
FOR THE YEAR 2011
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MINUTE BOOK
CHEROKEE COUNTY, IOWA
FEBRUARY 8, 2011

The Cherokee County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, February 8, 2011 with Larry Prunty, Dean Schmidt, Jeff Simonsen, Mark Leeds, and Terry Graybill present. No representatives from the press were in attendance. 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.

Don Fiser and Doug Gochenour, represented the Cherokee EMS Board and reviewed current training for first responders, EMTs, and paramedics. Fiser requested \$10,800 of county funding for continued training of county emergency personnel. The request will be taken under consideration.

Don Kintigh, Grand Meadow Heritage Center, requested \$16,000 of funding for a blacksmith shop and livery stable. The Center has the lumber and volunteer labor for the project but needs assistance with the cost of a tin roof and concrete flooring. No action was taken and the request will be taken under consideration.

Mark Buschkamp, CAEDC Director, presented the 2010 Annual Report and reviewed a 5 year plan.

Motion by Leeds, seconded by Prunty 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.

Dave Scott, County Sheriff, requested approval to add an additional dispatcher position.

Motion by Leeds, seconded by Schmidt to authorize an additional full time dispatcher position in the Communications Center. Motion carried.

Don Parrott, Washta Mayor, requested financial support from the county to help defray the cost of a \$60,000 street repair due to increased agricultural traffic to the local elevator and for the cost of a new \$67,000 maintenance shed. No action was taken.

There being no further business, Chairman Simonsen adjourned the meeting at 11:35 a.m.

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Attest: _____

Jeff Simonsen, Chairman

Kris Glienke, County Auditor