

**MINUTES FOR JULY 19, 2010**  
**COLUMBUS, KANSAS, CHEROKEE COUNTY**  
**OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK**  
**CRYSTAL L. GATEWOOD**

The Cherokee County Commissioners met June 19, 2010. Those present were Commissioners Richard Hilderbrand, Pat Collins, and Jack Garner. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present. Commissioner Garner made a motion to approve the amended minutes for July 12, 2010, as submitted by Clerk Gatewood, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Collins and all three voted in favor. Commissioners Garner, Hilderbrand, and Collins, and County Clerk Crystal Gatewood signed off on the minutes. Commissioner Hilderbrand and Cherokee County Clerk Gatewood signed off on the Request for Payment of CDBG Funds for the Family Life Facility being constructed on Highway 400 near Baxter Springs.

**EXECUTIVE SESSIONS**

**Commissioner Collins made a motion to go into EXECUTIVE SESSION for fifteen minutes for Non/Elected Personnel with himself and Commissioners Garner and Hilderbrand, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Garner, and all three voted in favor. They went in at 10:48 AM and returned at 11:05 AM.**

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Road and Bridge Supervisor Leonard Vanatta and the commission discussed general road maintenance in the county. Leonard also submitted the following form for signatures from Commissioners Garner, Hilderbrand and Collins, and Cherokee County Clerk Crystal Gatewood:

**BRIDGE PROJECT S/W OF HALLOWLL  
PROJECT #11C-4213-01**

Commissioner Collins made a motion to move Leonard to 9:15 AM on the agenda starting July 28, 2010, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Garner, and all voted in favor.

Ralph Houser came before the commission to discuss work needed on the elevator in the courthouse and the windows in the courtroom. The commission is having him get estimates and bring them in later.

Sean Turner came before the commission to discuss grant funding regarding the sewer districts in Cherokee County.

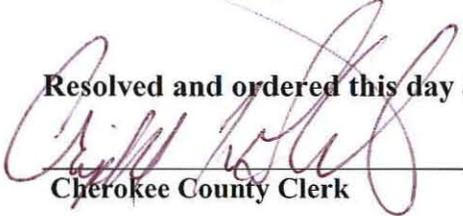
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Jeff Clark of the Conservation District came before the commission to submit their 2011 budget. The Conservation District requested \$25,000.00 from Cherokee County (the same amount as in 2010), which is a mill levy item in the Cherokee County Budget. Commissioner Garner made a motion to approve the \$25,000.00 budget requests from the Conservation District for 2011, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Collins, and all three voted in favor. The commission thanked him for coming in.

**ADJOURNMENT**

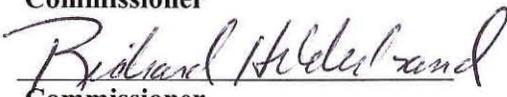
Commissioner Garner made a motion to adjourn at 1:55 PM, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Collins and all voted in favor. The next Cherokee County Commission meeting will be held July 26, 2010 at 9:00 AM in the Cherokee County Courthouse in Columbus, Kansas.

**Resolved and ordered this day July 26, 2010**

  
Cherokee County Clerk

  
Commissioner

  
Commissioner

  
Commissioner