

**CHICKASAW COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
February 20, 2024**

The Board convened on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbach, Kuhn, Suckow, Hackman and Cerwinski present in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Cerwinski called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Bob Fenske, member of media, Sheriff Ryan Shawver, EMS Director Joel Knutson, EMS Brannon Anderson, Secondary Roads Ranae Carey, EMA/911 Coordinator Jeff Bernatz, Stanton Electric Chuck Stanton

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Breitbach to approve the agenda for February 20, 2024. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Hackman to approve the meeting minutes from February 14, 2024. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to acknowledge the increase in pay for Keith Elenz, Veterans Affairs Administrator, from \$19.62 to \$21.00 effective February 19, 2024. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kuhn, seconded by Breitbach to acknowledge the hire of Melissa Johnston, payroll/claim clerk, in the auditor's office starting at \$16.50 effective February 20, 2024. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

No Public Comment

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Hackman to approve Jerico Jo's Class C Retail Alcohol License for a term of twelve months. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Discussed Chickasaw County's Health Insurance Plan with Iowa Governmental Health Care Plan Consultant Denise Ballard.

Discussed Blight Study that was sent to the board from Simmering-Cory, Justin Yarosevich.

Discussed bids for the Chickasaw Emergency Facility Interior Remodel that were summarized by The Design Connection, Aaron Thompson. A consensus of the board to allow Stanton Electric, Chuck Stanton, look at the summary and bring back an actual cost of the project.

Discussed EMS Director Joel Knutson FY 24-25 contract as Director with EMS.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve and authorize all board signatures on Evacuation Plan for County Buildings with changes. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Kuhn to authorize chair signature on law enforcement contract with the city of Nashua for FY24-25. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Discussed safety committee for Chickasaw County with Ranae Carey.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Hackman to adjourn at 11:07 AM. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Scott Cerwinski, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

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