

MINUTES for July 25, 2022
BOARD of CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'
CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS

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Chairman Cory Moates called the regular session of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners (the Board), to order at 9:00 AM on Monday, July 25, 2022, in the Commission Room, #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 W Maple St., Columbus, Kansas. Commissioner Johnson opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge Allegiance. Commissioners Cory Moates, Lorie Johnson, Myra Frazier, county clerk Rebecca Brassart, county counselor Nathan Coleman, Rick Beard with 2B Real Estate, county appraiser David Thornton, Columbus News Report owner Larry Hight and reporter Carson Cobb were present.

APPROVAL of MINUTES

Commissioner Frazier made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 25, 2022, meeting as written. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL of PAYROLL

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to approve the payroll as presented. Commissioner Moates seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL of PAYABLES

Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve the payables as presented, except for the bill for Stronghold. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

RICK BEARD – 2B REAL ESTATE NRP REBATE

Rick Beard owner of 2B Real Estate came before the Board to appeal his NRP. Beard had missed his 2nd half payment on one property. The property had been under protest with the appraiser's office and Beard had never received the adjusted statement. He states he contacted the treasurer's office in March and was informed he owed nothing.

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to reinstate Rick Beard of 2B Real Estate back onto the NRP program with one check delayed till next year. Commissioner Frazier seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGE

Commissioner Moates made a motion for a 10-minute attorney client privilege executive session with the three commissioners and county counselor Nathan Coleman to return at 9:38 AM. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The executive session resulted in no action beginning taken.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Betha Elliott health department administrator and health department employee Brenda Clugston came before the Board to discuss the 2023 health department budget.

RWD #3 FRANK WALKER HEARING

Commissioner Moates opened the Frank Walker hearing. Darrel Shumake, attorney for Frank Walker came before the Board to present the affidavit of service, and resolution signed by board members of RWD #3 for Frank Walker to be added to RWD #3 line.

Commissioner Frazier made a motion to attach the Frank Walker property as described in the legal description to RWD #3. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

The hearing was closed by the Board through motion of acceptance.

CHEROKEE COUNTY AMBULANCE BUDGET

Doug Mogle director of the Cherokee County Ambulance along with numerous members of the ambulance board came before the Board to discuss the 2023 budget.

SHERIFF DAVID GROVES

David Groves came before the Board to further discuss bids he had received for ballistic helmets and bullet proof vest. His request was to purchase the equipment with ARPA money.

Commissioner Moates made a motion to allow Sheriff Groves to make the purchase as presented in the bid. Commissioner Frazier seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

TIRE WASTE APPLICATION

The Board received a waste tire application from Jordon Disposal. The Board referred the application the solid waste committee.

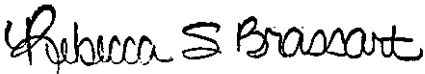
ADJOURNMENT of REGULAR MEETING

Commissioner Moates made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting for the Board to go into a work session for the 2023 budgets. Commissioner Frazier seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT of WORK SESSION

Commissioner Moates made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

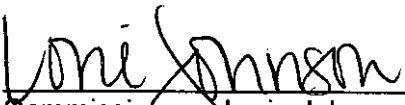
ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this 1st day of August 2022



County Clerk - Rebecca S Brassart



Commissioner Chair – Cory Moates



Commissioner – Lorie Johnson



Commissioner – Myra Carlisle-Frazier