

FOR THE YEAR 2018  
 BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MINUTE BOOK  
 CHEROKEE COUNTY, IOWA  
 NOVEMBER 14, 2018

The Cherokee County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 with Rick Mongan, Gary Lundquist, Duane Mummert, and Jeff Simonsen present. Dennis Bush joined via telephone. Steve Peterson, *Aurelia Star*, represented the press. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes were offered as follows: Ayes – Simonsen, Mongan, Lundquist, Mummert, Bush; Nays – none; Abstentions – none.

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

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

Motion by Mummert, seconded by Lundquist 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 November 14, 2018:

Advanced Systems	Serv	11.37
Pamela Allen	Elec Hrs	164.70
Alliant Energy	Serv	434.18
Janet Angell	Elec Hrs	115.35
Barco Municipal Products	Supp	2,430.73
Baumann Mowing	Mowing Hrs	325.00
Joyce Bechtel	Elec Hrs	148.50
Corinne Bengtson	Elec Hrs	155.70
Benson Construction	Serv	6,790.50
Mary Berger	Elec Hrs	148.50
Linda Bindner	Elec Hrs	288.60
Blaine's Culligan	Supp	77.10
Bomgaars	Supp	835.55
Janene Braunschweig	Elec Hrs	640.20
Judy Brown	Elec Hrs	169.61
Marci Brown	Elec Hrs	150.56
Harry A Brutsman	Safety	64.99
Buena Vista County Sheriff	Fee	96.66
Builders Sharpening & Serv	Parts	426.46
Jenny Burroughs	Elec Hrs	150.56
Calhoun Burns Associates, Inc	Serv	3,646.90
Campbell Supply Co	Parts	95.31
Cardmember Service	Supp	1,639.31
Carroll Construction Supply	Parts	827.65
Central Iowa Distributing	Parts	388.50
CenturyLink	Serv	10,538.64
CenturyLink	Serv	367.75
CenturyLink Qwest	Serv	158.79
Champion Electric, Inc	Serv	2,645.50
Chase Card Service	Supp	1,609.39
Cherokee State Bank	Flex	2,949.02
Cherokee County Sheriff	Fees	232.85
Cherokee County Solid Waste	Approp	22,688.33
Cherokee Main Street Pharmacy	Medication	37.53
Cherokee Napa	Parts	14.10
Cherokee Regional Medical	Health Serv	1,454.00
Cherokee Regional Medical	Contract	3,477.12
Chronicle Times	Ads	1,454.74

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City of Meriden	Serv	19.00
Clay County Sheriff	Fee	59.00
CML Telephone Coop	Serv	1,424.70
Continental Fire Sprinkler Co.	Serv	110.00
Counsel	Serv	238.50
Country Tire & Service, Inc.	Serv	413.34
Crittenton Center	Shelter	1,446.15
Dearborn National Life	Life Ins	856.41
Karen Desotel	Elec Hrs	152.63
Discover	Postage	400.00
Glenn D Driesen	Safety	20.00
Judy Ducommun	Elec Hrs	165.56
Karen Egger	Elec Hrs	552.09
Joel M Ehrig	Travel Reimb	170.10
ESRI	Maintenance	3,500.00
Evertex, Inc.	Serv	400.00
Fareway Commissary	Supp	2,389.46
Rhonda Fassler	Elec Hrs	170.63
Filter Recycling	Serv	225.00
Force America Inc	Parts	37.63
Freedom Buildings Inc.	Serv	26,066.65
Marvin Frey	Elec Hrs	258.66
Frontier	Serv	129.95
GovConnection, Inc.	Supp	2,240.36
Graham Tire Storm Lake	Serv	485.04
Jeannette Grant	Elec Hrs	150.56
Sandy Gustafson	Elec Hrs	150.56
Hallett Materials	Supp	32,088.51
Heartland Paper Company	Supp	243.77
Duane Henke	Well Closing	493.96
Marcia Henke	Elec Hrs	171.90
Henry M Adkins & Son Inc	Serv	65.33
Hiway Truck Equipment Inc.	Parts	4,100.00
Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites	Lodging	145.60
Holzhauser Motors LTD	Serv	26.24
Iowa Comm.Assurances Pool	Ins.	1,244.46
Ida County Sheriff	Fee	63.50
Iowa Division Of Labor	Serv	120.00
Iowa Dept Of Transportation	Parts	18,752.62
Iowa Law Enforcement Academy	Serv	1,015.00
Iowa Prison Industries	Parts	128.16
ISACA Treasurer	Edu Dues	500.00
Janitor's Closet, Ltd	Supp	261.46
Deena Jones	Elec Hrs	159.30
JR's Sales and Service	Serv	5,474.50
Lucille Kent	Elec Hrs	162.00
Leon Klotz	Elec Hrs	332.20

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Koenig Portable Toilets	Serv	110.00
Carol Leidahl	Elec Hrs	429.01
Letsches Bike Shop & Radio	Supp	11.19
Liberty Tire Services, LLC	Serv	942.00
Linn County Sheriff	Fee	35.41
Loughlin Law Firm	Fees	225.00
MailFinance	Lease	1,881.00
Mail Services, LLC	Postage	370.66
Marco Technologies LLC.	Supp	84.29
Marcus News	Supp	1,129.54
Marcus Lumber	Supp	386.26
Martin Marietta Materials	Supp	1,406.29
Microfilm Imaging Systems Inc	Serv	56.12
Mid-American Benefits, Inc.	Admin Fees	1,858.86
Mid American Energy	Serv	182.42
Mid-America Publishing Corp.	Ads	937.45
Midwest Wheel	Parts	696.01
Modern Heating & Cooling, Inc	Serv	305.08
Bonnie Mongan	Elec Hrs	404.90
Monona County Sheriff	Fees	171.94
Donna Mortenson	Elec Hrs	177.20
Motor Parts Sales	Parts	1,179.59
Nelson and Rock	Serv	5,245.44
Marilyn M Nelson	Elec Hrs	163.43
Joy Nielsen	Elec Hrs	164.33
Northside Tire	Serv	9,547.76
Nuvera	Serv	545.60
NW Iowa Yes Center	Shelter	168.75
O'Halloran International	Parts	2,424.87
O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.	Supp	5.36
O'Brien County Sheriff	Fees	66.00
Office Systems Co	Serv	225.00
Kay Ogren	Elec Hrs	178.73
One Office Solution	Supp	807.39
Michelle Paltz	Elec Hrs	153.95
Nancy Parrott	Elec Hrs	174.23
Lucille Pearson	Elec Hrs	178.28
Shirley Perrett	Elec Hrs	163.43
Joanne Petersen	Elec Hrs	173.33
Lloyd Peterson	Well Closure	500.00
Merry Peterson	Elec Hrs	132.00
Barb Pruett	Elec Hrs	148.50
Sue Prunty	Elec Hrs	170.28
Radar Road	Serv	245.00
Barbara Jean Radke	Elec Hrs	184.50
Rasmussen Ford	Serv	112.65
Rees Mack Sales & Service	Parts	238.68

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Shanda Reilly	Elec Hrs	161.10
Reinert Machine Shop Inc	Parts	45.00
Reliance Telephone Systems Inc	Supp	200.00
Betty Resch	Elec Hrs	152.63
Ricoh USA, Inc.	Serv	42.76
Cathie Ritz	Elec Hrs	155.70
Gerri Robinson	Elec Hrs	16.50
Jean Rupp	Elec Hrs	166.36
Linda L Ruschmann	Elec Hrs	148.50
Linda Rutter	Elec Hrs	150.56
Julia Sand	Elec Hrs	188.67
Sanitary Services Inc	Serv	731.40
Rhonda Saxen	Elec Hrs	223.60
Anna Schmadede	Elec Hrs	165.98
Dean C Schmidt	Zoning	814.61
Schmillen Construction Inc	Serv	288.00
Barb Schuck	Elec Hrs	150.56
David L Skou	Travel Reimb	167.70
John Snapp	Elec Hrs	148.50
Solutions, Inc.	Serv	560.00
Sterling Computers	Serv	7,274.46
Storey Kenworthy	Supp	142.96
Tammys Home Cookin	Supp	96.00
Deb Taylor	Elec Hrs	184.84
Stephanie L Thill	Travel Reimb	24.39
Thompson Trucking Inc	Slag	3,205.75
Tom Mummert & Son Construction	Parts	2,700.00
Tools & Machinery	Serv	170.34
Andrea Urban	Elec Hrs	163.43
USPS - Hasler	Postage	1,000.00
Valley Glass & Framing Co	Serv	240.00
Valley Veterinary Center	Fees	51.00
Verizon Wireless	Serv	1,800.05
Waldners Lawn Service Inc	Serv	200.00
Kathy Wankum	Elec Hrs	1,114.43
Marcia Warrender	Elec Hrs	174.23
Washer Systems Of Iowa Inc	Serv	985.00
WesTel Systems	Serv	861.66
Janet Whitney	Elec Hrs	155.70
Wiese Oil & Supply	Fuel	2,176.27
Diane Williams	Elec Hrs	148.50
Windstream Iowa-Comm. Inc.	Serv	382.06
Lorri Winterhof	Elec Hrs	150.56
Vernon Winterhof	Elec Hrs	249.70
Janice Witcombe	Elec Hrs	268.60
Margaret Woltman	Elec Hrs	151.61
Woodbury County	Serv	200.00

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Ruby Wych	Elec Hrs	191.21
Gregory J Zarr	Travel Reimb	432.90
Grand Total		\$240,302.23

Emily Heidesch, Auditor's Assistant, presented the results of the November 6, 2018 General Election.

Motion by Mummert, seconded by Lundquist to certify the canvass of the 2018 General Election results including a Cherokee County Election Turnout of 62.17% with 5190 of 8348 registered voters casting a ballot. Motion carried with election results including number of votes as follows:

U.S. Representative - District 4 – Vote for One

Steve King-REP (2,702); J.D. Scholten-DEM (2,359); Charles Aldrich-LIB (60); Edward Peterson (27); Scattering of Write-Ins (1)

Governor/Lieutenant Governor – Vote for One

Kim Reynolds/Adam Gregg-REP (3,327); Fred Hubbell/Rita R. Hart-DEM (1,715); Jake Porter/Lynne Gentry-LIB (87); Gary Siegwarth/Natalia Blaskovich-CWP (27); Scattering of Write-Ins (0)

Secretary of State – Vote for One

Paul D. Pate-REP (3,359); Deidre DeJear-DEM (1,524); Jules Ofenbakh-LIB (87); Scattering of Write-Ins (1)

Auditor of State – Vote for One

Mary Mosiman-REP (2,753); Rob Sand-DEM (2,159); Fred Perryman-LIB (80); Scattering of Write-Ins (1)

Treasurer of State – Vote for One

Jeremy N. Davis-REP (2,718); Michael L. Fitzgerald-DEM (2,122); Timothy Hird-LIB (104); Scattering of Write-Ins (0)

Secretary of Agriculture – Vote for One

Mike Naig-REP (3,356); Tim Gannon-DEM (1,528); Rick Stewart-LIB (121); Scattering of Write-Ins (2)

Attorney General – Vote for One

Tom Miller-DEM (3,293); Marco Battaglia-LIB (836); Scattering of Write-Ins (25)

State Representative - District 3 – Vote for One

Dan Huseman-REP (4,208); Scattering of Write-Ins (60)

County Supervisor - District 3 – Vote for One

Wane A. Miller-REP (3,931); Scattering of Write-Ins (33)

County Supervisor - District 4 – Vote for One

Gary Lundquist-REP (4,116); Scattering of Write-Ins (35)

County Treasurer – Vote for One

Hedgie Roswitha Brandt-REP (4,356); Scattering of Write-Ins (27)

County Recorder – Vote for One

Mark Murphy-REP (4,231); Scattering of Write-Ins (31)

County Attorney – Vote for One

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Ryan R. Kolpin-REP (4,097); Scattering of Write-Ins (41)

Amherst Township Trustee – Vote for Two

David Whited (99); Galen T. Rupp (86); Scattering of Write-Ins (2)

Grand Meadow Township Trustee – Vote for One

William Sokolowski (98); Scattering of Write-Ins (0)

Marcus Township Trustee – Vote for Two

Jeff Letsche (55); Steve Hueser (47); Scattering of Write-Ins (0)

Marcus Township Clerk – Vote for One

Patrick W. Bird (53); Scattering of Write-Ins (0)

Rock Township Trustee – Vote for One

Julie Ashbaugh-Write In (2); Joel Burkholter-Write In (1); Bryan Bush-Write In (1); Dennis Bush-Write In (1); Donna Kohn-Write In (1); Gerard Kohn-Write In (1); James Kohn-Write In (1); Lorna Kohn-Write In (1); Dave Lenz-Write In (1); Brad Nelson-Write In (1); Tim Nelson-Write In (1); Debie Stevenson-Write In (1); Charles Wiemold-Write In (1)

Tilden Township Trustee – Vote for One

Tony Simons (67); Scattering of Write-Ins (0)

Tilden Township Clerk – Vote for One

Ed Schlenger (64); Scattering of Write-Ins (0)

Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners – Vote for Two

Russell Winterhof (3,515); Ramona Nitz (3,123); Scattering of Write-Ins (30)

County Agricultural Extension Council Members – Vote for Five

Susan Perrin (3,397); Nancy A. Nelson (3,239); Donna Kohn (3,235); Donna Amundson (3,205); Tiffany Ebert (2,903); Scattering of Write-Ins (35)

Court of Appeals Judges

Anuradha Vaitheswaran (2,334 YES /1,244 NO); Michael R. Mullins (2,633 YES /951 NO); Mary Ellen Tabor (2,592 YES /972 NO)

District Court Judges

Nancy Whittenburg (2,687 YES /941 NO); David A. Lester (2,642 YES /951 NO)

The supervisors reviewed procedures and results of the first post-election audit conducted per regulations in HF516. A five-member board consisting of poll workers and absentee board members met at the Cherokee County Courthouse on Friday, November 9, 2018 to verify the votes cast at the Cherokee Ward 2 Precinct during the November 6, 2018 General Election. Observers from the public, as well as the County Auditor and Elections Staff were also in attendance. The audit team hand counted the votes cast for the office of Governor/Lt. Governor on the 316 ballots cast at the Ward 2 polling site on election day. The team's hand counted results were then compared to those reported by the ballot tabulator results tape generated at the polls on election night and found the results matched exactly. Extensive testing of the ballot tabulators is conducted by the Auditor's Office in advance of every election to assure that the tabulators are accurately recording the votes from the paper ballots.

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Motion by Simonsen, seconded by Lundquist to certify the 2018 General Election Post-Election Audit results of the hand count of 316 ballots cast in the Cherokee Ward 2 Precinct for the office of Governor/Lt. Governor; which exactly matched the results tape of the ballot tabulating machine on election day. Motion carried.

Bill Anderson, CAEDC Director, and Brian Freed presented an overview of successful economic development projects over the last year. Anderson thanked the supervisors for their continued support stating that he wants to build on his relationship with county supervisors and staff to keep Cherokee County moving in a positive direction. Freed added that the success CAEDC is having boils down to the day the Board of Supervisors voted to fully fund economic development. Both Anderson and Freed offered a big thank you to the supervisors for putting Cherokee County on the map as a business-friendly community that has opportunities for expansion and growth. Anderson summarized the future challenges of CAEDC and reported that the focus for the next year will be on housing, day care, and developing a skilled workforce to coincide with new jobs becoming available.

Motion by Lundquist, seconded by Mummert to approve ISG Field Services Invoice #C1423 for submission to Dakota Access Pipeline for payment of inspection services provided from September 30, 2018 through October 27, 2018. Motion carried.

A written resignation from Brandon Billings, County Engineer, was reviewed. Discussion was tabled until terms of Billings' current employment contract can be clarified.

Motion by Lundquist, seconded by Mummert to approve publication of a notice seeking bids for snow removal for the courthouse block and employee parking lots. Motion carried.

The supervisors provided committee reports and reviewed meeting schedules.

There being no further business, Chairman Mongan adjourned the meeting at 2:14 p.m.

All board agendas and minutes are available online at [www.cherokeecountyiowa.com](http://www.cherokeecountyiowa.com).

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Rick Mongan, Chairman

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