

MINUTES FOR MARCH 12, 2018
BOARD OF CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS

CONVENE

Chairman Cory Moates called the Special Session of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners (The Board), to order and led all in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 12, 2018 in the District Courtroom of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 W Maple St., Columbus, Kansas. Commissioners Cory Moates, Pat Collins, Neal Anderson, County Counselor Barbara Wright, and County Clerk Rodney Edmondson were present.

Members of the press present: Kimberly Barker

Chairman Moates opened the Public Hearing in accordance with Resolution 05-2018, to consider the proposed establishment of 13 fire districts in Cherokee County.

Several fire departments and township boards were represented at the public hearing.

Chairman Moates gave a summary from the previous public meeting with the fire chiefs and members of the township boards that was held at the Extension Office. He stated that since that meeting, all of the fire chiefs have met again with the township boards to work on a funding plan that would increase the amount of funds being generated for fire protection from the township budgets.

Chairman Moates stated that the purpose of the increase in funds from the townships is to provide adequate funding to update equipment and to purchase equipment that is ISO credible.

Questions were asked by attendees and answered by officials as warranted.

Chairman Moates stated that the township budgets will be prepared on or about June 19, 2018 and the Commissioners will review those budgets on June 25th.

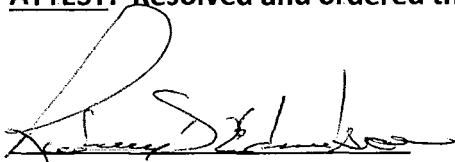
The township boards and the fire chiefs indicated to Chairman Moates that they were satisfied with the plan to keep the township boards in control of the funding.

Chairman Moates stated that written contracts and mutual aid agreements between fire departments, municipalities, and townships need to be in place.

Chairman Moates closed the public hearing at 7:30 p.m.

No further action was taken.

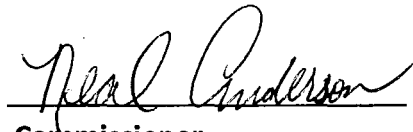
ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this 19th day of March, 2018



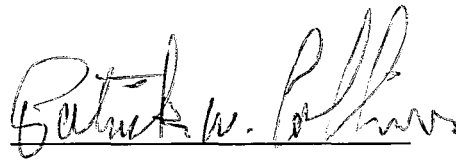
Cherokee County Clerk



Commissioner



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Board of County Commissioners, Cherokee County, Kansas

Public Attendance Log: March 12, 2018 6:30 p.m.

Printed Name	Phone Number	Address	Company or Organization
<u>Michelle Hilderbrand</u>	<u>620-674-1371</u>	<u>9759 SW Flamingo Ln.</u>	<u>taxpayer</u>
<u>Terry Hilderbrand</u>	<u>620-674-2414</u>	<u>9759 SW Flamingo Ln</u>	<u>Taxpayer</u>
<u>Barbara Hippenbaugh</u>	<u>620-783-2649</u>	<u>1804 N. Columbus</u>	<u>clerk Lowell S.S.</u>
<u>Troy Shallesburg</u>	<u>417 439 5999</u>	<u>6911 SE 72nd Terrace Riverton</u>	<u>GFI</u>
<u>Bill Hall</u>	<u>620-783-5404</u>	<u>1524 Hillview Lane - Galena</u>	<u>Galena Fire</u>
<u>Jason Spencos</u>	<u>620-762-6288</u>	<u>701 E 5th Scammon</u>	<u>Scammon Fire</u>
<u>Tom Batty</u>	<u>417-438-1192</u>	<u>2045 SE 69th Alt Galena Ks</u>	<u>Tax Payer</u>
<u>Steven Parsons</u>	<u>620 674 3298</u>	<u>3215 NE Bethlehem Rd, Col</u>	<u>Tax Payer</u>
<u>Susan Jones</u>	<u>620-429-9564</u>	<u>477 SW Quaker Rd, Columbus</u>	<u>Lyon Township</u>
<u>Jason Allison</u>			
<u>Dave Moore</u>			
<u>David Sum</u>	<u>417-438-0572</u>	<u>10965 N.E. Louisa Rd</u>	<u>Presenters Tours</u>
<u>SANDI FRIEND</u>	<u>620 389 2567</u>	<u>8660 SE MESSER Rd Galena</u>	<u>Shawnee Twp</u>
<u>James Johnson</u>	<u>620 848 3170</u>	<u>446 Bear Dr Galena Ks</u>	<u>James Johnson</u>

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Printed Name	Phone Number	Address	Company or Organization
Jerry Messer	674-1550		
Eddy Alfond	620 643 5426		
Ella Alfond	620-643-5426	2737 NE 10 th Ter Pittsburg, KS	Plant township
Karina Brassart			Salamanca Twpshp.
Vernon Hill	810-0120	18196 SW 69 th Ter Overland Park, KS	Neosho Township
JERRY GRANT	762-1268	711 E 4 th St	SCAMMOW
Jack D Cassart	417 439 1294	2511 SE 20 th	Columbus KS
Maria Alkense	429 0410	1808 SW 30 St	Columbus KS
Lee Howard	783-5982	1813 N. Columbus	Galena, KS
GREG WALKER		6008 SE 74TH TERRACE RIVERTON	RIVERTON, KS
Gary Gideon	719-0612	200 NW Carlton Rd colms	Columbus KS
Zach Lawellin	620-762-1294	8813 SW Beasley Rd cleopa	
Gary Drennan	910 389 2347	9255 SE Wyandotte	Coleman, KS
Sue Drennan	9255 S.E. Wyandotte	- 620-389-2347	Galena, KS

