

MINUTES for August 4, 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, Aug. 4, 2025, 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 Jack Garner, Cory Moates, Myra Frazier, County Deputy Clerk Michelle Mosler, Road and Bridge Supervisor Cody Zook, Melia Elliott, Kevin Stephan, Shawn Willey and Roger Larison with Santa Fe Tow, Galena Sentinel Times Editor Mabelle Smith, and News Report owner Larry Hiatt were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Moates moved to approve the minutes as presented from July 28, 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 Garner moved to approve the payables as presented. Commissioner Moates seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

ROAD AND BRIDGE

Road and Bridge Supervisor Cody Zook provided an update on current projects, including asphalt and upcoming bridge inspections.

Commissioner Frazier moved to accept the agreement for Engineering Services FAS & Off-System Bridge Inventory and Appraisal with Kirkham, Mihael and Associates, Inc Commissioner Moates seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

The Board discussed the ditch at property 8418 NW Coal Valley Road.

Commissioner Garner moved to not clean out the ditch at 8418 NW Coal Valley Road and leave it as is. Motion died for lack of a second.

NRP

Melia Elliot made an appeal to be put back on the NRP. The board tabled the matter until the next meeting to seek more information.

SUMMIT/QUADIENT LEASE AGREEMENT

Commissioner Moates moved to allow the Chair to sign the postage machine lease agreement with Summit/Quadient for \$401.69 monthly, to be paid out of the Courthouse Fund. Commissioner Garner seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

PAYROLL/HOLIDAY DATES 2026

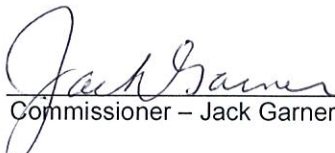
Commissioner Frazier moved to approve the 2026 payroll and holiday dates as presented by HR. Commissioner Moates seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

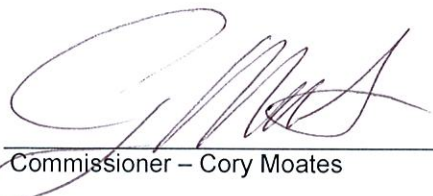
ADJOURNMENT

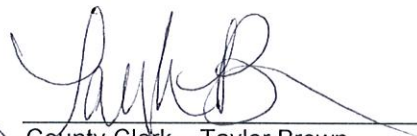
At 9:37 a.m., Commissioner Moates moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Garner seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this 11 day of August 2025.


 Commissioner Chairwoman – Myra Carlisle Frazier


 Commissioner – Jack Garner


 Commissioner – Cory Moates


 County Clerk – Taylor Brown