

MINUTES for October 17, 2022
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, October 17, 2022, in the Commission Room, #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 W Maple St., Columbus, Kansas. Commissioner Cory Moates opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge Allegiance. Commissioners Cory Moates, Lorie Johnson, Myra Frazier, county clerk Rebecca Brassart, county counselor Nathan Coleman, road, and bridge supervisor Cody Zook, were present.

APPROVAL of MINUTES

Commissioner Frazier made a motion to approve the minutes as presented from the October 3, 2022, meeting. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL of SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve the minutes as presented from the October 6, 2022, special meeting. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL of PAYROLL

Commissioner Frazier 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 \$404,628.70 as presented. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ROAD and BRIDGE

Cody Zook came before the board to ask the board to sign a new hire sheet as presented.

Commissioner Moates made a motion to hire Jeremy Erwin at the position of utility 1 in the amount of \$15.00. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Cody presented the board with the SXS warranty that the board had requested. Discussion surrounded purchasing the SXS with ARPA money. The board felt that for now that the purchase with ARPA money would need to be put on hold.

Cody updated the board once again on the issues he continues to face with the dump trucks.

Zook notified the board that he is still dealing with issues with the dump trucks.

Cody requested an executive session with the board and counselor Coleman for non-elected personnel. Commissioner Moates made a motion for a 15-minute executive session for non-elected personnel to return at 10:15 am. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

No action was taken because of the executive session.

2023 COUNTY HOILDAY, PAYABLE and PAYROLL CALENDAR

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to approve the calendar for the 2023 year with the revision of Juneteenth to be removed as a holiday. Commissioner Frazier seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.