

<p><b>MINUTES for November 14, 2022</b>  <b>BOARD of CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'</b>  <b>CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS</b></p>
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**CONVENE**

Chairman Cory Moates called the regular session of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners (the Board), to order at 9:00 AM on Monday, November 14, 2022, in the Commission Room, #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 W Maple St., Columbus, Kansas. Commissioner Cory Moates opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioners Cory Moates, Lorie Johnson, Myra Frazier, county clerk Rebecca Brassart, road and bridge supervisor Cody Zook, and Columbus News Report owner Larry Hiatt were present.

**APPROVAL of MINUTES**

Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve the minutes as presented from the November 7, 2022, meeting. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL of PAYROLL**

Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve the payroll as presented. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL of PAYABLES**

Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve the payables in the amount of \$190,446.54 with an amendment to add an amount of \$12,849.08 to be paid to Postalocity. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**ROAD and BRIDGE**

Cody Zook came before the board to discuss his thoughts and options for a dump truck.

Cody and the board discussed selling the John Deere backhoe on private bid so that he could use that money towards a bigger backhoe.

Zook discussed the blade patching projects he has going on throughout the county currently.

Commissioner Johnson requested a 15-minute executive session on non-elected personnel with the board and R&B supervisor Cody Zook to be present and to return at 10:05. Commissioner Moates seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Johnson requested an extension of 15 minutes for the previous session to return at 10:20. Commissioner Moates seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Johnson requested an additional extension of 5 minutes for the previous session to return at 10:25. Commissioner Moates seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

No action was taken because of the executive session.

Cody requested that the board approve pay raises for the employees he presented to the board.

Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve the pay raises for the following employees.

Brett Banzett 16.50 to 17.25

Drew Edmondson 15.50 to 16.50

Zack Gregory 17.00 to 17.25

Mike Handshy 16.00 to 16.50

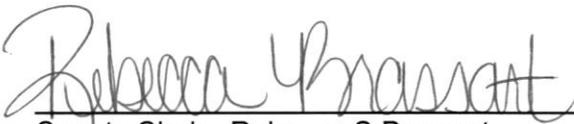
Sean Hutching 15.00 to 16.00  
Thom LaTurner 17.00 to 17.25  
Brier Martin 16.00 to 17.00  
Sean Shipman 15.00 to 17.00  
Tim Terry 15.75 to 16.50  
Craig York 17.00 to 17.25

Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

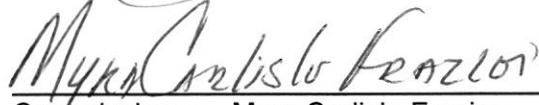
Commissioner Moates made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion  
The motion passed unanimously

**ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this 21st day of November 2022.**

  
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County Clerk - Rebecca S Brassart

  
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Commissioner Chair – Cory Moates

  
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Commissioner – Lorie Johnson

  
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Commissioner – Myra Carlisle Frazier