
FOR THE YEAR 2009
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MINUTE BOOK
CHEROKEE COUNTY, IOWA
NOVEMBER 10, 2009

The Cherokee County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, November 10, 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 Schmidt to approve the agenda and minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.

Kady Brauninger, Auditor's Assistant, reviewed the November 3, 2009 City Election results. Motion by Graybill, seconded by Prunty to certify the canvass of city election results as follows: Cherokee County Election Turnout of 16.41% with 982 of 5984 registered voters casting a ballot

City of Aurelia – Mayor (2 year term)

Write in candidate Jim Ebel – 137 votes

Jacob Schutt – 68 votes

Scattering of write ins – 17 votes

City of Aurelia – Council Member (vote for three)

Write in candidate Jeff Bowen – 126 votes

Write in candidate Matt Fredericksen – 106 votes

Write in candidate Justin Schulenberg – 86 votes

Write in candidate Dar Evans – 13 votes

Write in candidate Jacob Schutt – 8 votes

Write in candidate Jim Ebel – 7 votes

Write in candidate Loren Mongan – 7 votes

Write in candidate Mitch Langschwager – 6 votes

Write in candidate Dick Vogt – 5 votes

Scattering of write ins – 83 votes

City of Cherokee – Mayor (4 year term)

Mark Murphy – 291 votes

Write in candidate Pam Pierce – 29 votes

Scattering of write ins – 17 votes

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

Mick Mallory – 295 votes

Write in candidate Kent Wenck – 5 votes

Scattering of write ins – 19 votes

City of Cherokee – Ward 2 Council Person (vote for one)

Write in candidate Dan Morrow – 16 votes

Write in candidate Ben Jobe – 13 votes

Write in candidate Mike Morrow – 6 votes

Scattering of write ins – 16 votes

City of Cleghorn – Council Member (vote for two)

Les C. Pedersen – 24 votes

Todd Wetherell – 20 votes

Scattering of write ins – 0 votes

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- City of Larrabee – Mayor (4 year term)
 Dan James – 21 votes
 Scattering of write ins – 0 votes
- City of Larrabee – Council Member (vote for three)
 Nick Ludwig – 21 votes
 Dustin Richardson – 20 votes
 Earl Cresap – 19 votes
 Scattering of write ins – 0 votes
- City of Marcus – Mayor (2 year term)
 Darrell J. Downs – 126 votes
 Write in candidate Jim Ebert – 51 votes
 Scattering of write ins – 5 votes
- City of Marcus – Council Member (vote for two)
 Conrad Ebert – 173 votes
 Tony L. Ross – 133 votes
 Scattering of write ins – 8 votes
- City of Marcus - Public Measure F-2009
 “Should the City of Marcus adopt a 5% Hotel/Motel Tax...”
 NO, against the question – 108 votes
 YES, for the question – 93 votes
- City of Meriden – Mayor (2 year term)
 D.J. Sechler – 23 votes
 Scattering of write ins – 0 votes
- City of Meriden – Council Member (vote for three)
 Brian Shea – 23 votes
 Allen J. Campbell – 22 votes
 Shirley Korleski – 20 votes
 Scattering of write ins – 0 votes
- City of Quimby – Mayor (2 year term)
 Write in candidate Tim Preuss – 57 votes
 Write in candidate Robert Stout – 4 votes
 Scattering of write ins – 8 votes
- City of Quimby – Council Member (vote for three)
 Write in candidate Curtis Cockburn – 37 votes
 Write in candidate Marshall Goettsch – 31 votes
 Write in candidate Tracy Stevenson – 27 votes
 Write in candidate Don Fiser – 13 votes
 Write in candidate Kevin Hill – 11 votes
 Write in candidate Mary Haselhoff – 8 votes
 Write in candidate Randy Meyer – 5 votes
 Write in candidate Terry Sargent – 5 votes
 Write in candidate Larry Nelson – 4 votes
 Write in candidate Betty Woltman – 4 votes
 Scattering of write ins – 56 votes

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City of Washta – Mayor (2 year term)

Donald Parrott – 54 votes

Scattering of write ins – 4 votes

City of Washta – Council Member (vote for three)

James Michael Baumann – 37 votes

Scott Jenkins – 34 votes

Deborah Cockburn – 33 votes

Michelle McCampbell – 32 votes

Chris Shea – 22 votes

Jamie Lee Deeds – 16 votes

Scattering of write ins – 2 votes

City of Washta - Public Measure E-2009

“Shall Todd Wetherell be granted a franchise renewal on a
Cable Television System in the City of Washta for 25 years?”

YES, for the question – 31 votes

NO, against the question – 26 votes

Dave Shanahan, County Engineer, discussed current bridge work and truck repairs.

The 4-H Project Committee's request of funding for a livestock facility was discussed.

Motion by Graybill, seconded by Schmidt to give \$60,000 of Rural Betterment Funds to the 4-H Facilities Betterment Project with \$30,000 being paid in the 2009/2010 year and \$30,000 in the 2010/2011 year. Motion carried.

Motion by Schmidt, seconded by Prunty to approve the claims for payment as presented. Motion carried. A complete listing is available for review in the Auditor's office and online.

There being no further business, Chairman Simonsen adjourned the meeting at 10:50 a.m.

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

Attest: _____

Jeff Simonsen, Chairman

Kris Glienke, County Auditor