

PUBLIC NOTICE

Cherokee County Board of Supervisors

The Cherokee County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, February 27, 2018, with Dennis Bush, Rick Mongan, Gary Lundquist, Duane Mummert and Jeff Simonsen present. Steve Peterson, Aurelia Star, represented the press. Mark Murphy, Bill Gauthier, Lisa Bringle, Denny Taylor, Flo Jensen and Peggy Corrington were also in attendance. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes were offered as follows: Ayes—Simonsen, Bush, Lundquist, Mummert, Mongan; Nays—none; Abstentions—none.

Motion by Lundquist, seconded by Bush to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

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

Motion by Lundquist, seconded by Mummert 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 FEBRUARY 27, 2018:

Advanced Systems Inc., Serv.	\$10.05
Alliant Energy, Serv.	459.32
ATIRACredit, Serv.	1,185.03
Barco Municipal Products Inc., Supp.	1,068.83
Robert Berger, Travel Reimb.	67.05
Brandon C. Billings, Reimb.	18.78
Bomgaars, Supp.	723.65
Boothby Funeral Home, Serv.	119.70
Champion Electric, Inc., Serv.	3,573.09
Chase Card, Supp.	3,235.83
Three Rivers Benefit Corp., Flex	2,299.95
Cherokee County Engineer, Fuel	102.74
Cherokee Depot, Rent	40.00
Cherokee Regional, Health Serv.	60.00
Cherokee Regional, Contract	6,299.20
Chicago Central & Pacific, Serv.	11,334.82
City of Cherokee, Serv.	278.18
Construction & Aggregate, Parts	7,061.80
Counsel, Serv.	83.53
Country Tire & Service, Inc., Serv.	823.81
County Binders Inc., Serv.	3,278.60
Double Overtime LLC, Rent	500.00
Joseph W. Draper, Travel Reimb.	165.90
Marcelino Fajardo, Rent	200.00
Fareway, Supp.	1,648.98
G. Fredericksen, Twp. Mtg.	10.00
Frontier, Serv.	129.95
Gary J Goebel, Safety	75.00

GovConnection, Inc., Supp.	1,969.39
Hy-Vee Inc., Supp.	95.10
Iowa Environmental Health, Serv.	80.00
Iowa Lakes Electric Coop, Serv.	2,137.72
Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, Serv.	150.00
Iowa Prison Industries, Parts	6,701.75
Iowa State University, Reg. Fees	1,170.00
Jack's Uniforms & Equipment, Clothing	1,790.50
John Deere Financial, Supp.	805.87
Keltek Incorporated, Parts	296.10
Ryan R. Kolpin, Reimb.	254.00
L-Tron Corporation, Serv.	329.00
Marco Technologies LLC., Serv.	224.37
Martin Marietta Materials, Supp.	426.25
Mediacom LLC, Serv.	87.36
Microfilm Imaging Systems, Serv.	480.00
MidAmerican Energy, Serv.	1,495.04
Modern Heating & Cooling, Serv.	161.15
Motion Ind. Inc., Serv.	24.94
Kirk Nelson, Twp. Mtg.	10.00
O'Brien County Sheriff, Fees	66.00
One Office Solution, Supp.	383.33
Pilot Rock Sign Shop, Supp.	51.25
PJ Greufe & Associates, Serv.	1,500.00
Plymouth County Sheriff, Fee	70.00
Prestox, Serv.	181.00
Roger Redig, Twp. Mtg.	20.00
Larry Reilly, Twp. Mtg.	20.00
Reliance Telephone Systems, Supp.	200.00
Sanitary Services Inc., Serv.	332.40
John P. Schwarz, Safety SHI International Corp., Supp.	20.00
3,278.00	
Stan Houston Equipment, Tools	44.52
Thomson Reuters-West, Ads	714.63
Treasurer State of Iowa, Mining	100.00
Valley Glass & Framing, Serv.	540.00
Van Diest Supply Company, Supp.	2,118.75
Verizon Wireless, Serv.	62.28
Gerald Weiland, Supp. Reimb.	684.05
Wellmark BCBS of Iowa, Insurance	79,938.82
White Glove Janitorial, Cleaning	305.00
Windstream Iowa-Comm. Inc., Serv.	1,017.47
Woodbury County Sheriff, Fees	10.00

Woodward Youth Corporation, Shelter	419.85
Xcessories Squared Development, Parts	110.26
GRAND TOTAL	\$155,729.94

The closed session requested by Lisa Bringle was not held.

Brandon Billings, County Engineer, requested approval from the supervisors to put out a request for qualifications for the F Avenue project. Billings raised concerns that the F Avenue project would take too much time to be completed by the Engineer's department and maintenance and local projects would suffer. Consensus of the board was that it would be better to look into hiring a qualified individual in the Engineer's office so that the F Avenue project can be completed in-house rather than contracted out.

Greg Zarr, County Assessor, answered questions regarding the 2018 real estate assessment forms that were mailed to some county residents. Denny Taylor voiced his concerns regarding the significant increase some residents had to their valuations. Supervisor Bush stated that the Board of Supervisors is only one of three entities that oversee the Assessor's Office. The cities and schools also have a role in that office. Zarr stated that residents have an option to make an appointment and will be able to discuss their individual valuation changes during the week of March 12th.

Kenny Frank, Sergeant, presented a wage authorization for consideration.

Motion by Mummert, seconded by Simonsen to approve a step wage authorization for Carrie Hill, Jailer, from \$15.94 to \$16.29, effective March 6, 2018. Motion carried.

Leon Klotz, Cherokee Fair Association, thanked the supervisors for their continued support and provided an informative review of the fair activities and financial reports. Klotz also reported on fundraising efforts and grants that have been pursued for updating the beef building, replacing lights in the commercial building and updating the beverage building. The supervisors will take the Fair Association's request of \$40,000 under consideration.

The supervisors provided committee reports and reviewed meeting schedules.

There being no further business, Chairman Mongan adjourned the meeting at 10:38 a.m.

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

Attest: Rick Mongan, Chairman
Emily Heidesch, Auditor's Assistant

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