SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2013 BOARD OF CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS

CONVENE

Commissioner Pat Collins called the Special Session of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners (The Board), to order at 12:30 PM, Saturday, June 29, 2013 in the Commission Room, #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 West Maple, Columbus, Kansas. Commissioners Pat Collins and Charles Napier appeared in person, Chairman Richard Hilderbrand appeared via telephone. County Clerk Rodney Edmondson, Sheriff David Groves, and Assistant County Attorney Barbara Wright were also in attendance.

Members of the press present: Larry Hiatt

Kevin Cure - County Counselor

Mr. Cure appeared before the Board to present a letter addressed to the Attorney General of Kansas for the Board to consider. The letter would allow Cherokee County an exemption to HB 2052 2(i), permitting concealed weapons in municipal buildings, until December 31, 2013. This would keep concealed weapons prohibited through the end of 2013. Beginning January 1, 2014, adequate security measures must be in place. This gives the county 6 months to examine our security measures. The letter must be postmarked prior to July 1, 2013. Buildings that would need the exemption include the Courthouse, County Lot, County Extension, County Health Department, and the Law Enforcement Center.

A motion was made by Commissioner Collins to issue a letter to the Attorney General of Kansas indicating that the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County is exempting themselves from the requirement to allow concealed weapons, permit authorized, into certain county buildings as specified in the letter until December 31, 2013. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Napier. The motion carried 3-0 with all voting yes at 12:37 PM.

Commissioner Collins made a motion to adjourn until the next regularly scheduled meeting set for Monday, July 1, 2013 at 9:00 AM. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Napier. The motion carried 3-0 at 12:38 PM.

ATTEST:

Resolved and ordered this day, July 1, 2013

Cherokee County Clerk

Commissioner

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