
FOR THE YEAR 2009
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MINUTE BOOK
CHEROKEE COUNTY, IOWA
JUNE 9, 2009

The Cherokee County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, June 9, 2009, with Jeff Simonsen, Dean Schmidt, Larry Prunty, and Terry Graybill present. Mark Leeds was absent. Mike Leckband, *Chronicle Times*, represented the press. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes were offered as follows: Ayes - Schmidt, Graybill, Prunty, Simonsen; Nays – none; Abstentions – none.

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

Dave Shanahan, County Engineer, reviewed utility permits, employee wage authorizations, and general operations.

Motion by Graybill, seconded by Schmidt to approve an underground permit for Cherokee Rural Water along 570th Street in Pitcher Township and along 480th Street in Marcus, Liberty, and Sheridan Townships. Motion carried.

Motion by Graybill, seconded by Prunty to approve an underground permit for Schaller Telephone in southeastern Diamond Township. Motion carried.

William Giddings, Northwest Iowa Community College President, and Craig Struve, Board Director, gave an update on current heavy equipment, electrical, carpentry, and health programs as well as the success of the alternative high school in the MMC school district.

Motion by Graybill, seconded by Schmidt to approve July 1st raises for Larry Walker (\$1,500.00), Janet Cedar (50 cents per hour), Marty Jenness (50 cents per hour), and to move current general labor positions up to operator status which gives an additional 22 cents per hour to Joel Anderson, Gary Goebel, Mike Halder, Nick Patterson, Frank Piggott, Kenny Schlenger, and John Schwarz. Motion carried.

Motion by Graybill, 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.

Scott Stevenson, Ruan Securities, and R. Mark Cory, Ahlers & Cooney, discussed timelines and details of the bonding process for a jail construction project.

There being no further business, Chairman Simonsen adjourned the meeting at 12:40 p.m.

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Attest: _____

Jeff Simonsen, Chairman

Kris Glienke, County Auditor