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FOR THE YEAR 2012  
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MINUTE BOOK  
CHEROKEE COUNTY, IOWA  
MARCH 27, 2012

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The Cherokee County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 with Larry Prunty, Dean Schmidt, Mark Leeds, and Jeff Simonsen present. Terry Graybill was absent. Terry Holub, *Aurelia Star*, and Mike Leckband, *Chronicle Times*, represented the press. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes were offered as follows: Ayes - Simonsen, Prunty, Leeds, Schmidt; Nayes – none; Abstentions – none.

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

Kristi Petersen, Human Resources Director, presented seven cards for the supervisors to sign as recognition for county employees with April birthdays.

Motion by Leeds, seconded by Simonsen 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.

Dave Shanahan, County Engineer, discussed a utility, permit, construction projects and updated DOT policies.

Motion by Simonsen, seconded by Leeds to approve an underground utility permit for Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative in Sections 13 and 24 of Grand Meadow Township. Motion carried.

Motion by Prunty, seconded by Simonsen to adopt a Cherokee County Sign Maintenance Policy for minimum sign retro-reflectivity compliance. Motion carried.

Motion by Simonsen, seconded by Leeds to approve Resolution #2012-03 "Resolution to Accept Bridge Load Postings as Provided by Calhoun-Burns and Associates, Inc." with the 2011 report being the new legal bridge load ratings and postings for the bridges in Cherokee County. Roll call vote: Simonsen-aye, Prunty-aye, Leeds-aye, Schmidt-aye. Motion carried and resolution adopted.

Shanahan reported on his need to hire a full time engineering aide to assist with surveying and GPS locating of signs. The supervisors supported the request to begin the hiring process.

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

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

Dean Schmidt, Chairman

Kris Glienke, County Auditor