
Cherokee County Commission Special Meeting Minutes for March 5, 2021

Chairman Moates called the Special meeting of the Cherokee County Commission to order Friday, March 5, 2021, in room #134 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 West Maple, Columbus, Kansas.

District #1 Commissioner Myra Frazier, District #2 Commissioner Lorie Johnson, and District #3 Commissioner Cory Moates, County Clerk Kyle Rennie, and Deputy County Clerk Kaden Wimmer all in attendance.

Department Heads in attendance: County Attorney, Nathan Coleman, Commissioners: Shelli Daniel, Human Resources: Deana Randall, County Treasure: Raven Elmore, 911 Mapping: Rebecca Brassart, Emergency Preparedness: Jason Allison, Road and Bridge Cody Zook, Register of Deeds Barbara Bilke, County Appraiser: Mark Hixon, and representing the Health Dept. Brenda Clugston.

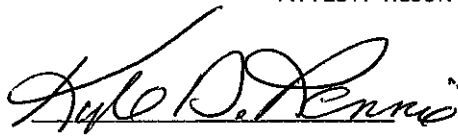
Jason Rincker and Gregg Depratt, representing Stronghold Data (Cherokee County contracted IT Security firm), were on hand to give a full briefing of a Nationwide attack of email servers and to recommend an upgrade in Cyber Security for the Governing Body of Cherokee County.

Wednesday, March 3, 2021, Stronghold contacted Cherokee County to inform them of an infection they detected in the Courthouse server. Stronghold isolated the infection then worked with K Camp, the Cherokee County cyber insurance provider, and County Clerk Kyle Rennie to build a plan to aggressively counter the infection and restore email service to the Courthouse.

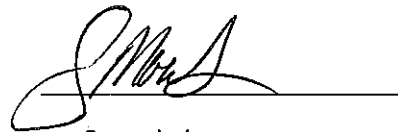
After lengthy discussion and many questions from The Commissioners and Department Heads, Commissioner Moates moved to contract with Stronghold Data to upgrade to the OFFICE 365 EMAIL cybersecurity system, including an installation fee of \$3325. And a recurring monthly flexible fee (based on the number of mailboxes from month to month) Commissioner Frazier 2nd the motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Frazier moved to adjourn. Commissioner Moates 2nd, motion passed 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 10:30.

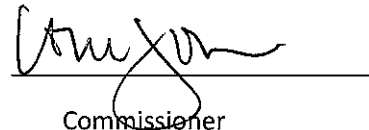
ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this March 8, 2021



County Clerk



Commissioner



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Commissioner