
FOR THE YEAR 2013
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MINUTE BOOK
CHEROKEE COUNTY, IOWA
NOVEMBER 19, 2013

The Cherokee County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, November 19, 2013 with Mark Leeds, Dennis Bush, Rick Mongan, Jeff Simonsen, and Ginger Walker present. Dan Whitney, *Chronicle Times*, represented the press. Lisa Langlitz, Ryan Kolpin, Chad Brown, Jeff Friedrichsen, Dave Skou, Dave Scott, Hedgie Brandt, Greg Zarr, Jason Kline, Meredith Scott, Nancy Nelson, Don Faber, Don Eikmeier, and Rick Angell were also in attendance. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes were offered as follows: Ayes – Simonsen, Mongan, Bush, Walker, Leeds; Nays – none; Abstentions – none.

Motion by Walker, seconded by Simonsen to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by Bush, seconded by Mongan to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.

Brian Lauck and Kent Wenck, Cherokee Airport representatives, provided financial data and updates on improvement projects at the airport. Bush questioned why Cherokee County rural tax payers are funding the airport when only 5 other counties in Iowa provide property tax dollar support to local airports. Wenck referred to an agreement between the City of Cherokee and Cherokee County to fund the Cherokee Aviation Authority through a tax levy not to exceed 15 cents per thousand of property valuation.

Chad Brown, Cherokee City Councilman, presented a proposal from the City of Cherokee for the purchase of Cherokee County property for the River Road bridge project right-of-way which lies in city limits. Brown added that the property is located at the County Conservation Office and the Cherokee County Conservation Board is in support of the proposal. Don Eikmeier, Cherokee City Administrator, stated the fair market value for the property has been determined to be \$7,500.

Motion by Walker, seconded by Mongan to approve the transfer of property at no cost to the City of Cherokee for use as right-of-way for the River Road bridge project with terms that the City assumes all costs for surveying, removal of current landscaping, dirt work, and reseeding of the property upon completion. Motion carried.

Don Faber, Three Rivers Benefit Corporation, and Rick Angell, Wellmark Representative, reviewed Health Care Reform information including a monthly fee for insured employees and their families. County Department Managers will inform their employees of a monthly payroll deduction that will begin in December 2013 as a result of the Affordable Care Act.

There being no further business, Chairman Leeds adjourned the meeting at 10:52 a.m.

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Attest: _____

Mark Leeds, Chairman

Kris Glienke, County Auditor