Cherokee County Commission Meeting Minutes for December 6, 2021

At 9:00a.m. on Monday December 6, 2021, Chairman Moates called to order the regular session of the Cherokee County Commission in room #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 West Maple, Columbus, Kansas. Commissioner Frazier opened with Prayer to Father God the Creator and leading all attending in reciting the Pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

District #1 Commissioner Myra Frazier, District #2 Commissioner Lorie Johnson, District #3
Commissioner Corey Moates, County Attorney and Council to the Commission Nathan Coleman, Deputy
County Clerk Jenny Shilts, Road and Bridge Supervisor Cody Zook all attending for the open. Jacob
Spencer reporter for the Columbus News Report also attending for the open.

Commissioner Johnson moved to accept and approve the November 29, 2021, Commission meeting Minutes. Commissioner Moates 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Road and Bridge Report: Supervisor Cody Zook recommended to The Commission to hire James Reeves as A Mechanic starting at \$17.50.

Commissioner Moates moved to hire James Reeves into the Road and Bride Department as a Mechanic starting at \$17.50/hr. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Cody reported the US-166 11-KA-1005 Realignment construction would begin in early January.

Discussion on the Cat Vision-link Agreement.

911 Department head report: Department Head Rebecca Brassart reported on office business.

Commissioner Moates moved to go into executive session at 9:50 with County Council Nathan Coleman and Assistant County Council Kurt Benecke for Contracts and to reconvene at 10:05. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0. Meeting reconvened at 10:05.

The Commission announced on December 20, 2021, County Employees will have the opportunity to Celebrate Christmas with Christmas Dinner at the Courthouse.

Commissioner Moates moved to go into executive session at 10:13 with County Council Nathan Coleman and Assistant County Council Kurt Benecke for Attorney/Client and to reconvene at 10:30. Commissioner Johnson 2^{nd} the motion, motion passed 3-0. Meeting reconvened at 10:30.

Commissioner Moates moved to terminate Meanie Binghams Attorney Contract and not renew said contract for 2022. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed. 3-0.

Commissioner Frazier moved to purchase \$50 gift cards for Cherokee County employees. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Johnson moved to go into executive session at 10:50 with County Council Nathan Coleman, Sheriff Dave Groves, Attorney Ed Keely via telephone for Attorney/Client and to reconvene at 11:20. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0. Meeting reconvened at 11:20.

Commissioner Moates moved to go into executive session at 11:22 with County Council Nathan Coleman, Sheriff Groves for Attorney/Client and to reconvene at 11:50. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Moates moved to adjourn until the next regular session December 13, 2021. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 12:01p.m.

These Minutes were written by County Clerk Kyle Rennie.

ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this December 9th, 2021

County Clerk

Commissioner

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Commissioner