
FOR THE YEAR 2014
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MINUTE BOOK
CHEROKEE COUNTY, IOWA
JUNE 10, 2014

The Cherokee County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, June 10, 2014 with Rick Mongan, Dennis Bush, Jeff Simonsen, and Ginger Walker present. Mark Leeds was absent. Dan Whitney, *Chronicle Times*, represented the press. Gary Lundquist, Hedgie Brandt, Dawn Miller, and Emily Heidesch were also in attendance. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes were offered as follows: Ayes – Simonsen, Mongan, Bush, Walker; Nays – none; Abstentions – none.

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

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

Motion by Walker, 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.

Emily Heidesch, Auditor's Assistant, presented the results of the June 3, 2014 Primary Election.

Motion by Simonsen, seconded by Mongan to certify the canvass of the 2014 Primary Election results as presented. Roll call vote: Simonsen-aye, Mongan-aye, Walker-aye, Bush-aye. Motion carried with election results as follows: Cherokee County Election Turnout of 17.68% with 1544 of 8732 registered voters casting a ballot (1,250 Republican ballots and 294 Democratic ballots)

U.S. Senator

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| Republican: Sam Clovis – 521 votes | Democratic: Bruce Braley – 207 votes |
| Joni Ernst – 430 votes | Scattering of write ins – 3 votes |
| Mark Jacobs – 199 votes | |
| Scott Schaben – 10 votes | |
| Matt Whitaker – 28 votes | |
| Scattering of write ins – 1 vote | |

US Representative - District 4

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| Republican: Steve King – 1,070 votes | Democratic: Jim Mowrer – 195 votes |
| Scattering of write ins – 8 votes | Scattering of write ins – 2 votes |

Governor

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| Republican: Terry E. Branstad – 1,013 votes | Democratic: Jack Hatch – 204 votes |
| Tom Hoefling – 184 votes | Scattering of write ins – 1 vote |
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Secretary of State

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| Republican: Paul D. Pate – 899 votes | Democratic: Brad Anderson – 199 votes |
| Scattering of write ins – 3 votes | Scattering of write ins – 1 vote |

Auditor of State

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| Republican: Mary Mosiman – 857 votes | Democratic: Jonathan Neiderbach – 185 votes |
| Scattering of write ins – 2 votes | Scattering of write ins – 2 votes |

Treasurer of State

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| Republican: no candidate | Democratic: Michael Fitzgerald – 209 votes |
| Scattering of write ins – 31 votes | Scattering of write ins – 2 votes |

Secretary of Agriculture

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| Republican: Bill Northey – 987 votes | Democratic: Sherrie Taha – 185 votes |
| Scattering of write ins – 1 vote | Scattering of write ins – 2 votes |

Attorney General

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| Republican: no candidate | Democratic: Tom Miller – 213 votes |
| Scattering of write ins – 28 votes | Scattering of write ins – 2 votes |

State Representative - District 3

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| Republican: Dan Huseman – 1,052 votes | Democratic: Greg Fritzsche – 187 votes |
| Scattering of write ins – 2 votes | Scattering of write ins – 2 votes |

County Supervisor - District 3

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| Republican: Jeff Simonsen – 1,017 votes | Democratic: no candidate |
| Scattering of write ins – 7 votes | Scattering of write ins – 6 votes |

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Republican: Gary Lundquist – 1,003 votes Democratic: no candidate
Scattering of write ins – 4 votes Scattering of write ins – 5 vote

County Treasurer

Republican: Hedgie Roswitha Brandt – 699 votes Democratic: no candidate
Bryan Bush – 200 votes Scattering of write ins – 15 votes
Jacob Rosewall – 303 votes
Scattering of write ins – 4 votes

County Recorder

Republican: Mark Murphy – 879 votes Democratic: Dawn Miller – 149 votes
Scattering of write ins – 32 Stephanie Zarr – 137 votes
Scattering of write ins – 1 vote

County Attorney

Republican: Ryan R. Kolpin – 952 votes Democratic: no candidate
Scattering of write ins – 12 votes Scattering of write ins – 6 votes

Options for assigning duties of the County Weed Commissioner were discussed. The position is currently part of the County Engineer's job description.

Motion by Mongan, seconded by Walker to appoint Larry Walker, Roads Superintendent, as the Cherokee County Weed Commissioner effective June 25, 2014. Motion carried.

Correspondence received from a Cherokee County Civil Service Commissioner was reviewed.

Motion by Simonsen, seconded by Mongan to accept Steve Curtis' resignation from a Cherokee County Civil Service Commissioner position. Motion carried. The supervisors advised the County Auditor to publish notice of a position to be filled on the Civil Service Commission and to accept applications from the public for consideration.

Motion by Walker, seconded by Mongan to approve Resolution #2014-09 Inter-fund Operating Transfer of \$742,500 from Rural Basic Fund to Secondary Road Fund. Roll call vote: Simonsen-aye, Mongan-aye, Walker-aye, Bush-aye. Motion carried and resolution adopted.

Brandon Billings, Assistant Engineer, requested closed session for a personnel discussion with the Board of Supervisors.

Motion by Simonsen, seconded by Mongan to go into closed session per Iowa Code Section 21.5(i) *"To evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session."* Roll call vote: Simonsen-aye, Mongan-aye, Walker-aye, Bush-aye. Session was closed at 9:52 a.m. Regular session resumed at 10:38 a.m. with no action resulting from the closed session.

The supervisors reported on committee meetings they have attended recently.

There being no further business, Vice Chairman Bush adjourned the meeting at 11:07 a.m.

All board agendas and minutes are available online at www.cherokeecountyiowa.com.

Attest: _____

Dennis Bush, Vice Chairman

Kris Glienke, County Auditor