## Minutes for September 28, 2020 Cherokee County Commissioners Cherokee County Kansas

Commissioner Frazier called the regular session of the Cherokee County Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. Monday, September 28, 2020 in room #34 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 West Maple, Columbus, Kansas. Commissioner Moates 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. Larry Hiatt member of the Press, present.

Commissioner Anderson moved to accept and approve the September 21,2020 minutes. Commissioner Moates 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 3-0.

Road & Bridge Supervisor Leonard Vanatta reported on an asphalt project in District 2 and other county road business.

Solid Waste Director, Jim Bourton addressed THE BOARD looking for guidance on whether the committee should pursue roll offs. The committee has been trying to get assistance from the cities to help sustain the recycling program.

County Treasure, Raven Elmore addressed THE BOARD asking permission to open a 4<sup>th</sup> cash drawer. THE BOARD agreed to the opening of a 4<sup>th</sup> cash drawer.

Commissioner Frazier moved to renew lease agreement of lot 17 of Scott Fourth Subdivision, Cherokee County Kansas, with Sharon Coates. Commissioner Moates 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Frazier moved to adopt resolution 24-2020 a resolution to reduce the speed limit to 35 mile per hour and place signage on SE 100<sup>th</sup> for one-half mile in the vicinity of 4520 SE 100<sup>th</sup> Street. Commissioner Moates 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Anderson moved to enter into contract with Cecil Brown as an independent contractor to provide Noxious Weed service in place of Logan Grant who is resigning. Commissioner Moates 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Moates moved to renew lease agreement of lot 9 of Scott's Fourth Subdivision, Cherokee County Kansas. Commissioner Frazier 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Frazier moved to approve payroll and accounts payable for 2021 and reducing the number of payed holidays to 10 % from 12 % motion died, lack of a second.

After additional discussion Commissioner Frazier moved to approve the 2021 payroll and accounts payable and remove Martin Luther King's Day and Presidents Day from the number of paid holidays. Commissioner Moates 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 3-0.

Larry Sharp, K Camp representative give an overview and submitted The Risk Management Services Usage Report.

Tracey Harms standing in for Mac Young with Community Corrections presented their Comprehensive Plan.

Dale Helwig and Christina Holmes updated THE BOARD on SPARKS funding.

Commissioner Frazier moved to have County Counselor, Barbara Wright create a resolution to form an application process for vacating Cherokee County streets, allies, and roads. Commissioner Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 3-0.

Larry Hiatt, with the Columbus News Report submitted a prototype of a Promotional Ad supporting the up-coming Columbus Day Festival to be appear in the newspaper. Commissioner Anderson moved to purchase the Columbus Day advertisement in the amount of \$300 dollars. Commissioner Moates 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 2-1. Commissioner Frazier opposed. Commissioner Anderson and Commissioner Moates agreed to pay for the advertisement out of their two recreational line items.

Commissioner Frazier moved to adjourn until the next regular session, October 5,2020. Commissioner Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this October 5, 2020

County Clerk

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