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FOR THE YEAR 2014  
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MINUTE BOOK  
CHEROKEE COUNTY, IOWA  
DECEMBER 2, 2014

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The Cherokee County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, December 2, 2014 with Rick Mongan, Dennis Bush, Mark Leeds, and Jeff Simonsen present. Ginger Walker was absent. Ken Ross, *Chronicle Times*, represented the press. Gary Lundquist, Sara Lucas, Dave Skou, Lisa Bringle, Cindy Nelson, Stu Hogg, Justin Pritts, and Ryan Kolpin were also in attendance. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes were offered as follows: Ayes – Simonsen, Mongan, Bush, Leeds; Nays – none; Abstentions – none.

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

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

Motion by Bush, seconded by Mongan to approve Resolution #2014-15 to Join Rolling Hills Community Services Region “*Whereas, the Cherokee Board of Supervisors believe joining said region is in the best interest of the county and that it further has the power and authority to join this region*” Roll call vote: Simonsen-aye, Mongan-aye, Bush-aye, Leeds-aye. Motion carried and resolution was adopted.

Motion by Mongan, seconded by Bush to sign a 28E Agreement with the Rolling Hills Community Services Region. Motion carried.

Motion by Mongan, seconded by Bush to approve an employment contract with Stuart Hogg as Cherokee County IT Director. Motion carried.

Motion by Simonsen, seconded by Mongan to approve a \$2,800 one year Benefit Compliance Program contract which includes legal assistance to implement Affordable Care Act (ACA) regulations and to accept a 50% cost sharing offer from Rick Angell and Van Engelenhoven Insurance agencies. Motion carried.

The supervisors reviewed Iowa Code that addresses the County’s authority in abating or suspending property taxes. Under guidance of the County Attorney, the discussion was tabled for further research.

The supervisors reviewed non-departmental budgets for the 2015/2016 fiscal year.

There being no further business, Chairman Leeds adjourned the meeting at 11:52 a.m.

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Mark Leeds, Chairman

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kris Glienke, County Auditor