

MINUTES for June 20, 2022 BOARD of CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS
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Chairman Cory Moates called the regular session of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners (the Board), to order at 9:00 AM on Monday, June 20, 2022, in the Commission Room, #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 W Maple St., Columbus, Kansas. County Commissioner Myra Frazier opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge Allegiance. Commissioners Cory Moates, Lorie Johnson, Myra Frazier, county counselor Nathan Coleman, road and bridge Supervisor Cody Zook, county extension board member Rick Hartzfeld, county clerk Rebecca Brassart, election special board members Marcia Trease, Mamie Houser, Michelle Mosler, maintenance coordinator Chris Johnson and Columbus News Report reporter Carson Cobb were present.

APPROVAL of MINUTES

Commissioner Frazier made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2022, meeting as written. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

COLUMBUS SPECIAL ELECTION CANVASS

County clerk Rebecca Brassart presented the Board with her recommendations for the provisional votes which were cast for the special election. Brassart made a recommendation to accept four of the provisional ballots which were cast and to deny two of the provisional ballots which were cast. County counselor Nathan Coleman concurred with Brassart recommendations. Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve the provisional ballots as presented. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ROAD & BRIDGE

Cody Zook road and bridge supervisor came before the Board to discuss the signing of the road grader and equipment documents. County counselor Nathan Coleman presented the Board and Cody with a copy of resolution 3-2022 which he stated needed to be passed regarding the contract for purchase. Commissioner Moates made a motion to authorize resolution 3-2022 as read for the road and bridge equipment. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Zook also discussed with the Board the SW 110th bridge and requested that they sign the agreement regarding project 11 c-5002-01.

Cody further discussed with the Board the issues he is currently facing with numerous pieces of equipment being broke down and his plans for the near future regarding asphalt, brush, and washouts.

CHEROKEE COUNTY EXTENSION BUDGET

Six members of the extension board came before the Board to present the 2023 extension budget. David Holmes stated the budget has an increase of 4.28% on the county level over the 2022 budget due to the increase in the cost of fuel and utility cost.

STORM SIREN JARED GLOVER

Jared Glover county emergency manager came before the Board to notify them that he is currently looking for a grant to replace the current nonfunctioning storm siren for the City of West Mineral.

Glover discussed with the Board the potential of revamping the county environmental code book.

COUNTY SHERIFF DAVID GROVES

David Groves came before the Board because he would not be available for the office head meeting next Monday. Groves gave a summary of recent activity regarding the sheriff office.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGE

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The executive session resulted in no action beginning taken.

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NRP UNPAID TAXES

Raven Elmore County Treasurer came before the Board to present an additional list of neighborhood revitalization properties which would need to be removed from the program due to failure to pay the taxes on time. She stated she would get the list of additional properties to county counselor Nathan Coleman so that he might send out the letter.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Moates made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this 27th day of June 2022



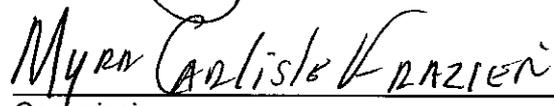
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