

FOR THE YEAR 2020
 BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MINUTE BOOK
 CHEROKEE COUNTY, IOWA
 NOVEMBER 10, 2020

The Cherokee County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 with Rick Mongan, Dennis Bush, Gary Lundquist, Duane Mummert, and Wane Miller present. There were no representatives from the press. Jerod Clyde, Gary Goebel, William Gauthier, Justin Pritts, Steve Zarr, Derek Scott, Sarah Tracy, and Kelly Puhmann were also in attendance. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes were offered as follows: Ayes – Mongan, Bush, Mummert, Miller, Lundquist; Nays – none; Abstentions – none.

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

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

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

Motion by Bush, seconded by Mongan 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 10, 2020:

Deb Agnitsch	Elect Hrs	945.13
Pamela Allen	Elect Hrs	326.35
Alliant Energy	Serv	268.83
Alpha Wireless Communications	Equip	571.00
Arnold Motor Supply	Parts	142.08
Aventure Staffing	Serv	2,168.79
Beck Engineering	Serv	8,957.50
Corinne Bengtson	Elect Hrs	236.15
Mary Berger	Elect Hrs	232.63
Donna Bird	Elect Hrs	252.16
Blaine's Culligan	Supp	311.35
Bob Barker Company Inc.	Supp	419.88
Bomgaars	Supp	2,497.15
Janene Braunschweig	Temp Elect Hrs	684.88
Mark Braunschweig	Elect Courier	52.25
Judy Brown	Elect Hrs	251.68
Builders Sharpening & Serv	Parts	53.32
Linda Burkhart	Elect Hrs	224.38
Calhoun Burns Associates, Inc	Serv	2,328.80
Cardmember Service	Supp	725.00
Tammy Carlson	Elect Hrs	241.10
Chris Carr	Elect Hrs	228.50
Certified Testing Services Inc	Serv	1,954.00
Cherokee County Engineer	Fuel	2,831.79
Cherokee County Extension	Training	420.00
Cherokee County Sheriff	Fees	49.50
Cherokee County Solid Waste	Approp	22,688.33
Cherokee State Bank Flex	Flex/Self Fund	4,016.38
Cherokee Rural Water	Serv	277.75
Chicago Central & Pacific	Serv	5,892.03
Chronicle Times	Publ	711.57
City of Marcus	Serv	16.06
City of Meriden	Serv	19.00
City of Quimby	Serv	43.00
CJ Cooper & Associates	Serv	175.00
CML Telephone Coop	Serv	1,462.28

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Counsel	Serv	32.60
Country Tire & Service, Inc.	Serv	22.03
Crittenton Center	Shelter	233.25
Crysteel Manufacturing, INC	Parts	68,659.00
Jamie Deeds	Elect Hrs	254.23
Discover	Supp	695.50
Noah Ebert	Elect Hrs	175.00
Equipment Blades Inc	Blades	2,185.00
Evertex, Inc.	Serv	400.00
Jodi Feser	Elect Hrs	232.63
First Cooperative Association	Serv	1,213.99
FORCE America Distributing,LLC	Parts	921.32
Fox Hydraulics	Parts	190.00
Dale Glienke	Elect Courier	63.95
Adam Glienke	Elect Hrs	350.00
Kristine L Glienke	Travel Reimb	72.90
Cindra Goodburn	Elect Hrs	232.63
GovConnection, Inc.	Supp	1,556.09
Jeannette Grant	Elect Hrs	302.50
GreatAmerica Financial Svcs	Serv	55.00
Growmark FS	Fuel	855.45
Jasmine Gunti	Elect Hrs	232.63
Hallett Materials	Ice Control Sand	7,136.12
Pat Harrison	Elect Hrs	224.38
Stuart J Hogg	Elect Courier	60.35
Holmes Mowing	Mowing Hrs	455.00
Holzauer Motors LTD	Serv	172.20
Iowa Comm Assurances Pool	Ins	1,285.98
Iowa Law Enforcement Academy	Serv	600.00
Jacks Uniforms & Equipment	Clothing	507.98
Janitor's Closet, Ltd	Supp	621.99
JB Solsma Excavating LLC	Serv	2,079.00
Deena Jones	Elect Hrs	240.20
Julius Cleaners	Serv	32.20
Leon Klotz	Elect Hrs	436.00
Corporate Translation Services	Serv	2.34
Carol Leidahl	Elect Hrs	232.63
Jerad Letsche	Elect Hrs	175.00
Laura Letsche	Elect Hrs	252.16
Mary Jane Lund	Elect Hrs	364.65
Kelly Lundell	Elect Hrs	232.63
Mail Services, LLC	Postage	367.47
Marcus News	Publ	776.32
Marcus Lumber	Supp	110.05
Martin Marietta Materials	Supp	905.60
Vicki Menke	Elect Hrs	240.46
Mid American Energy	Serv	72.12

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Mid-American Benefits, Inc.	Cafeteria Admin Fees	60.00
Midwest Technology Services	Serv	1,028.82
Midwest Contractors, Inc.	Serv	260,235.58
Midwest Wheel	Parts	1,061.39
Brenda Miller	Elect Hrs	251.00
Mills & Miller, Inc.	Salt	1,755.60
Modern Heating & Cooling, Inc	Serv	266.81
Bonnie Mongan	Elect Hrs	205.93
Motor Parts Sales	Parts	406.80
Haley Mummert	Elect Hrs	170.75
Marilyn M Nelson	Elect Hrs	243.43
Northside Tire	Serv	13,032.58
Nuvera	Serv	545.60
NW Iowa Yes Center	Shelter	8,575.00
O'Halloran International	Parts	208.18
Garrett M Ogren	Reimb	16.50
Rose Ohlendorf	Elect Hrs	252.16
One Office Solution	Supp	291.40
Lucille Pearson	Elect Hrs	265.36
Shirley Perrett	Elect Hrs	232.63
Andrew Perry	Elect Hrs	175.00
Principal Life Ins Co	Employee Plan	29,837.18
Productivity Plus	Parts	34.75
Barb Pruett	Elect Hrs	216.13
Record Management Systems Inc	Serv	106.47
Rees Mack Sales & Service	Parts	7,384.09
Shanda Reilly	Elect Hrs	242.00
Amanda Richardson	Elect Hrs	215.08
Sanitary Services Inc	Serv	258.71
Rhonda Saxen	Elect Hrs	377.50
The Sidwell Company	Serv	2,986.10
Siouxland Concrete Co.	Concrete	5,167.47
Solutions, Inc.	Serv	245.48
Debie A Stevenson	Travel Reimb	62.60
Deb Taylor	Elect Hrs	359.80
The Storm Lake Times	Pub	1,046.69
Jodi Theisen	Elect Hrs	246.76
Andrew O Todd	Safety	16.50
Shannon Trapp	Elect Hrs	315.03
Truck Center Companies East	Parts	520.00
U.S. Postal Service	Postage	300.00
Valley Glass & Framing Co	Serv	3,684.00
Valley Veterinary Center	Fees	321.74
Verizon Wireless	Serv	887.19
Verizon Wireless-VSAT	Serv	50.00
Kathy Wankum	Temp Elect Hrs	987.56
Carla Weber	Elect Hrs	214.06

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Kim Whittaker	Elect Hrs	224.38
Thomas D Whittaker	Travel Reimburs	22.50
Connie Wiemold	Elect Hrs	230.68
Wiese Oil & Supply	Serv	1,271.58
Windstream Iowa-Comm. Inc.	Serv	36.06
WITCC Foundation Cherokee Co	Allocation	11,250.00
Janice Witcombe	Elect Hrs	372.50
Margaret Woltman	Elect Hrs	228.50
Woodward Youth Corporation	Shelter	2,145.90
Twila Woolworth	Elect Hrs	248.83
Ruby Wych	Elect Hrs	257.08
Grand Total		\$520,845.55

Paula Voss requested information about how the county plans to resolve ongoing issues with a property in rural Cherokee County that has become a nuisance and safety concern. The supervisors and Justin Pritts, Environment Health Director, assured Voss that the situation will be resolved but proper legal steps must be followed. Other concerned neighbors in attendance were Mark Hill, Julie Rudisill, Dennis Rudisill, and Brian Voss.

Consideration of the 2020 Weed Commissioner Report was tabled until Matt Todd is able to attend.

Gary Goebel, Construction Manager, presented a construction application on county right of way for consideration.

Motion by Mummert, seconded by Miller to approve an underground construction application on county right of way for WesTel Systems in Sections 3 and 10 of Rock Township. Motion carried.

Motion by Bush, seconded by Mongan to approve an underground construction application on county right of way for Windstream Communications in Section 22 of Spring Township. Motion carried.

Sarah Tracy, County Engineer, presented a proposed Class B Secondary Road Ordinance and construction document for consideration.

Consensus of the board was to allow the County Engineer to proceed, with assistance from the County Attorney, to draft an ordinance giving authority to the Board of Supervisors in designating rural roadways as Class B. The final draft will be reviewed and considered by the supervisors at a later date.

Motion by Mummert, seconded by Bush to authorize the chairman to sign a final zero pay voucher to close out the L51 project #STP-S-CO18(72)--5E-18 which was completed in 2017. Motion carried.

Motion by Mummert, seconded by Mongan to approve a separation of employment and \$4,415.90 final payout of vacation, comp hours, longevity and hours worked for Kenneth Frank, Sheriff's Sergeant, effective October 29, 2020. Motion carried.

The supervisors reviewed updated designs for the 2020 Courthouse Sidewalk Improvement Project and noted Beck Engineering's suggested bid letting date of February 3, 2021. No action was taken.

Kris Glienke, County Auditor & Commissioner of Elections, presented the results of the November 3, 2020 General Election.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Bush to certify the canvass of the 2020 General Election results including a Cherokee County Election Turnout of 78.12% with 6542 of 8374 registered voters casting a ballot. Motion carried with election results including number of votes as follows:

President/Vice President – Vote for One

Donald J. Trump/Michael R. Pence (4,495); Joseph R. Biden/Kamala D. Harris (1,936); Jo Jorgensen /Jeremy Cohen (48); Kanye West/Michelle Tidball (8); Roque Rocky De La Fuente/Darcy G. Richardson (6); Don Blankenship/William Alan Mohr (6); Howie Hawkins/Angela Nicole Walker (3); Brock Pierce/Karla Ballard (1); Ricki Sue King/Dayna R. Chandler (0); Scattering of Write-Ins (15)

U.S. Senator – Vote for One

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Joni Ernst (4,214); Theresa Greenfield (2,002); Rick Stewart (138); Suzanne Herzog (67); Scattering of Write-Ins (4)

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

Randy Feenstra (4,168); J.D. Scholten (2,090); Scattering of Write-Ins (17)

State Senator - District 2 – Vote for One

Jeff Taylor (4,691); Scattering of Write-Ins (30)

State Representative - District 3 – Vote for One

Dennis J. Bush (4,922); Scattering of Write-Ins (59)

County Supervisor - District 1 – Vote for One

Rick Mongan (4,963); Scattering of Write-Ins (33)

County Supervisor - District 2 – Vote for One

Bryan Petersen (4,038); Linda Bindner (1,860); Scattering of Write-Ins (7)

County Supervisor - District 5 – Vote for One

Duane Mummert (5,040); Scattering of Write-Ins (46)

County Auditor – Vote for One

Kris Glienke (5,115); Scattering of Write-Ins (74)

County Sheriff – Vote for One

Derek Scott (5,332); Scattering of Write-Ins (108)

County Recorder To Fill A Vacancy – Vote for One

Samantha Boothby (4,752); Scattering of Write-Ins (23)

Amherst Township Trustee – Vote for One

Clark Rainboth (123); Scattering of Write-Ins (0)

Amherst Township Clerk – Vote for One

Jason R. Jochims (91); Scattering of Write-Ins (2)

Grand Meadow Township Trustee – Vote for Two

Matthew Utesch (90); Jerry Townsend (67); Scattering of Write-Ins (1)

Grand Meadow Township Clerk – Vote for One

Philip Ladenthin (102); Scattering of Write-Ins (0)

Marcus Township Trustee – Vote for One

Paul Wilberding (55); Scattering of Write-Ins (1)

Rock Township Trustee – Vote for Two

Gerard Kohn (83); Nathan Foresman (79); Scattering of Write-Ins (0)

Rock Township Clerk – Vote for One

Richard Ravensborg (90); Scattering of Write-Ins (3)

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Tilden Township Trustee – Vote for Two

Jerry D. Johnson (70); Bradley W. Coburn (67); Scattering of Write-Ins (0)

Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners – Vote for Three

Keith Glienke (3,615); Rick Angell (3,529); Brian Mugge (3,375); Scattering of Write-Ins (49)

County Agricultural Extension Council Members – Vote for Four

Jessica Kannegieter (3,676); David Whited (3,349); Cindra Goodburn (2,952);
Marla Conley – Write-In (3); Jaden Ducommun – Write-In (3); Scattering of Write-Ins (123)

Supreme Court Justices

Edward Mansfield (2,798 YES / 954 NO); Christopher McDonald (2,832 YES / 910 NO); Thomas
Waterman (2,775 YES / 936 NO); Susan Kay Christensen (2,902 YES / 858 NO)

Court of Appeals Judges

David May (2,696 YES / 836 NO); Julie A. Schumacher (2,850 YES / 786 NO); Sharon Soorholtz Greer
(2,691 YES / 837 NO); Thomas N. Bower (2,658 YES / 840 NO)

District 3A Court Judges

Carl J. Petersen (2,876 YES / 753 NO); Charles K. Borth (2,609 YES / 835 NO)

District 3A Associate Judge

Andrew Justin Smith (2,918 YES / 725 NO)

Public Measure 1

1,129 YES / 3,711 NO

The supervisors provided committee reports and reviewed meeting schedules.

Lundquist called for comments from the public.

There being no further business, Chairman Lundquist adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

All board agendas and minutes are available online at www.cherokeecountyiowa.com .

Gary Lundquist, Chairman

Attest: _____
Kris Glienke, County Auditor