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FOR THE YEAR 2016  
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MINUTE BOOK  
CHEROKEE COUNTY, IOWA  
JUNE 14, 2016

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The Cherokee County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 with Dennis Bush, Rick Mongan, Gary Lundquist, and Jim Peck present. Jeff Simonsen was absent. Ken Ross, *Chronicle Times*, represented the press. Bill Gauthier, Justin Pritts, and Mark Murphy were also in attendance. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes were offered as follows: Ayes – Mongan, Lundquist, Peck, Bush; Nays – none; Abstentions – none.

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

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

Motion by Mongan, seconded by Peck 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 June 7, 2016 Primary Election results.

Motion by Lundquist, seconded by Mongan to certify the canvass of the 2016 Primary Election results as presented. Roll call vote: Mongan-aye, Lundquist-aye, Peck-aye, Bush-aye. Motion carried with election results as follows: Cherokee County Election Turnout of 25.42% with 2,197 of 8,643 registered voters casting a ballot (2,032 Republican ballots and 165 Democratic ballots)

U.S. Senate

Republican: Charles E. Grassley – 1,552 votes  
Scattering of write ins – 27 votes

Democratic: Patty Judge – 81 votes  
Robert M. Hogg – 30 votes  
Bob Krause – 25 votes  
Thomas L. Fiegen – 17 votes  
Scattering of write ins – 4 votes

U.S. Representative - District 4

Republican: Steve King – 1,018 votes  
Rick Bertrand – 909 votes  
Scattering of write ins – 3 votes

Democratic: Kim Weaver – 139 votes  
Scattering of write ins – 1 vote

Senator - District 2

Republican: Randy Feenstra – 1,378 votes  
Scattering of write ins – 6 votes

Democratic: no candidate  
Scattering of write ins – 7 votes

State Representative - District 3

Republican: Dan Huseman – 1,565 votes  
Scattering of write ins – 5 votes

Democratic: no candidate  
Scattering of write ins – 6 votes

County Supervisor - District 1

Republican: Rick Mongan – 1,472 votes  
Scattering of write ins – 6 votes

Democratic: no candidate  
Scattering of write ins – 8 votes

County Supervisor - District 2

Republican: Dennis Bush – 1,447 votes  
Scattering of write ins – 9 votes

Democratic: Linda Bindner – 134 votes  
Scattering of write ins – 2 votes

County Supervisor - District 5

Republican: Duane Mummert – 1,243 votes  
James Peck – 638 votes  
Scattering of write ins – 0 votes

Democratic: Marci Brown – 130 votes  
Scattering of write ins – 3 votes

County Auditor

Republican: Kris Glienke – 1,536 votes  
Scattering of write ins – 10 votes

Democratic: no candidate  
Scattering of write ins – 5 votes

County Sheriff

Republican: Jerod Clyde – 1,153 votes  
Jeff Friedrichsen – 852 votes  
Scattering of write ins – 6 votes

Democratic: no candidate  
Scattering of write ins – 30 votes

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Joe Draper and Dutch Robbins, Veteran Affairs Commissioners, reported on the number of hours required for training the current part-time employee. This position was added for the purpose of replacing the current VA Director upon his possible retirement in 2017. Draper asked for clarification of wages for the Veteran Affairs employees on July 1<sup>st</sup> that had previously been requested by the Commission and approved by the supervisors in February of 2016.

Motion by Lundquist, seconded by Mongan to acknowledge a \$11.76 wage authorization for Gerald Weiland, Veteran Affairs Assistant, and \$12.65 wage authorization for Dana Evans, Veteran Affairs Director, effective July 1, 2016 as previously approved by the Veteran Affairs Commission. Motion carried.

Lisa Bringle, Community Services Director, presented suggestions for updating the Cherokee County General Assistance Policy. No action was taken.

Motion by Peck, seconded by Mongan to approve Resolution #2016-14 Inter-Fund Operating Transfer of \$888,500 from Rural Basic Fund to Secondary Roads Fund. Roll call vote: Mongan-aye, Peck-aye, Bush-aye, Lundquist-aye. Motion carried and resolution adopted.

Motion by Lundquist, seconded by Mongan to approve an underground utility permit for Telecomm Construction doing work for CenturyLink in Section 24 of Cherokee Township. Motion carried.

Chairman Bush read a State of Iowa Executive Department Proclamation issued by Governor Branstad summarized as "NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby encourage all Iowans to join in this historical Iowa 99 County Bible Reading Marathon to take place June 30<sup>th</sup> through July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016, in front of all 99 courthouses and furthermore, encourage individuals and families in Iowa to read through the Bible on a daily basis each year until the Lord comes." The supervisors acknowledged that the Cherokee Christian Ministerial Association will have members gathering at the Courthouse to participate in the Bible Reading Marathon.

Motion by Peck, seconded by Lundquist to authorize the Chairman to sign fireworks permits for Boyd White, Debra Richardson, Craig Lockwood, Paul Burch, Tammy Olson, Larry Prell, Roger Ashbaugh, and Rick Westphal. Motion carried.

The supervisors provided committee reports and reviewed meeting schedules.

There being no further business, Chairman Bush adjourned the meeting at 10:25a.m.

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Dennis Bush, Chairman

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