

MINUTES for September 30, 2024
BOARD of CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'
CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS

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Vice-Chair Lorie Johnson called the regular session of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners (the Board), to order at 9:00 AM on Monday, September 30, 2024, in the Commission Room, #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 W Maple St., Columbus, Kansas. Commissioner Lorie Johnson opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioners Lorie Johnson, Myra Frazier, Deputy County Clerk Jess Frasher, County Counselor Jake Conard, Road and Bridge Supervisor Cody Zook and News Report owner Larry Hiatt were present. Commissioner Cory Moates was not present for the meeting.

APPROVAL of MINUTES

Commissioner Frazier motioned to approve the minutes as presented from September 23, 2024. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL of PAYROLL

Commissioner Frazier motioned to approve the payroll as submitted. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL of PAYABLES

Commissioner Johnson motioned to approve the payables as submitted. Commissioner Frazier seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ROAD and BRIDGE

Road and Bridge Supervisor Cody Zook came before the Board to provide an update. Zook informed the Board of asphalt work that has been completed, stating that they started work on SE Messer last week. Zook reviewed areas of upcoming asphalt work. Zook stated that there are still 2 mowers down, but the others are running. Commissioner Frazier asked if Road and Bridge mechanics are doing the repairs. Zook stated that they are currently waiting on parts. Commissioner Johnson asked Zook if he had totals for asphalt yet, noting that she has seen that some Bettis bills have come in. Zook stated that department still has not yet received all of the bills but estimated that the total for district 2 was around \$30,000. Commissioner Johnson noted that there is currently a lot of money left for asphalt, and asked Zook if he had any suggestions on how it could be utilized. Zook stated his recommendation would be to put it towards a purchase of an asphalt paver. Zook described the benefits of using an asphalt paver, and noted that using a drag box can be dangerous.

AUTHORIZE TO SIGN

Commissioner Frazier motioned to authorize Vice-Chair Lorie Johnson to sign the sexual harassment policy and The Certification of Company in order for the County to qualify for a grant. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

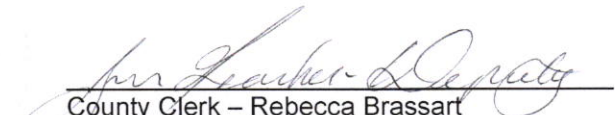
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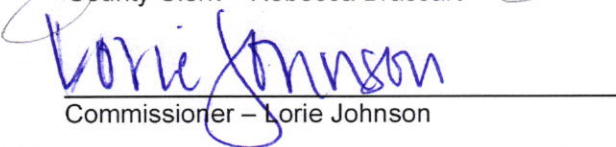
County Appraiser Delinda White came before the Board to provide an update. White noted that the residential property is currently within compliance for 2024. White asked the Board if they wanted to wait to further discuss mapping software and asked the Board which funds are supposed to pay for the licensing. White informed the Board that they are currently doing payment over protests in the field, meeting with landowners on their property so that they can view it in person.

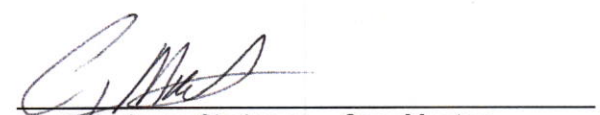
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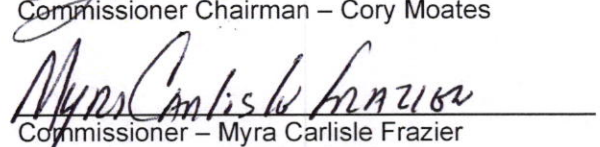
Commissioner Johnson motioned to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Frazier seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this 7th day of October 2024.


County Clerk – Rebecca Brassart


Commissioner – Lorie Johnson


Commissioner Chairman – Cory Moates


Commissioner – Myra Carlisle Frazier