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FOR THE YEAR 2013  
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MINUTE BOOK  
CHEROKEE COUNTY, IOWA  
MARCH 26, 2013

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The Cherokee County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, March 26, 2013 with Mark Leeds, Dennis Bush, Rick Mongan, Jeff Simonsen, and Ginger Walker present. Ernie Glienke was also in attendance. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes were offered as follows: Ayes – Simonsen, Mongan, Bush, Walker, Leeds; Nays – none; Abstentions – none.

Motion by Bush, seconded by Mongan to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

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

Dave Shanahan, County Engineer, presented a utility permit for consideration.

Motion by Simonsen, seconded by Mongan to approve an underground utility permit for the City of Cherokee at the intersection of L56 and 540<sup>th</sup> Street. Motion carried.

Departmental claims submitted for payment were reviewed. Bush questioned why every department in the county needs a subscription to the local newspaper.

Motion by Bush, seconded by Walker 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.

Simonsen left the meeting at 9:40 a.m.

The supervisors discussed their certified budget for 2013/2014 and reviewed projected ending cash balances. Levy rates and total budget expenditures were compared with other counties of similar size.

Ernie Glienke, Cherokee County property owner, suggested the supervisors develop a long term budget plan that would result in moderate cost of living increases each year instead of drastic changes in property taxes. To reduce overall government spending, Glienke advised the County to cut back on all the extra items and get back to providing essential services.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:08 a.m.

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

Mark Leeds, Chairman

Kris Glienke, County Auditor