
FOR THE YEAR 2020
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MINUTE BOOK
CHEROKEE COUNTY, IOWA
DECEMBER 29, 2020

The Cherokee County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, December 29, 2020 with Dennis Bush, Rick Mongan, Wane Miller, Gary Lundquist, and Duane Mummert present. There were no representatives from the press. Bryan Petersen, William Gauthier, Gerald Weiland, Chad Brown and Justin Pritts were also in attendance. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes were offered as follows: Ayes – Mongan, Bush, Mummert, Miller, Lundquist; Nays – none; Abstentions – four.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Wane Miller, Veteran Affairs Commissioner.

Motion by Mongan, seconded by Miller to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

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

Motion by Mummert, seconded by Mongan to acknowledge a \$51,071.70 wage authorization (85% of Director's Salary) and change of status from full-time Naturalist to Assistant Director/Naturalist for Laura Jones, effective January 1, 2021 as previously approved by the Cherokee County Conservation Board. Motion carried.

Motion by Bush, seconded by Mummert to acknowledge a \$20.00 per hour wage authorization for Thomas Kohn, full-time Veteran Affairs Director/VSO, effective January 4, 2021 as previously approved by the Cherokee County Veteran Affairs Commission. Motion carried with Mongan and Miller abstaining.

Motion by Bush, seconded by Mummert to recognize the appointment of Thomas Kohn as Cherokee County Veteran Affairs Director/VSO effective January 4, 2021 as recommended by the Cherokee County Veteran Affairs Commission. Motion carried with Mongan and Miller abstaining.

The supervisors provided committee reports and reviewed meeting schedules.

Lundquist called for comments from the public. William Gauthier, Veteran Affairs Commissioner, thanked the supervisors for their support and appointment of a new Veterans Service Officer (VSO).

Kris Glienke, County Auditor, presented additional non-departmental budget worksheets for the supervisors to review line items and determine next year's budget figures. Budget review will continue weekly until the proposed fiscal year 2021/2022 budget is prepared.

There being no further business, Chairman Lundquist adjourned the meeting at 10:32 a.m.

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Gary Lundquist, Chairman

Attest: _____
Kris Glienke, County Auditor