

MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 12, 2010
COLUMBUS, KANSAS, CHEROKEE COUNTY
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK
CRYSTAL L. GATEWOOD

The Cherokee County Commissioners met October 12, 2010 to hold a public hearing for the Cherokee County 2011 Budget and the 2011 Sewer District Budget. Commissioners Garner, Hilderbrand, and Collins were present as well as Auditor Gene Mense, and Cherokee County Clerk Crystal Gatewood. Commissioner Hilderbrand opened the budget hearing for the Cherokee County Budget for 2011 at 9:00 AM. The discussion involving the line item developed for employee compensation by the board was discussed and Gene Mense said they would have to amend the budget after the funds are distributed to other budgets in the General Fund. The people who were in attendance during the budget hearing opened to the public were County Treasurer Juanita Hodgson, Register of Deeds Christy Grant, and County Attorney John Bullard. Commissioner Hilderbrand closed the budget hearing at 9:15 AM.

The motion to approve the 2011 Cherokee County Budget was made by Commissioner Garner, Commissioner Collins seconded the motion, and all three commissioners voted yes. Commissioners Garner, Hilderbrand, Collins, Auditor Gene Mense, and Cherokee County Crystal Gatewood signed off on the documentation.

Commissioner Hilderbrand opened the budget hearing for the 2011 Sewer District for discussion at 9:15 AM. Commissioner Hilderbrand closed the hearing at 9:17 AM.

The motion to approve the 2011 Sewer District Budget was made by Commissioner Collins, Commissioner Garner seconded the motion, and all three commissioners voted yes. Commissioners Garner, Collins, Hilderbrand, Auditor Gene Mense, and Cherokee County Clerk Crystal Gatewood signed off on the documentation.

The commission discussed updating and improving the equipment for the sewer district and having an engineer look over the system and keeping records ready to apply for grants and funds through the state and federal levels when they are available.

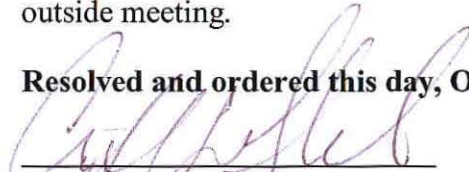
Commissioner Garner made a motion to go into **Executive Session for five minutes for Non-Elected Personnel** with himself, Commissioners Collins and Hilderbrand, and County Attorney John Bullard, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Collins, and all three commissioners voted in favor. They went in 9:27 AM and returned at 9:35 AM.

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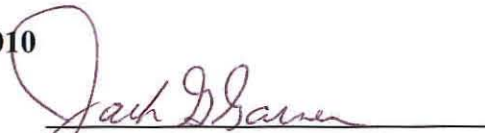
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Hilderbrand made a motion to adjourn at 10:20 AM, the motion was seconded by Commissioner Garner, and all three commissioners voted in favor. The next Cherokee County Commission meeting will be held October 18, 2010 at 9:00 AM in the Cherokee County Courthouse in Columbus, Kansas. The commissioners will adjourn at 12:00 PM due to an outside meeting.

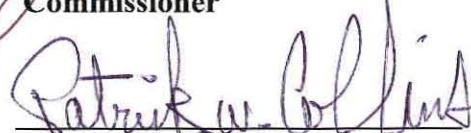
Resolved and ordered this day, October 18, 2010




Cherokee County Clerk



Commissioner



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