

MINUTES for April 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, April 21, 2025, 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 of Allegiance. Commissioners Myra Carlisle Frazier, Jack Garner, Cory Moates, County Clerk Rebecca Brassart, County Road and Bridge Road Supervisor Cody Zook, County Counselor Jake Conard, County residents Linda Phipps, and Toni Speith were present.

Members of the press present: News Report Larry Hiatt

APPROVAL of MINUTES

Commissioner Moates motioned to approve the minutes as presented from April 14, 2025, meeting. Commissioner Garner seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

ROAD & BRIDGE

R&B Supervisor Cody Zook came before the Board to inform them that the painting has now been completed on Rainbow Bridge. Cody stated they will be placing new signs and brought to the Boards attention that the original sign has become dilapidated and needs to be replaced as well. The Board agreed that it would be a good idea to replace the sign. Commissioner Frazier stated that the ribbon cutting for Rainbow Bridge will take place on May 2nd at 1:00 p.m.

Cody stated there will be worker training for the new mowers this week.

Cody discussed the recent cleanup due to the tornado that happened on 04/20/2025.

Commissioner Moates requested that a guardrail be placed at the corner of SE 103rd and SE Star RD due to vehicles continuing to go through the fence.

HANDBOOK

Commissioner Frazier asked deputy sheriff Root and Road and Bridge Supervisor Cody Zook to explain how they give comp time for their respective offices. Both explained how they gave comp time to their employees.

SHERIFF

Undersheriff Root requested that the Board approve the KDOC per day pay from \$65.00 to \$107.02. Commissioner Moates motioned to increase the KDOC per day pay from \$65.00 to \$107.02. Commissioner Garner seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

VACATE

Roger Mannex came before the Board to present a vacate petition. Commissioner Frazier motioned holding a hearing for the vacate petition on June 2, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. Commissioner Moates seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

NETWATCH

John Bell with NetWatch came before the Board to introduce the business to the commissioners and to let them know that they would be interested in bidding any projects which might come up that would be relevant to NetWatch.

BUKATY INSURANCE REVIEW

Joe Holdenried and Derek Dick with Bukaty insurance came before the Board to give them an update on the 2025 claims review.

RAINBOW BRIDGE PAYMENT

Joni Hicks with the Road and Bridge Department came before the Board to request a wire transfer to JT's Pro Pressure Washing LLC in the amount of \$58,213.00 from ARPA funds for the painting of Rainbow Bridge. Commissioner Frazier motioned to approve the wire transfer in the amount of \$58,213. Commissioner Moates seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION 08-2025

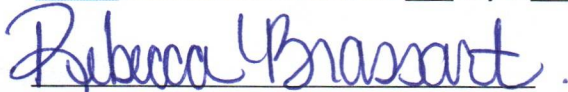
Commissioner Frazier motioned to approve resolution 08-2025, a resolution acting as fence viewers. Commissioner Moates seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board requested that the resolution be delivered by personal service of the sheriff's office.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Frazier made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Garner seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

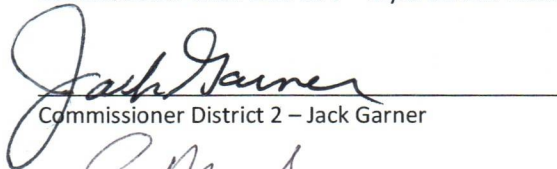
ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this 28th day of April 2025.



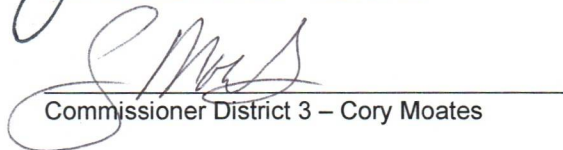
County Clerk – Rebecca Brassart



Commissioner Chair District 1 – Myra Carlisle Frazier



Commissioner District 2 – Jack Garner



Commissioner District 3 – Cory Moates