## Cherokee County Commission Meeting Minutes for June 14, 2021

At 9:00 a.m. on Monday June 14, 2021 Chairman Moates called the regular session of the Cherokee County Commissioners to order in room #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 West Maple Columbus Kansas. Commissioner Frazier 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, Assistant County Attorney Tiana McLroy, County Clerk Kyle Rennie attending for the open. Proprietor and reporter Larry Hiatt of The Columbus News report also attending for the open.

Commissioner Johnson moved to accept and approve the June &, 2021 Commission Meeting Minutes. Commissioner Frazier  $2^{nd}$  the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Moates moved to approve payroll ending June 4, 2021. Commissioner Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Frazier moved to approve accounts payable in the amount of \$186,304.31. Commissioner Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Road & Bridge report: Supervisor Cody Zook reported on a number of topics, Paving Materials for Hwy 166. Culverts to be cleaned. Signs and Posts. Wind damage, on County roads from down trees. Arrival of Mini Excavator and trailers.

Commissioner Moates moved to go into executive session at 9:23 with non- elect Tiana McLroy and appointed Cody Zook for employee discipline and to reconvene at 9:30. Commissioner Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Moates moved to go into executive Session at 9:32 with non- elect Tiana McLroy and appointed Cody Zook for employee discipline and to reconvene at 9:40. Commissioner Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Reports of Department Heads:

HR, Deana Randall. Not Much to report at this time.

County Treasure, Raven Elmore reported Cherokee County received \$1,936,458.50 funding from the America Rescue Plan. Raven also said 93% of 2020 property taxes had been collected, and she cannot move forward with the next delinquent tax sale.

911 Mapping, Rebecca Brassart reported she had issued several addresses and permits since her last report. Rebecca also asked for a rate of pay increase for Dusty Groves.

Commissioner Moates moved to increase rate of hourly pay from \$12.50/hr. to \$13.50/hr. Commissioner Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Jason Rinker with Stronghold Data of Joplin Mo. Updated the Commission on Cyber Security and Phishing Emails.

Commissioner Moates moved to adjourn until the next regular session June 28, 2021. Commissioner Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed3-0.

These minutes were written in draft by County Clerk Kyle Rennie.

ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this June 21st, 2021

County Clerk

Commissioner

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