

CHICKASAW COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
May 12, 2025

The Board convened on Monday, May 12, 2025, at 11:00 AM with members Breitbach, Carter, Cerwinske, Suckow and Hackman present in the Boardroom on the second floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Hackman called the meeting to order. Also present were Board Secretary Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Bob Fenske, member of media, Holmes & Murphy Mary Griffin, Quality Insurance Judi Hamaker, Sheriff Ryan Shawver, Conservation Director Chad Humpal.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Suckow to approve the agenda for May 12, 2025. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Carter to approve the minutes for May 5, 2025 meeting. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

Heartland Insurance Risk Pool, Quality Insurance Administration Services Judi Hamaker and Holmes & Murphy Mary Griffin presented the Heartland Insurance Renewal for Chickasaw County and EMS.

No public comment.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Suckow to approve purchase of a 2025 Tahoe from Karl Auto Group for \$51,464.20 for the Sheriff Department per purchase policy. Roll call: Ayes: Cerwinske, Suckow, Breitbach, Hackman. Nays: Carter. Motion carried.

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Carter to approve RESOLUTION NO. 5-12-25-18 **Notice of Destruction of Noxious Weeds To All Property Owners in Chickasaw County, IA BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHICKASAW COUNTY** Passed and approved this 12th day of May, 2025 The Chickasaw County Board of Supervisors announces that the deadline for destruction of Noxious weeds is June 1st, 2024, so as to prevent the production of seed by all varieties of listed Noxious weeds. This includes weeds on farmlands, Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) lands, properties within city limits, and all lands within the limits of the County. Those persons not controlling their weeds in compliance with Iowa's Weed Law, Code of Iowa Chapter 317 Noxious Weeds, and Iowa Dept. of Agriculture & Land Stewardship Administrative Rules Chapter 58 Noxious Weeds will be notified to use appropriate methods to eradicate or control the weed problem. Failure to do so can incur penalties including, but not limited to, daily fines for non-compliance, and the Weed Commissioner or Deputies entering upon the land to control the weed problem, with all costs, including fines and administrative costs, levied against the landowner. Iowa law provides these assessments can be attached to the real estate tax of the land for collection. Weed eradication/control will still be required to be implemented in all cases where penalties are assessed. The following weeds have been declared Noxious: **Class A Noxious Weed for Eradication:** Palmer Amaranth (*Amaranthus palmeri*) Palmer Amaranth must be eradicated. Each owner and each person in possession or control of any lands in Chickasaw County shall seek cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture, which may include the department's farm service agency office for that county, the farm service agency's state office, or any other office or official designated by the department, if Palmer Amaranth (*Amaranthus palmeri*) is found on lands enrolled in the conservation reserve program as described in 7 C.F.R. pt. 1410 **Class B Noxious Weeds for Control:** a. Canada Thistle (*Cirsium arvense*) b. Teasel (*Dipsacus spp.*) biennial c. Leafy Spurge (*Euphorbia esula*) d. Bull Thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*) e. Multiflora Rose (*Rosa multiflora*) f. European Morning Glory or Field Bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*) g. All other species of thistles belonging in the Genus of *Carduus*/ss/ Ayes: Cerwinske, Carter, Suckow, Breitbach, Hackman Attest: Sheila Shekleton, Auditor Detailed document on file at Auditor's office and on county's website <https://www.chickasawcounty.iowa.gov>.

Conservation updates given by Conservation Director Chad Humpal.

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Carter to approve the Veterans Memorial Day service in front of the Chickasaw County Courthouse on May 26, 2025. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.


There was error with two of the bids on May 5, 2025 for the kitchen equipment from the Heritage Center and who was being represented. We have Keith Elenz's bid and Todd Schriever's bid. They are not representing Chickasaw County Veterans or Floyd County Veterans. They are representing themselves.

Motion by Travis, seconded by Cerwinske to correct the motion for the bids given last week for the kitchen equipment from the Heritage Center and award the Vulcan Stove and 8 ft long stainless-steel table with garbage disposal with water sprayer which includes four drying racks to Todd Schiever for \$100.00 and two sheets of metal to Keith Elenz for \$25.00. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.


Motion by Breitbach, seconded by Carter to approve application for Class C Retail Alcohol License for The Bulk Tank LLC for the term of 12 month with a new expiration date of May 15, 2026. Roll Call: All Ayes: Motion carried.

No committee assignments

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Suckow to adjourn at 11:44 AM. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.



Jacob Hackman, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Sheila Shekleton, Secretary to the Board

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