

MINUTES for December 1, 2025
BOARD of CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'
CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS

CONVENE

Chair Myra Carlisle Frazier called the regular session of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners (the Board), to order at 9:00 AM on Monday, December 1, 2025, 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 Jack Garner, Cory Moates, Myra Frazier, Assistant County Counselor Ethan Manke, Road and Bridge Supervisor Cody Zook, County Deputy Clerk Michelle Mosler, Galena Sentinel Times Editor Machel Smith, Columbus News Report employee Shawn Churchill, and News Report owner Larry Hiatt were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Garner moved to approve the minutes as presented from November 24, 2025, meeting. Commissioner Moates seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

ROAD AND BRIDGE

- Road and Bridge Supervisor Cody Zook provided an update on current projects.
- The County Counselor will prepare a notice and resolution for designating a minimum maintenance road at SW 110th and Star.

CEREAL MALT BEVERAGE RENEWALS

- Commissioner Moates moved to approve the Cereal Malt Beverage Renewal for Spring River Boat and Ski Club. Commissioner Frazier seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- Commissioner Frazier moved to approve the Cereal Malt Beverage Renewal for Mike King. Commissioner Moates seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

SALES TAX

The County Counselor will prepare a notice and resolution regarding amending the 2026 budget to expend the ½ cent sales tax.

ATTORNEY-CLIENT EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Frazier moved to enter into a 5-minute executive session for attorney-client communication with the Board and Assistant County Counselor Ethan Manke present. The session was set to return at 9:45 a.m. Commissioner Garner seconded. Motion passed unanimously. No action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:48 a.m., Commissioner Frazier moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Moates seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

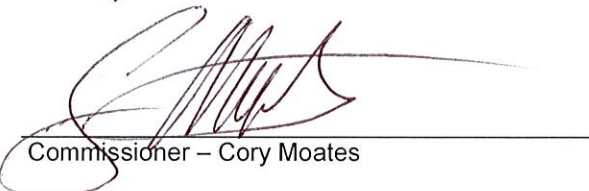
ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this 8 day of December 2025.



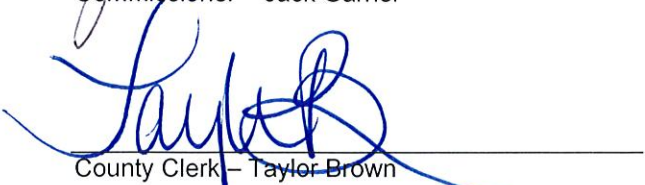
Commissioner Chairwoman – Myra Carlisle Frazier



Commissioner – Jack Garner



Commissioner – Cory Moates



County Clerk – Taylor Brown