

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Cherokee County Board of Supervisors

The Cherokee County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, March 26, 2019, with Dennis Bush, Rick Mongan, Gary Lundquist, and Wane Miller present. Duane Mumert was absent. Steve Peterson, Aurelia Star, represented the press. William Gauthier, Jerry Weiland, Mark Murphy, Sarah Tracy, Steve Zarr, Stephanie Thill, Nissa Renken, and Jodi Mongan were also in attendance. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes were offered as follows: Ayes—Lundquist, Bush, Miller, Mongan; Nays—none; Abstentions—none.

Motion by Lundquist, seconded by Miller to approve an amended agenda to include a wage authorization for the Veteran Affairs Department. Motion carried.

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

Motion by Lundquist, seconded by Bush 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 March 26, 2019:

Advanced Drainage Systems, Parts	\$4,290.51
Alliant Energy, Serv.	793.91
Alpha Wireless Mankato, Equip.	400.78
American Textile Mills, Inc., Supp.	301.15
Axon Enterprise, Inc., Equip.	43.00
Barco Municipal Products Inc., Supp.	2,459.44
Joyce A. Baxter, Travel Reimb.	145.60
Robert Berger, Travel Reimb.	234.00
Blaine's Culligan, Supp.	4.00
Bomgaars, Supp. Cardmember Service, Supp.	645.28
Central Iowa Distributing, Parts	491.00
CenturyLink Qwest, Serv.	152.19
Cherokee County Sheriff, Fees	393.45
Cherokee Depot, Rent	40.00
Cherokee State Bank, Flex/Self Fund	587.81
Cherokee Regional Medical Ctr., Health, Serv.	771.00
Cherokee Regional Medical Ctr., Contract	4,547.25
Chronicle Times, Ads	57.02
City of Cherokee, Serv.	282.25
CML Telephone Coop., Serv.	33.60
Counsel Office & Document, Serv.	864.40
Country Tire & Service, Inc., Serv.	690.50
Crawford County Sheriff, Fees	67.72
Denny's Heating A/C & Plumbing, Serv.	37.50
Des Moines Stamp, Supp.	38.40
Joshua J. Douglas, Boots	75.00
Joseph W. Draper, Per Diem	50.00
Dultmeier Sales, Supp.	57.20
Fareway, Groceries	3.99
Filter Recycling, Serv.	200.00
First Cooperative Association, Serv.	31,029.78
Frontier, Ser.	129.95
William Gauthier, Per Diem	50.00
Kristine L. Glienke, Travel Reimb.	184.70
GovConnection, Inc., Supp.	1,485.99

Grainger, Parts	391.00
Holzhauser Motors LTD., Serv.	16.40
Humboldt County Sheriff, Fee	42.00
Hunzelman Putzler & Co. PLC, Audit Fees	3,665.74
Ida County Sheriff, Fee	129.00
Iowa Lakes Electric Coop., Serv.	2,171.00
IA. Lakes Regional Water, Serv.	59.49
Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, Serv.	400.00
Iowa Prison Industries, Parts	2,994.99
Iowa State Sheriffs & Deputies, Fee	150.00
ISACA Treasurer, Edu. Dues	225.00
ISG Field Services LLC, Inspect Pipeline	4,704.18
Jack's Uniforms & Equipment, Clothing	801.88
Janitor's Closet, Ltd., Supp.	183.29
JR's Sales and Service, Serv.	147.00
Lawson Products Inc., Parts	52.70
Marco, Serv.	122.56
McDyer Tools LLC., Serv.	4,728.00
Mid-American Benefits, Inc., Admin. Fees.	575.00
MidAmerican Energy, Serv.	1,019.54
Wane Miller, Per Diem	50.00
Milwaukee County Sheriff, Fees	75.00
Mark W. Murphy, Travel Reimb.	347.13
NW Iowa YES Center, Shelter	525.00
O'Brien County Sheriff, Fees	76.00

One Office Solution, Supp.	472.12
Pilot Rock Sign Shop, Supp.	389.50
PJ Greufe & Associates, Serv.	1,500.00
Power Systems AHS, LLC, Supp.	168.05
Timothy Preuss, Fuel	25.01
Reliance Telephone Systems Inc., Supp.	200.00
Sanitary Services Inc., Serv.	104.40
Schoon Construction Inc., Supp.	158.00
SEAT Treasurer, Dues	250.00
Secretary of State Notary, Dues	60.00
Sioux County Sheriff, Fees	97.12
Solutions, Inc., Serv.	352.93
Stanard & Associates Inc., Serv.	203.00
Star Energy, Fuel	1,260.50
Thomson Reuters-West, Fees	480.40
Matthew D. Todd, Travel Reimb.	39.55
U.S. Postal Service, Postage	1,000.00
Valley Glass & Framing Co., Serv.	245.00
Verizon Wireless, Serv.	147.15
Webster County Sheriff, Fee	36.00
Wellmark BCBS of Iowa, Insurance	81,926.30
White Glove Janitorial, Cleaning	329.00
Wiese Oil & Supply, Fuel	3,576.48
Windstream Iowa-Comm. Inc., Serv.	975.97
Woodbury County, Fee	200.00
Woodbury County Sheriff, Fees	83.00
Ziegler Inc., Supp.	4,236.32

## GRAND TOTAL \$174,207.02

Sarah Tracy, County Engineer, and Steve Zarr, Engineering Aide, presented nine utility permits for consideration. Zarr explained that each permit maps out circuits to feed numerous turbines and all boring will be placed four feet below the base of county ditches.

Motion by Bush, seconded by Lundquist to authorize the chairman to sign nine underground utility permits for White Construction including 62 different boring locations in the Glacier's Edge Wind Farm Project in Marcus Township. Motion carried.

Bill Anderson, CAEDC Director, and Brian Freed presented an overview of economic development projects and goals for the continued growth of Cherokee County. Anderson thanked the supervisors for their continued financial support and reviewed a new development partnership that is currently being pursued with Plymouth County to combine resources and promote both counties. Freed added that workforce development continues to be the main objective to draw new labor into the area and optimize the current labor force. Matching skill sets of our youth to jobs that are available will be the focus for the next year, along with addressing housing needs of a growing workforce.

Motion by Lundquist, seconded by Miller to approve Amendment #2 to a Facility Lease Agreement between the Cherokee Mental Health Institute and Cherokee County Board of Supervisors, adding additional conference room space provided by the County for DHS Child Welfare Social Workers. Motion carried.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Bush to approve July 1, 2019, wage increases as follows:

Courthouse Building Custodian, Paul Paltz (2.75%)  
County IT Department, Stu Hogg (2.75%)

Community Services Director, Lisa Bringle (3% approved by Rolling Hills Community Services Region Governance Board).

A request was received from the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce for use of two county roadways.

Motion by Lundquist, seconded by Miller to approve a detour on Linden Street and S Avenue for the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cherokee Chamber PRCA Rodeo Parade on June 1, 2019. Motion carried.

Jerry Weiland, Veteran Affairs Director, presented a wage authorization for consideration.

Motion by Bush, seconded by Lundquist to approve a \$11.00 wage authorization for Darla Good, Part-Time Veteran Affairs Administrative Assistant, for 10 to 15 hours per week effective March 27, 2019. Motion carried.

The supervisors provided committee reports and reviewed meeting schedules.

There being no further business, Chairman Mongan adjourned the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

All board agendas and minutes are available online at [www.cherokeecountyiowa.com](http://www.cherokeecountyiowa.com).

Attest:  
Rick Mongan, Chairman  
Kris Glienke, County Auditor  
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