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FOR THE YEAR 2013  
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MINUTE BOOK  
CHEROKEE COUNTY, IOWA  
OCTOBER 22, 2013

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The Cherokee County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, October 22, 2013 with Mark Leeds, Dennis Bush, Rick Mongan, Jeff Simonsen, and Ginger Walker present. Dan Whitney, *Chronicle Times*, represented the press. Gary Lundquist, Sara Lucas, Steve Reinert, Dutch Robbins, Ed Boger, Dave Shanahan, Josh Douglas, Joan Ballantyne, and Jim Gano 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 Bush to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

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

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

Motion by Simonsen, seconded by Bush to approve an underground utility permit for Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative between Sections 5 and 6 in Rock Township. Motion carried.

Motion by Mongan, seconded by Bush to approve an agreement with the Iowa Department of Transportation to permit the use of L51 as a detour from the Ida/Cherokee County line continuing 16 miles north to Highway 3 beginning in March 2014. Motion carried.

Shanahan presented a document drafted by the Engineer's Office that offered a settlement for payment of prior benefits to an employee who recently transferred to a Secondary Roads labor position. No decisions were made until the Union can be notified of the situation and the County Attorney can review the document.

Motion by Mongan, seconded by Bush to approve the claims for payment as presented. Bush questioned two employees from the same department getting paid mileage to attend the same training and suggested that departments carpool whenever possible. Motion carried. A complete listing is available for review in the County Auditor's office and online.

Steve Reinert, Veteran Rock Committee, shared pictures of several Freedom Rocks in the area and asked for the Supervisors permission to place a rock on the Courthouse lawn, reassuring the Board that it would not cost the County a penny. After much discussion, Chairman Leeds recessed the meeting at 9:57 a.m. to allow the Supervisors and those in attendance a chance to walk around the Courthouse property and consider a location that best suits the needs of all parties involved.

The meeting resumed at 10:19 a.m. with the consensus of the Board being to allow the Cherokee VFW Chapter to place a rock outside the south entrance of the Courthouse. The Veteran Rock Committee was in agreement with the location and will proceed with fundraising efforts to pay for the project.

There being no further business, Chairman Leeds adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

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

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Mark Leeds, Chairman

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Kris Glienke, County Auditor