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FOR THE YEAR 2009  
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MINUTE BOOK  
CHEROKEE COUNTY, IOWA  
MARCH 31, 2009

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The Cherokee County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, March 31, 2009, with Larry Prunty, Dean Schmidt, Mark Leeds, Terry Graybill, and Jeff Simonsen present. Mike Leckband, *Chronicle Times*, represented the press. Dave Scott and Jeff Friedrichsen were also in attendance. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes were offered as follows: Ayes - Schmidt, Graybill, Prunty, Leeds, Simonsen; Nays - none; Abstentions - none.

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

Don Pitts and Bud Clow, Sanitary Landfill representatives, gave a pellet project update. Don stated that this new project is going as well as can be expected and that the Landfill would do whatever it takes to get the new pellet system running as smoothly as possible.

Chief Deputy Jeff Friedrichsen discussed a USDA grant that is offered to different government agencies for rural development. It is possible that the grant would pay up to 15% of the total jail project. Friedrichsen has asked EMS director Aimee Barritt to do the footwork on the grant. The sheriff and deputy have been visiting other county jail operations with the most recent being in Denison, IA.

There being no further business, Chairman Simonsen adjourned the meeting at 11:14 a.m.

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Jeff Simonsen, Chairman

Sharon Henkel, Auditor's Assistant