

MINUTES for October 03, 2022
BOARD of CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'
CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS

CONVENE

Chairman Cory Moates called the regular session of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners (the Board), to order at 9:00 AM on Monday, October 3, 2022, in the Commission Room, #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 W Maple St., Columbus, Kansas. County Clerk Rebecca Brassart opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge Allegiance. Commissioners Cory Moates, Lorie Johnson, Myra Frazier, county clerk Rebecca Brassart, road and bridge supervisor Cody Zook, noxious weed director JC Parsons and Columbus News Report owner Larry Hiatt were present.

APPROVAL of MINUTES

Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 26, 2022, with the correction that Liberty Utility purchased the dust abatement. Commissioner Frazier seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL of PAYROLL

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

APPROVAL of PAYABLES

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

ROAD and BRIDGE

Cody Zook came before the board to ask the board to sign a new hire sheet as presented.

Commissioner Moates made a motion to hire Chester (Calvin) Carrico at the position of utility 1 in the amount of \$15.00. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Cody updated the board on the asphalt patch work which has taken place within the county.

Zook notified the board that he is still dealing with issues with the dump trucks.

Cody let the board know that due to the current drought conditions that the graders are not running due to the dirt on the roads turning to dust and it only causes more washboards in the road.

Cody and JC Parsons presented the board with new SXS quotes and the board requested more information on the length of warranty.

ARPA REQUEST

Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve the ARPA funding for the county appraiser's office in the amount of \$45,000 to be spent on a vehicle and office equipment. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SKIDMORE

Rod Zinn with Cornerstone surveying came before the board to give them an update on the progress of the platting of the Skidmore area. After the update was given, it was determined to continue with the platting and to make contact with Cody Zook when he has the new updated maps available for viewing. Zinn stated it should take him around two weeks to complete the task.

RESOLUTION 09-2022

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to approve resolution 09-2022, a resolution of the Board of county commissioners of Cherokee county regulating and licensing industrial-scale wind turbine power generation facilities. Commissioner Moates seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

KCAMP RENEWAL

County clerk Rebecca Brassart notified the board that the renewal update of information for KCAMP is due on October 13th. The board, Rebecca Brassart and county counselor Nathan Coleman went over the renewal to ensure everything was updated correctly. Brassart will be checking into a few items and then will submit the policy renewal.

ADJOURNMENT

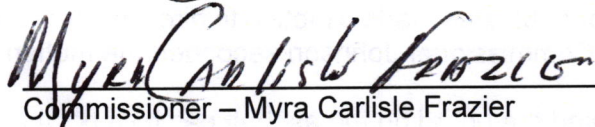
Commissioner Frazier made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this 17th day of October 2022.


County Clerk - Rebecca S Brassart


Commissioner Chair – Cory Moates


Commissioner – Lorie Johnson


Commissioner – Myra Carlisle Frazier