

MINUTES for June 12, 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 12, 2023, in the Commission Room, #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 W Maple St., Columbus, Kansas. County Commissioner Myra Frazier 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, Road and Bridge Supervisor Cody Zook and News Report owner Larry Hiatt were present.

APPROVAL of MINUTES

Commissioner Frazier made a motion to approve the minutes as presented from the June 5, 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 as presented. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ROAD & BRIDGE

R&B Supervisor Cody Zook presented the Board with a raise increase for Cory Christiansen. Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve the pay raise increase for Cory Christiansen from utility/operator at \$16.00/hr to diesel mechanic/fabricator at \$17.00/hr. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Cody informed the Board that he has been training on the tree cutter.

Zook stated that he had set a deadline of 3 p.m. June 5, 2023, for the dust abatement program. He stated that he had 6 residents who would be participating in the program.

NON-ELECT EXECUTIVE ROAD & BRIDGE

Commissioner Moates made a motion for a 15-minute non-elect personnel executive session with the Board, County R&B supervisor Cody Zook and County Counselor Nathan Coleman to return at 9:37 a.m. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

No action was taken because of the executive session.

Commissioner Moates made a motion for an additional 5-minute non-elect personnel executive session with the Board, County R&B supervisor Cody Zook and County Counselor Nathan Coleman to return at 9:45 a.m. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

No action was taken because of the executive session.

SOLID WASTE

Jim Burton with the solid waste committee came before the Board and requested that they set a date for a public hearing for the solid waste plan. The Board set the date of the hearing to be June 19, 2023, at 9:45 a.m. in the commissioners room #109.