

CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES

110 W. Maple St, Room 109, Columbus, KS 66725

Date: Monday January 16, 2026

Time: 8:00 A.M.

CONVENE

Chair Cory Moates called the special session of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners (the Board), to order at 8:00 AM on Friday, January 16, 2026, in the Commission Room, #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 W Maple St., Columbus, Kansas. County Commissioner Cory Moates opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioners Cory Moates, Jack Garner, Myra Frazier, County Clerk Taylor Brown, and Health Department Director Peyton Kessler were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Moates moved to approve the minutes as presented from January 12, 2026, meeting. Commissioner Garner seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF PAYROLL

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

APPROVAL OF PAYABLES

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health Department Director Peyton Kessler updated the board about a grant they received for a syringe take back box. She presented a purchase order to the board as she stated that the Health Department credit card did not have a high enough limit to cover the purchase. Commissioner Moates signed the purchase order for the amount of \$3182. This was the first grant of its kind given out in the State of Kansas. She also let the board know that the State will be conducting child car seat training for all technicians in the county.


ADJOURNMENT

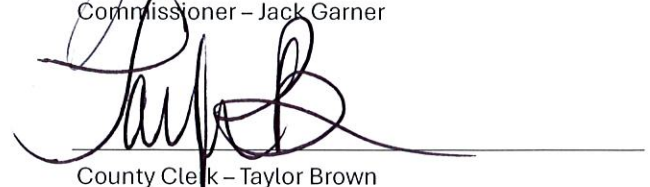
At 8:34 a.m., Commissioner Frazier moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Garner seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this 2 day of February 2026.


Commissioner Chairman – Cory Moates


Commissioner – Myra Carlisle Frazier


Commissioner – Jack Garner


County Clerk – Taylor Brown