26 MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 15, 2012

COLUMBUS, KANSAS, CHEROKEE COUNTY

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK

CRYSTAL L. GATEWOOD

The Cherokee County Commissioners met November 26, 2012. Those present were Commissioners Pat Collins, and Jack Garner. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present. Commissioner Collins made a motion to approve the commission minutes for November 19, 2012 as presented by County Clerk Crystal Gatewood; his motion was seconded by Commissioner Garner with Commissioners Garner and Collins voting in favor. Commissioners Garner and Collins, and Deputy Paula Cheney signed off on the minutes.

MOTIONS MADE BY COMMISSION

Commissioner Collins made a motion to pass the 2013 Accounts Payable/Payroll/Holiday Schedule; his motion was seconded by Commissioner Garner with Commissioners Garner and Collins voting in favor.

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

Commissioner Collins requested an Executive Session. Commissioner Collins made a motion to go into Executive Session for thirty minutes for Personnel Non-Elected with himself, Commissioner Garner, and Deana Randall; his motion was seconded by Commissioner Garner with Commissioners Collins and Garner voting in favor. They went in at 9:48 AM and returned at 10:18 AM.

An Executive Session was requested by County Counselor Cure for Personnel Non-Elected. Commissioner Collins made a motion to go into Executive Session for five minutes for Personnel Non-Elected with himself, Commissioner Garner, and County Counselor Cure; his motion was seconded by Commissioner Garner with Commissioners Garner and Collins voting in favor. Then went in at 11:30 AM and returned at 11:37 AM.

OTHER BUSINESS

Leonard Vanatta of the Road and Bridge Department brought in a contract with the BNSF Railroad for work on the crossing at three miles south of Scammon and east of Highway 7, to install signal lights. Commissioner Garner and Deputy Paula Cheney signed off on the documentation. The commission and Leonard discussed other railroad crossings in the county. Mr. Vanatta reported the bridge replacement at 50th and SE Quaker Rd is hopefully going to get started in late 2013. A new bridge at 120th and Belleview should be getting started today.

Counselor Cure discussed the upcoming tax sale for 2013. He also brought in a Lease Property Agreement for the Pattons with Commissioners Garner and Collins, and County Clerk Gatewood and Counselor Cure signed off on the agreement.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Collins made a motion to adjourn at 11:40 AM; his motion was seconded by Commissioner Garner with Commissioners Garner and Collins voting in favor. The next Cherokee County Commission meeting will be held on December 3, 2012 at 9:00 AM in the Cherokee County Commission room at 9:00 AM at the Cherokee County Courthouse in Columbus, Kansas.

Resolved and ordered this day, December 3, 2012

Cherokee County Clerk

Commissioner

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Commissioner