

MINUTES FOR JUNE 21, 2010
COLUMBUS, KANSAS, CHEROKEE COUNTY
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK
CRYSTAL L. GATEWOOD

The Cherokee County Commissioners met June 21, 2010. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Hilderbrand and those present were Commissioners Collins and Garner. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. County Clerk Crystal Gatewood submitted the minutes for June 14, 2010, Commissioner Garner made a motion to approve the amended minutes, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Collins, and all voted in favor. Commissioner Collins made a motion to approve and pay the June 2010 County Payroll, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Garner, and all three voted in favor. Commissioner Hilderbrand signed off on the documents. Commissioner Hilderbrand made a motion to approve and pay June 2010 Accounts Payable, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Collins, and all voted in favor. Commissioners Garner, Hilderbrand, and Collins, and Deputy Clerk Paula Cheney signed off on the documents.

MOTIONS

Commissioner Collins made a motion to recess for ten minutes, Commissioner Garner seconded his motion, and all voted in favor.

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Commissioner Hilderbrand made a motion for Appraisals for the CDBG, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Collins, and all voted in favor.

OTHER BUSINESS

A representative from Cintas, Mike Hunley, came before the commission to discuss the emergency cabinet in the courthouse and spoke about the liability issues involving not having individual packets of medication in the cabinet. He also explained the county could be fined \$6,000.00 if OSHA came in to check the cabinet supplies and they found irregularities in the cabinet. He also explained that the county only spends two to three cents on each employee a day. Currently there is a cabinet in the County Clerk's Office and at the County Lot. The commission thanked him and said they will consider what he spoke about.

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Clark Hall of the County Extension Council brought in their budget for 2011. They had no salary increases and he discussed the reduction from K-State support by \$725.00 less from last year. The Extension is not in support of the merging of counties. They feel they would lose some control by being with other counties in the area. They must file their proposed budget for 2011 by July 15, 2010. The commission thanked him and said they would get back to him when all three commissioners have the opportunity to go over it.

The commissioners also looked over a tree trimming proposal from Danny Baker for \$400.00, no decisions were made.

Supervisor of Road and Bridge, Leonard Vanatta, and Gene Langerot came before the commission and gave an update. Chip and Seal will be done in mid July. They discussed having Cecil Brown of the Noxious Weed Department spray within the county. The county mowed old Highway 66. The commission will have to sign off on the agreement with the state and the railroad for signage, cross arms, and lights. Supervisor Leonard Vanatta will bring the contract in later.

Larry Goldberg of Goldberg, Sullivan, and McCreery Architects and Planners from St. Joseph, MO, came before the commission to present the need of having correctional boot camps and juvenile detention centers in the county. He also spoke about early release and the reduction of spending from the state with these types of programs. Commissioner Collins and Sheriff Groves both agreed the Labette County Boot Camp had a 65% success rate. Mr. Goldberg spoke about bonds and grant applications available. The commissioners thanked him for his presentation and would take it under consideration.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

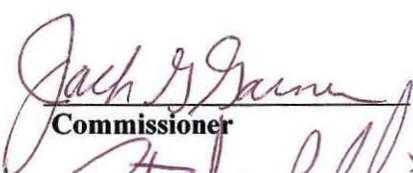
Commissioner Garner made a motion to go into Executive Session for Non-Elected Personnel for fifteen minutes with himself, Commissioners Collins and Hilderbrand, and Cherokee County Attorney John Bullard, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Collins, and all voted in favor. They went in at 11:00 AM and returned at 11:15AM.

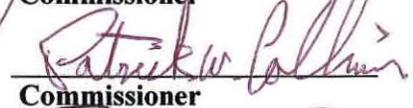
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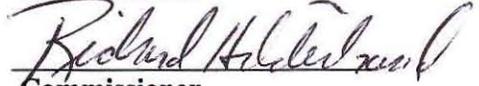
Commissioner Hilderbrand made a motion to adjourn at 2:45 PM, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Collins and all voted in favor. The next Cherokee County Commission meeting will be held June 28, 2010 at 9:00 AM in the Cherokee County Courthouse in Columbus, Kansas.

Resolved and ordered this day June 28, 2010


Cherokee County Clerk


Commissioner


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Commissioner