a temporary power pole will be required on County owned property at the Law Enforcement Center to support an emergency services location for RAGBRAI. Champion Electric will be working on the temporary electrical service to avoid any potential overload situations. The consensus of the supervisors was to allow the temporary electrical service pole to be placed west of the Law Enforcement Center parking lot.

Eikmeier also reported that the City of Cherokee will be applying for a \$100,000 Vision Iowa Grant for the Spring Lake Park Renovation Project and would appreciate a letter of support from the County.

There being no further business, Vice Chairman Leeds adjourned the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

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

Mark Leeds, Vice Chairman

Kris Glienke, County Auditor