

**MINUTES for October 03, 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 3, 2022, in the Commission Room, #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 W Maple St., Columbus, Kansas. County Clerk Rebecca Brassart opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge Allegiance. Commissioners Cory Moates, Lorie Johnson, Myra Frazier, county clerk Rebecca Brassart, road and bridge supervisor Cody Zook, noxious weed director JC Parsons and Columbus News Report owner Larry Hiatt were present.

**APPROVAL of MINUTES**

Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 26, 2022, with the correction that Liberty Utility purchased the dust abatement. Commissioner Frazier 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 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 Chester (Calvin) Carrico at the position of utility 1 in the amount of \$15.00. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Cody updated the board on the asphalt patch work which has taken place within the county.

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

Cody let the board know that due to the current drought conditions that the graders are not running due to the dirt on the roads turning to dust and it only causes more washboards in the road.

Cody and JC Parsons presented the board with new SXS quotes and the board requested more information on the length of warranty.

**ARPA REQUEST**

Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve the ARPA funding for the county appraiser's office in the amount of \$45,000 to be spent on a vehicle and office equipment. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**SKIDMORE**

Rod Zinn with Cornerstone surveying came before the board to give them an update on the progress of the platting of the Skidmore area. After the update was given, it was determined to continue with the platting and to make contact with Cody Zook when he has the new updated maps available for viewing. Zinn stated it should take him around two weeks to complete the task.