

**MINUTES for December 29, 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 29, 2025, in the Commission Room, #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 W Maple St., Columbus, Kansas. County Deputy Clerk Michelle Mosler opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioners Jack Garner, Myra Frazier, Assistant County Counselor Ethan Manke, Road and Bridge Supervisor Cody Zook, County Deputy Clerk Michelle Mosler, Sheila Price, Galena Sentinel Times Editor Machel Smith, and Columbus News Report employee Shawn Churchill.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Frazier moved to approve the minutes as presented from December 22, 2025, meeting. Commissioner Garner seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**ROAD AND BRIDGE**

Road and Bridge Supervisor Cody Zook provided an update on current projects

**ATTORNEY-CLIENT EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Commissioner Frazier moved to enter into a 15-minute executive session for attorney-client communication with the Board and Assistant County Counselor Ethan Manke present. The session was set to return at 9:18 a.m. Commissioner Garner seconded. Motion passed unanimously. No action was taken.

**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 9:23 a.m. Commissioner Garner seconded. Motion passed unanimously. No action was taken.

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PAY**

Commissioner Frazier moved to pay any county employee who worked Christmas Eve and December 26 time and one-half or allow flex time at the department head's discretion. Commissioner Garner seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**PERSONNEL RAISES**

Commissioner Frazier moved to allow elected department heads to determine personnel raises within their departments, excluding department heads themselves. Commissioner Garner seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK (DEPARTMENT TRANSFERS)**

No action was taken.

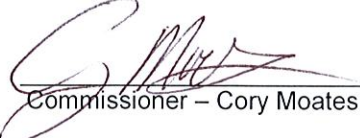
**ADJOURNMENT**


At 9:38 a.m., Commissioner Frazier moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Garner seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**ATTEST:** Resolved and ordered this 5 day of January 2025.

  
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Commissioner Chairwoman – Myra Carlisle Frazier

  
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Commissioner – Jack Garner

  
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Commissioner – Cory Moates

  
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County Clerk – Taylor Brown