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FOR THE YEAR 2009  
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MINUTE BOOK  
CHEROKEE COUNTY, IOWA  
DECEMBER 1, 2009

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The Cherokee County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, December 1, 2009, with Larry Prunty, Dean Schmidt, Jeff Simonsen, Terry Graybill, and Mark Leeds present. Mike Leckband, *Chronicle Times*, represented the press. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes were offered as follows: Ayes – Schmidt, Graybill, Prunty, Leeds, Simonsen; Nays – none; Abstentions – none.

Motion by Graybill, seconded by Prunty to approve the agenda and minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.

Tom Jenness, County Weed Commissioner, submitted the 2009 Weed Commissioner's Report for the supervisors approval.

Motion by Schmidt, seconded by Leeds to approve the 2009 Weed Commissioner's Report as presented. Motion carried. The county auditor was instructed to file the report with the Iowa Department of Agriculture.

Dave Shanahan, County Engineer, discussed entrance permits and general business.

Motion by Graybill, seconded by Schmidt to approve nine (9) entrance permits as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Graybill, seconded by Prunty to approve an agreement with Silverstone Group, Omaha, for actuarial services to comply with Governmental Accounting Standards Board GASB 45. Motion carried.

County Attorney Ryan Kolpin joined the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Representatives of the county, law enforcement center, and secondary roads department proceeded to exchange initial proposals to begin the bargaining process of contracts effective July 1, 2010.

Jason Copple, International Union of Operating Engineers Local 234, and Fred Claycamp, local union steward, represented the Cherokee County Law Enforcement Center. Rose Beazley, local union steward, was unable to attend. Copple reviewed changes to the current contract as requested by the local unit.

Steve Nadel, Ahlers & Cooney PC, represented the Cherokee County Board of Supervisors in presenting and highlighting proposed changes to the current law enforcement contract.

Jason Copple, International Union of Operating Engineers Local 234, and Chuck Baumann, Steve Holmes, and Bill Schwaller as local union stewards, represented the Cherokee County Secondary Roads Employees. Copple presented articles of proposed changes to the current roads contract.

Steve Nadel, Ahlers & Cooney PC, represented the Cherokee County Board of Supervisors in summarizing requested changes to the current secondary roads contract.

Terry Graybill and Mark Leeds represent the Cherokee County Board of Supervisors for contract negotiations.

There being no further business, Chairman Simonsen adjourned the meeting at 11:55 a.m.

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Jeff Simonsen, Chairman

Kris Glienke, County Auditor