
FOR THE YEAR 2010
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MINUTE BOOK
CHEROKEE COUNTY, IOWA
OCTOBER 26, 2010

The Cherokee County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, October 26, 2010 with Jeff Simonsen, Larry Prunty, Dean Schmidt, Mark Leeds, and Terry Graybill present. Mike Leckband, *Chronicle Times*, represented the press. 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.

Joyce Vermeer, Northwest Early Childhood Iowa (NECI), gave an informative review of the programs available for the 0 to 5 year old children in Cherokee County.

Lisa Langlitz, Community Services Director, advised the supervisors of a new requirement for state authorization for pre-vocational services. Clients will need to be approved annually to determine if they qualify for work activity services paid with federal funds. The county's mental health property tax rate is levied at 100% which may require waiting lists to be implemented if the state rejects authorization and the services become 100% county funded.

Marina Fuhrman, Synergy Center, presented a contract for substance abuse treatment with a \$130 per day cost to the county. The county attorney will review the contract and the supervisors will take it under consideration.

Motion by Schmidt, seconded by Graybill to approve the county claims as presented. Motion carried. A complete listing of the claims is available for review in the Auditor's office and online.

Dave Shanahan, County Engineer, introduced Paula Ellis as Engineer's Receptionist. Shanahan discussed hiring Barger's to fill cracks on 12 miles of C16 and expressed concern about snow removal costs. The DOT budget may need to be amended to move monies from construction to cover equipment purchases, snow removal, and gravel expenses.

There being no further business, Chairman Simonsen adjourned the meeting at 11:20 a.m.

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Attest: _____

Jeff Simonsen, Chairman

Kris Glienke, County Auditor