## Cherokee County Commission Meeting for July 26, 2021

At 9:00 a.m. on Monday July 26,2021 Chairman Moates called the regular session of the Cherokee County Commission to order in room #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 West Maple, Columbus, Kansas. Chairman Moates opened with Prayer to Father God the Creator and Leading all attending in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to 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, Road and Bridge Supervisor Cody Zook, and County Clerk Kyle Rennie. Proprietor and Reporter for The Columbus News Report Larry Hiatt all attending for the open.

Commissioner Moates moved to approve Payroll ending July 16,2021. Commissioner Frazier 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Road & Bridge Supervisor Cody Zook reported on county road projects and business.

- 1. Cody recommended to hire Mike Clark as an operator and Mechanic trainer at \$15/hr.
- 2. Owens Corning Contract.
- 3. Sewer/lease/payroll position.
- 4. Bridges- Letters of recommendation.
- 5. Bids

Commissioner Moates moved to hire Mike Clark into the road and bridge Department as an operator at an hourly wage of \$15/hr. Commissioner Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Moates moved to go into executive session at 9:09 with Cody Zook and County Council Nathan Coleman for non-elect personal and to reconvene at 9:30. Commissioner Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed 3-0. Meeting reconvened at 9:30.

Commissioner Moates moved to increase the rate of hourly wage for Joni Hicks \$15/hr. to \$18/hr. Commissioner Frazier 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Moates moved to accounts payable in the amount of \$188,906.77 Commissioner Johnson  $2^{nd}$  the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Moates moved to accept and approve the July 19,2021 Commission minutes. Commissioner Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Moates moved to hire Janie Fletcher on a temporary basis at \$17/hr. into the Appraisers Department. Commissioner Frazier 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Johnson moved to go into executive session at 12:19 for non-elect personal and to reconvene at 12:30. Commissioner Frazier 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Moates adjourned the meeting until the next regular session August 2, 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 12:32.

These Minutes written in Draft by County Clerk Kyle Rennie

ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this July 26th, 2021

**County Clerk** 

-Commissioner

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