

**CHICKASAW COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
NOVEMBER 25, 2024**

The Board convened on Monday, November 25, 2024, at 9:00 AM with members Breitbach, Kuhn, Suckow, Hackman and Cerwinske present in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Cerwinske called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Bob Fenske member of the media, EMS Director Joel Knutson, EMA Director Jeff Bernatz

Motion by Kuhn, seconded by Breitbach to approve the agenda for November 25, 2024. Roll call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Hackman to approve minutes for November 18, 2024. Roll call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to acknowledge the rate increase from \$25.75 to \$26.00 for Derek Lechtenberg, Environmental Health Specialist – Board of Health, effective November 28, 2024. Roll call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Discussed Annual Fire Sprinkler and Backflow Inspection Report for the Heritage Center conducted by Blackhawk Automatic Sprinklers.

Public comment: County Attorney David Laudner asked about the December 3, 2024 Board of Supervisors compensation meeting for the elected officials.

Discussed the draft for the building lease and agreement for cellular repeater at Northeast Iowa Community Action office at the Heritage Center and Attorney David Laudner updated the Board of Supervisors on the progress.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to appoint the Auditor's office as the Safety Coordinator for Chickasaw County. Roll call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

EMS Director Joel Knutson gave department updates.

Discussion on the Medical Examiner Department with EMA Director Jeff Bernatz and EMS Director Joel Knutson and a consensus of the Board of Supervisors to have EMS Director Joel Knutson oversee the Medical Examiner financial expenditures.

Budget work session.

No committee assignment updates

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Kuhn to adjourn at 10:21 AM Roll call: All Ayes. Motion carried.



Scott Cerwinske, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board