
FOR THE YEAR 2015
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MINUTE BOOK
CHEROKEE COUNTY, IOWA
NOVEMBER 10, 2015

The Cherokee County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 with Dennis Bush, Rick Mongan, Gary Lundquist, Jim Peck, and Jeff Simonsen present. Ken Ross, *Chronicle Times*, represented the press. Carl Nelson, Michelle Rupp Wedmore, Brandon Billings, Gary Husman, Jan Brandhorst, and Mark Buschkamp were also in attendance. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes were offered as follows: Ayes – Simonsen, Mongan, Lundquist, Peck, Bush; Nays – none; Abstentions – none.

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

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

Motion by Simonsen, seconded by Mongan 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, reviewed the November 3, 2015 City Election results. Motion by Lundquist, seconded by Peck to certify the Canvass of 2015 City Election results. Motion carried with details as follows: Cherokee County Election Turnout of 14.51% with 851 of 5,865 registered voters casting a ballot

City of Aurelia – Mayor (2 year term)

Gene Suhr – 107 votes

Write in candidate Robert Stroud – 14 votes

Scattering of write ins – 19 votes

City of Aurelia – Council Member (vote for two)

Cindy L. Nelson – 110 votes

Robert H. Stroud – 83 votes

Jacob Schutt – 67 votes

Blake Trapp – 32 votes

Scattering of write ins – 5 votes

City of Cherokee – Council Member At Large (vote for one)

Chad Brown – 241 votes

Scattering of write ins – 4 votes

City of Cherokee – Ward 1 Council Person (vote for one)

Jim Agnitsch – 94 votes

Mick Mallory – 64 votes

Scattering of write ins – 0 votes

City of Cherokee – Ward 3 Council Person (vote for one)

Wayne Pingel – 56 votes

Scattering of write ins – 0 votes

City of Cleghorn – Mayor (4 year term)

Mick Wetherell – 30 votes

Scattering of write ins – 2 votes

City of Cleghorn – Council Member (vote for three)

Joe Schlenger – 30 votes

Susan Briese – 28 votes

Greta Petersen – 27 votes

Scattering of write ins – 6 votes

City of Larrabee – Council Member (vote for two)

Joan Z. Kelly – 13 votes

Debra K. Zupke – 12 votes

Scattering of write ins – 0 votes

City of Larrabee – Council Member To Fill a Vacancy (vote for one)

Write in candidate Allan Jordahl – 2 votes

Write in candidate Dale West – 1 vote

Scattering of write ins – 0 votes

City of Marcus – Mayor (2 year term)

Gary Husman – 246 votes

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Jim Ebert – 48 votes
Scattering of write ins – 2 votes
City of Marcus – Council Member (vote for three)
Matt Schmillen – 268 votes
Beth Enneking – 197 votes
Bruce Dreckman – 193 votes
Carl F. Nelson – 140 votes
Scattering of write ins – 11 votes
City of Meriden – Mayor (2 year term)
D.J. Sechler – 19 votes
Scattering of write ins – 0 votes
City of Meriden – Council Member (vote for two)
Michael Dunn – 19 votes
Michael Ellis – 14 votes
Scattering of write ins – 1 vote
City of Meriden – Council Member To Fill a Vacancy (vote for one)
Robert L. Franklin – 19 votes
Scattering of write ins – 0 votes
City of Quimby – Mayor (2 year term)
Betty Woltman – 23 votes
Scattering of write ins – 4 votes
City of Quimby – Council Member (vote for two)
Willis Allbaugh – 24 votes
Larry K. Nelson – 23 votes
Scattering of write ins – 3 votes
City of Washta – Mayor (2 year term)
Donald Parrott – 47 votes
Scattering of write ins – 1 vote
City of Washta – Council Member (vote for two)
James J. Joy – 36 votes
Marcia Marty Warrender – 30 votes
Lawrence G. Long – 14 votes
Ralph Paul Riggs – 14 votes
Scattering of write ins – 5 votes

Michelle Rupp Wedmore, Deputy Recorder, requested permission to open the courthouse from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 5th to allow citizens to renew their passports. Due to an extremely high number of passports expiring nationwide in 2017, the U.S. Department of State Passport Services recommends that passport holders apply for renewal well in advance of their expiration date to avoid possible delays. The consensus of the board was to allow the County Recorder's Office to open their office to the public on a Saturday as requested.

Motion by Simonsen, seconded by Peck to appoint Rick Mongan and Gary Lundquist as Personnel Committee Representatives for the remainder of 2015. Motion carried.

At 9:30 a.m., Chairman Bush announced that it was now time for the public consultation meeting for the proposed Little Sioux Urban Renewal Area Plan Amendment to begin. Bush asked for comments from the public, City of Marcus and Marcus Meriden Cleghorn School District. Superintendent Brandhorst declined to offer a comment, however, Marcus Mayor Gary Husman and Councilman Carl Nelson asked questions about the details of the proposed amendment and questioned what affect the new plan would have on county, city, and school revenues. After discussion of the plan amendment and potential uses of revenues generated by the increased value of the second expansion of the Little Sioux Corn Processors ethanol plant, Bush asked Mayor Husman if he had

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any questions about a proposed joint agreement between Cherokee County and the City of Marcus. Husman indicated he would take the agreement to the Marcus City Council for their consideration.

Motion by Lundquist, seconded by Simonsen to enter into an Urban Renewal Agreement with the City of Marcus for the purpose of adding County road right-of-way to the Little Sioux Urban Renewal Area. Motion carried.

Rick Mongan gave an update on the progress of the Law Enforcement Center Renovation Project.

The supervisors provided committee reports and reviewed meeting schedules.

There being no further business, Chairman Bush adjourned the meeting at 10:28 a.m.

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

Dennis Bush, Chairman

Attest: _____
Kris Glienke, County Auditor