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FOR THE YEAR 2015  
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MINUTE BOOK  
CHEROKEE COUNTY, IOWA  
OCTOBER 27, 2015

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The Cherokee County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, October 27, 2015 with Dennis Bush, Rick Mongan, Gary Lundquist, Jim Peck, and Jeff Simonsen present. Ken Ross, *Chronicle Times*, represented the press. Brandon Billings, Justin Pritts, Mark Murphy, Chad Brown, Stu Hogg, Don Eikmeier, Mark Buschkamp, and Jeff Friedrichsen 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 Mongan, seconded by Lundquist 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.

Brandon Billings, Assistant Engineer, discussed cost estimates and possible options for paving F Avenue from the ethanol plant north to C16. Billings stated that the project could take three to four years due to the complexity of several right of way purchases and relocation of utilities.

Motion by Simonsen, seconded by Mongan to approve a \$5,789.34 final payout of hours worked, vacation, and comp for Sara Lucas, Assistant Auditor. Motion carried.

Mark Cory, Ahlers & Cooney, P.C., and Scott Stevenson, D.A. Davidson & Co., gave an informative presentation about urban renewal laws and financing options available to counties and cities for economic development projects.

Snow removal and equipment needs for the courthouse block were discussed. No action was taken until further information is available.

Jeff Friedrichsen, Chief Deputy, reported that construction on the Law Enforcement Center renovation is on schedule and the 911 Communications Center should be moved into its new location very soon.

The supervisors provided committee reports and reviewed meeting schedules.

There being no further business, Chairman Bush adjourned the meeting at 11:08 a.m.

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Dennis Bush, Chairman

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