

MINUTES for July 21, 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, July 21, 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, County Counselor Jake Conard, County Deputy Clerk Michelle Mosler, Road and Bridge Supervisor Cody Zook, Class Ltd. President Bob Davis, Class Ltd. Chief Financial Officer Cyndie Howell, Galena Sentinel Times Editor Machel Smith, and News Report owner Larry Hiatt were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Moates moved to approve the minutes as presented from July 14, 2025, meeting. Commissioner Garner seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF PAYROLL

Commissioner Moates moved to approve the payroll as presented. Commissioner Garner seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF PAYABLES

Commissioner Moates moved to approve the payables as presented. Commissioner Garner seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

ROAD AND BRIDGE

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

CLASS LIMITED

President Bob Davis gave an update about their facility and lease agreement with the county.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NON-ELECTED PERSONNEL EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Frazier moved to enter into a 20-minute executive session for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel, with the Board, Health Department Administrator Peyton Kessler, and County Counselor Jake Conard present. The session was set to return at 9:40 a.m. Commissioner Moates seconded. Motion passed unanimously. No action was taken.

SEWER DISTRICT #1 ADMIN FEES

The Board discussed ways to recoup fees being paid out for operating and maintenance costs.

NRP

ATTORNEY-CLIENT EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Frazier moved to enter into a 10-minute executive session for attorney-client communication with the Board and County Counselor Jake Conard present. The session was set to return at 10:00 a.m. Commissioner Garner seconded. Motion passed unanimously. No action was taken.

RECESS

Commissioner Frazier called for a 10-minute recess.


ATTORNEY-CLIENT EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Frazier moved to enter into a 10-minute executive session for attorney-client communication with the Board and County Counselor Jake Conard present. The session was set to return at 10:18 a.m. Commissioner Garner seconded. Motion passed unanimously. No action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:18 a.m., Commissioner Frazier moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Garner seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this 28 day of July 2025.




County Clerk – Taylor Brown



Commissioner Chairman – Myra Carlisle Frazier



Commissioner – Jack Garner



Commissioner – Cory Moates