The Cherokee County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 with Dennis Bush, Rick Mongan, Gary Lundquist, Duane Mummert, and Jeff Simonsen present. Steve Peterson, *Aurelia Star*, represented the press. Emily Heidesch, Mark Murphy, Justin Pritts and Stephanie Thill were also in attendance. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes were offered as follows: Ayes – Simonsen, Bush, Lundquist, Mummert, Mongan; Nayes – none; Abstentions – none.

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

Motion by Mummert, seconded by Bush to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Bush, seconded by Simonsen 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.

Claims Approved April 10, 2018:

Alliant Energy	Serv	1,093.76
ATIRAcredit	Supp	378.16
Aurelia Municipal Utility	Serv	110.39
Linda Bindner	Elec Hrs	41.20
Blaine's Culligan	Supp	64.60
Bomgaars	Supp	232.58
Boyer Trucks	Parts	265.50
Builders Sharpening	Parts	175.36
Calhoun Burns Associates	Serv	5,767.60
Campbell Supply Co	Parts	562.84
Central Iowa Distributing	Parts	531.50
Champion Electric, Inc	Serv	3,381.15
Three Rivers Benefit Corp	Flex	2,631.26
Cherokee Aviation Authority	Semi Annual Pmt	32,567.00
Cherokee County Solid Waste	Approp	22,688.33
Cherokee Regional Medical	Contract	7,726.80
Cherokee Rural Water	Serv	160.55
Chronicle Times	Ads	634.11
City of Cherokee	Serv	297.00
City of Marcus	Serv	22.45
City of Quimby	Serv	126.29
CML Telephone Coop	Serv	1,418.15
Eric J. Comstock	Serv	5,599.85
Contech Engineered Solutions	Culverts	11,596.92
Counsel	Serv	237.31
Country Tire & Service, Inc.	Serv	5,175.04
Crittenton Center	Shelter	1,446.15
Crossroads	Cleaning	140.00
Discover	Supp	465.11
Karen Egger	Elec Hrs	147.83
Joel M Ehrig	Travel Reimb	72.45
Evertek, Inc.	Serv	400.00
First Cooperative Association	Serv	24,626.38
Force America Inc	Parts	254.46
Foundation Analytical Lab	Serv	24.00
GovConnection, Inc.	Supp	8,632.97
Hallett Materials	Supp	10,332.05
Heartland Paper Company	Supp	72.23
Henry M Adkins & Son Inc	Equip	20,509.77

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Alyssa A Herbold	Serv	202.50
Holzhauer Motors	Serv	74.95
Iowa Dept Of Transportation	Parts	896.00
Iowa Prison Industries	Parts	282.26
Iowa State University	Training	720.00
Iowa Workforce Development	Unemployment	757.88
ISACA Treasurer	Edu Dues	150.00
ISG Field Services LLC	Inspect Pipeline	4,679.61
Jacks Uniforms & Equipment	Clothing	716.88
Janitor's Closet, Ltd	Supp	233.07
Leon Klotz	Elec Hrs	25.00
Koenig Portable Toilets	Serv	116.00
Marcus News	Ads	796.91
Marcus Lumber	Supp	1,047.92
Martin Marietta Materials	Supp	140,645.25
Matheson Tri-Gas Inc.	Supp	134.36
Mid American Energy	Serv	290.07
Mid-America Publishing Corp.	Ads	328.05
Midwest Service & Sales Co	Supp	558.30
Midwest Wheel	Parts	4,019.76
Mills & Miller, Inc.	Salt	1,827.00
Modern Heating & Cooling, Inc	Serv	6,468.91
Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co	Parts	9,074.84
Northside Tire	Serv	659.29
Nu Telecom - Aurelia	Serv	545.60
O'Halloran International	Parts	3,169.46
Office Elements	Serv	578.00
One Office Solution	Supp	311.15
Pilot Rock Sign Shop	Supp	700.46
Pitts Trucking	Serv	2,559.04
Productivity Plus	Parts	458.00
Professional Surveying Service	Plats	22,000.00
Rasmussen Ford	Serv	626.15
Rees Mack Sales & Service	Parts	851.00
Reinert Machine Shop	Parts	126.00
Rolling Hills Community	Qtr Pmt	94,531.00
Mark Rupp	Reimb	500.00
Julia Sand	Elec Hrs	157.73
Sanitary Services Inc	Serv	307.20
Dean C Schmidt	Zoning	827.67
SIMPCO	HazMat Pmt	5,208.30
Solutions, Inc.	Serv	500.00
Debie A Stevenson	Reimb	150.00
Terex Services	Serv	544.90
Stephanie L Thill	Travel Reimb	21.42
Treasurer State of Iowa	Sales Tax	304.00
Valley Glass & Framing Co	Serv	280.80
Verizon Wireless	Serv	945.46
Veto Enterprises Inc.	Supp	6,000.00
Kathy Wankum	Elec Hrs	157.73
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Gerald Weiland	Reimb	295.14
Wiese Oil & Supply	Fuel	1,910.52
Windstream Iowa-Comm. Inc.	Serv	35.63
Janice Witcombe	Elec Hrs	25.00
Xerox Financial Services	Serv	76.23
Ziegler Inc	Supp	13,023.21
Grand Total		\$503,040.71

Emily Heidesch, Auditor's Assistant, reviewed the April 3, 2018 Northwest Iowa Community College (NCC) Special Election results. The supervisors canvassed the results as follows: Cherokee County Election Turnout of 3.19% with 65 of 2,038 registered voters casting a ballot with 54 votes cast "YES – for the question" and 11 votes cast "NO - against the question".

Motion by Mummert, seconded by Simonsen to approve the canvass of election results from the April 3, 2018 Northwest Iowa Community College Special Election as presented and therefore declare the public measure "Shall the Board of Directors of Northwest Iowa Community College in the Counties of Cherokee, Clay, Dickinson Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, Plymouth, and Sioux be authorized to expand nursing/healthcare, career/technical, and agriculture related training to strengthen student services and partnerships with high schools and businesses, to expand, renovate, erect, and equip buildings, to contract indebtedness therefore, and to issue to its school bonds in an amount not exceeding \$14,185,000 for those purposes?" to be adopted. Motion carried.

Don Faber and Rick Angell presented a proposal from Mid-American Benefits, Omaha, for administering the county's health insurance reimbursement, COBRA and flexible benefit plans. Three Rivers Benefits/Group Resources currently administers the county plans.

Motion by Simonsen, seconded by Bush to approve changing Third Party Administrator (TPA) to Mid-American Benefits from Three Rivers Benefits effective July 1, 2018. Motion carried.

Jeff Swift, SwiftAir, presented a proposal for annual preventative maintenance of the courthouse HVAC system.

Motion by Lundquist, seconded by Mummert to approve a three year preventative maintenance agreement with SwiftAir for commercial heating, air conditioning and temperature controls in the courthouse with a \$7,132.00 annual payment. Motion carried.

Joel Anderson, Engineer's Construction Project Manager, presented a utility permit for consideration.

Motion by Simonsen, seconded by Mummert to approve an underground utility permit for MidAmercian Energy between Sections 29 and 30 in Sheridan Township. Motion carried.

Mark Murphy, County Recorder, presented a revenue report for consideration.

Motion by Simonsen, seconded by Lundquist to approve the County Recorder's \$75,382.26 March 31, 2018 Quarterly Revenue Report with \$27,400.53 retained by the county. Motion carried.

Barb Staver, Sheriff's Department, presented a revenue report for consideration.

Motion by Mummert, seconded by Lundquist to approve the Sheriff's \$44,584.88 March 31, 2018 Quarterly Revenue Report as presented with \$32,624.06 retained by the county. Motion carried.

Greg Zarr, Assessor, presented the 2018 Slough Bill applications for consideration.

Motion by Mummert, seconded by Lundquist to approve the 2018 Slough Bill applications as presented including tax exempt status for 1,684.78 acres of private properties classified as: Open Prairie & Forest Cover, Wildlife, and Native Prairie. Motion carried. Cherokee County also has 2,262.82 acres of land currently classified as tax exempt through a Federal Forest Reserve program.

A request was received from the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce for use of two county roadways.

Motion by Bush, seconded by Simonsen to approve a detour on Linden Street and S Avenue for the 52nd Annual Cherokee Chamber PRCA Rodeo Parade on June 2, 2018. Motion carried.

Motion by Lundquist, seconded by Mummert to authorize the chairman to sign a DNR confinement application and Master Matrix scoring sheet for Jon Sand and Troy Sand in Section 16 of Marcus Township. Motion carried.

Motion by Bush, seconded by Simonsen to approve ISG Field Services Invoice #C1325 for submission to Dakota Access Pipeline for payment of inspection services provided from February 25, 2018 through March 31, 2018. Motion carried.

Bush discussed a resolution being considered by the governance board of the Rolling Hills Community Services Region which relates to Woodbury County's request to join the region. Consensus of the supervisors was to have Bush vote in favor of the resolution.

Procedures for retail fireworks permits in other counties were reviewed. The County's Zoning Board and Board of Adjustments Chairmen will be notified to begin discussions about this topic.

The supervisors provided committee reports and reviewed meeting schedules.

There being no further business, Chairman Mongan adjourned the meeting at 10:59 a.m.

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	Attest:	
Rick Mongan, Chairman		Kris Glienke, County Auditor