

MINUTES for June 26, 2023
BOARD of CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'
CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS

CONVENE

Chairman Cory Moates called the regular session of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners (the Board), to order at 9:00 AM on Monday, June 26, 2023, in the Commission Room, #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 W Maple St., Columbus, Kansas. County Commissioner Cory Moates opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioners Cory Moates, Lorie Johnson, Myra Frazier, County Clerk Rebecca Brassart, County Counselor Nathan Coleman, News Report owner Larry Hiatt was present.

APPROVAL of MINUTES

Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve the minutes as presented from the June 19, 2023, meeting. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL of PAYROLL

Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve the payroll as presented. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL of PAYABLES

Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve the payables in the amount of \$290,851.81 with the note that there will be reimbursement to the County in the amount of \$18.50 from Maintenance Coordinator Chris Johnson. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

GARDEN TOWNSHIP TREASURER

Commissioner Moates made a motion to appoint Kyle Wade as the Garden Township Treasurer due to the passing of the former treasurer. Commissioner Frazier Seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CASH DRAWER RESOLUTION

Commissioner Moates made a motion to pass resolution 04-2023, an administrative resolution allowing the County Clerk to create a cash drawer. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR HIRING

Commissioner Moates made a motion to hire Peyton Kessler as the Health Department Director at a rate of \$60,000 a year, with a start date to be announced later. Commissioner Frazier seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPRAISER NEW HIRE/NON-ELECT EXECUTIVE

County Appraiser David Thornton presented the Board with a new hire sheet for Carla Wood as front desk/personal property appraiser at a rate of \$22.47/hr.

Commissioner Frazier made a motion for a 10-minute non-elect personnel executive session with the Board, and County Appraiser David Thornton to return at 11:58 a.m. Commissioner Moates seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

No action was taken because of the executive session.

Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve the hiring of Carla Wood as a Front Desk/Personal Property Appraiser at a rate of \$22.47/hr. Commissioner Frazier seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.