## **MINUTES FOR MARCH 11, 2019**

## **BOARD OF CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

## **CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS**

Chairman Cory Moates called the **special session** of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners (The Board), to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 11, 2019 in the Commission Room, #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 West Maple, Columbus, Kansas.

The public hearing is being held as directed in Resolution 02-2019, passed by the Board of Commissioners on January 28, 2019, to consider the creation of three additional fire districts in Cherokee County, Kansas. The proposed fire districts would be created in the Lowell, Shawnee, and Spring Valley Townships.

Chairman Moates gave a brief overview of what lead to the Commissioners to consider creating new fire districts. The floor was opened for public discussion.

Justin Moore, Shawnee Township Clerk, presented a written proposal from all three of the townships being discussed. The proposal was for each township to begin the 2 ½ mill levy for fire protection in 2020 and to make up the 2019 deficiency over the next four years. They agreed to work with each of their cities and fire departments on the agreements.

Commissioner Moates stated his recommendation would be to table this for 30 days to allow everyone to work on getting contracts in place.

Commissioner Moates made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Anderson. The motion carried 3-0 at 8:09 p.m.

ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this 18th day of March, 2019

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