

Cherokee County Commission Meeting for December 20, 2021

At 9 :00 a.m. on Monday December 20, 2021, Chairman Moates called to order the regular session of the Cherokee County Commission in room #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 West Maple, Columbus, Kansas. Chairman Moates opened with Prayer to Father God the Creator and leading all attending in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

District #1 Commissioner Myra Frazier, District #2 Commissioner Lorie Johnson, District #3 Commissioner Corey Moates, County Attorney and Council to the Commission Nathan Coleman, County Clerk Kyle Rennie, Road and Bridge Supervisor Cody Zook, all attending for the open. Jacob Spencer reporter for the Columbus News Report also attending for the open.

Commissioner Johnson moved to accept and approve the December 13,2021 Commission Minutes for publish. Commissioner Frazier 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Road and Bridge Report: Supervisor Cody Zook reported on a small number of projects on county roads and Road and Bridge resources. Cody recommended to hire Deanna Fitz into the R&B department.

Commissioner Moates moved to hire Deanna Fitz to serve as HR in the R&B Department at \$16.50 hr. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Department Head Reports:

Cherokee County Health Department, Betha Elliot reported on Covid Cases, Vaccines, Boosters, and Protocols. Betha also reported her department will be available for vaccines Friday December 24, 2021.

Commissioner Moates moved to adopt Resolution 20-2021, a Resolution of Cherokee County, Kansas to Approve Joining the State- Wide, Litigation Regarding the Opioid Epidemic Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Stacy Manbeck with Spring River Mental Health came before The Board for routine signatures.

Courthouse Maintenance Director Ralph Houser reported on project to be considered for 2022.

Commissioner Moates moved to go into executive session at 11:26 with County Council Nathan Coleman for Attorney/Client and to reconvene at 11:33. Commissioner Frazier 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0. Meeting reconvened at 11:33.

Commissioner Moates moved to recess for lunch and to reconvene at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Frazier 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0. Meeting reconvened at 12:15.

Commissioner Moates moved to renew the Cereal Malt Beverage Licenses for Spring River Boat and Ski Club. Commissioner Frazier 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0.

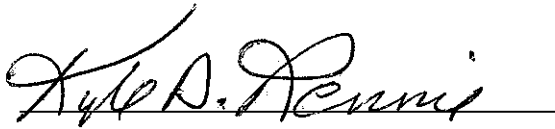
Commissioner Frazier moved to move forward with the Contract to install auto security locks in the entry doors of the Courthouse at a cost of \$12,500 to be paid out of the courthouse fund. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Johnson moved to go into executive session at 12:41 with County Council Nathan Coleman, County Clerk Kyle Rennie, County Treasure Raven Elmore, and County Appraiser Dave Thornton for Attorney/Client and to reconvene at 1:00. Commissioner Frazier 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0. Meeting reconvened at 1:00.

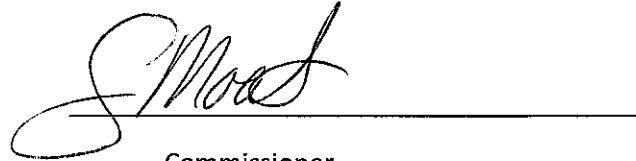
Commissioner Moates moved to adjourn until the next regular session December 27, 2021. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 1:08.

These Minutes were written by County Clerk Kyle Rennie.

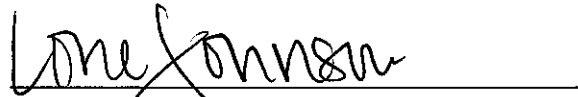
ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this December 27th, 2021



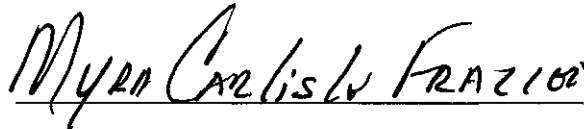
County Clerk



Commissioner



Commissioner



Commissioner