

Minutes for August 24, 2020  
Cherokee County Commissioners  
Cherokee County Kansas

Chairperson Frazier called the regular session meeting of the Cherokee County Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. Monday August 24, 2020 in room #34 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 West Maple, Columbus, Kansas. County Clerk, Kyle Rennie opened with Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioners Myra Frazier, Neal Anderson, Cory Moates, County Counselor Barbara Wright, and County Clerk, Kyle Rennie were present. Member of the press present, Larry Hiatt. Cherokee County residents present: Lorie Johnson, Jim Tunnel, Dale Helwig, and Carol Venson.

Commissioner Anderson moved to accept and approve the August 17, 2020 minutes. Commissioner Moates 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Moates moved to accept and approve the August 20, 2020 Special Sales Tax Planning Meeting Minutes. Commissioner Frazier 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed. 3-0.

Commissioner Moates moved to approve payroll ending August 14, 2020. Commissioner Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Frazier moved to approved accounts payable Commissioner Moates 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Moates moved to renew lease agreement of Southeast Quarter of Section 29, in Township 34 South of Range 25, East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Cherokee County Kansas with Steve Burton. Commissioner Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Frazier moved to approve request of pay increase by Mark Hixon Cherokee County Appraiser, for Ashley Harmon. Commissioner Moates 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 3-0.

Road & Bridge Supervisor, Leonard Vanatta reported on applications for two bridges. Applications have not been approved by KDOT.

Louis Schreiner reported on county lot mechanical projects.

Commissioner Frazier opened the Budget Hearing at 10:00 a.m. for the 2021 county budget proposal and the 2021 sewer budget. No questions or discussion on either budget. Commissioner Anderson give an overview of the special sales tax planning meeting. Larry Hiatt asked if the City Councils and local Chambers should be included in the discussion.

Commissioner Frazier moved to close the budget hearing. Commissioner Moates 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the 2021 Cherokee County Budget. Commissioner Moates 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 2-1. Commissioner Frazier opposed.

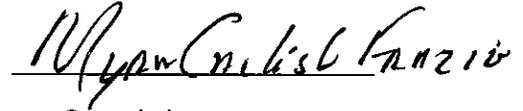
Commissioner Moates moved to approve the 2021 Sewer Budget. Commissioner Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Anderson moved to adjourn until the next regular session August 31, 2020. Commissioner Moates 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 10:12 a.m.

ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this August 31, 2020



County Clerk



Commissioner



Commissioner

