

Minutes for February 10, 2020

County Board of Cherokee Commissioners

Cherokee County, Kansas

Chairperson Frazier called the regular session of the Cherokee County Commissioners to order at 9 a.m. Monday, February 10, 2020 in Commission Room #109, Cherokee County Courthouse, located 110 West Maple, Columbus, Kansas. Jim Tunnel opened with Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioners Myra Frazier, Neal Anderson, Cory Moates, County Counselor Barbara Wright, and County Clerk, Kyle Rennie were present. Member of the press Larry Hiatt was present.

Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the January 27th minutes. Commissioner Moates 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Moates contacted Lucas Nodine, Attorney for Margaret Radlund, by phone conference to establish a date for fence viewing. All 3 Commissioners, Lucas Nodine, Joe Mooney, County Counselor Barbara Wright, County Clerk, Kyle Rennie agreed to be present at fence viewing at 10<sup>th</sup> and NW Coalfield Rd., at 1:30 p.m. Commissioner Anderson moved to change the previous set date of February 26<sup>th</sup> to March 4<sup>th</sup> for the viewing. Commissioner Moates 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Anderson moved to accept and approve the payroll ending January 31, 2020. Commissioner Moates 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Moates moved to accept and approve accounts payable. Commissioner Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 3-0.

Road and Bridge Supervisor, Leonard Vanatta, updated the Commissioners on delivery of rock for roads in many locations around the County.

County Lot Supervisor, Louis Schreiner, updated the Board on delivery parts and on order for blades for maintainers. Schreiner also reported Caterpillar has not established a completion date for the engine previously ordered for one of the maintainers.

Commissioner Frazier moved to go into executive session at 9:18 a.m. with non-elected personnel, for organization and to reconvene at 9:24 a.m. Commissioner Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 3-0. Meeting reconvened at 9:25 a.m. No action was taken.

Chairman Frazier opened discussion on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Preservation Resolution. Many spoke at length in over whelming support of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Preservation Resolution.

Commissioner Moates moved to adopt the 2<sup>nd</sup> AMENDMENT PRESERVATION RESOLUTION  
Commissioner Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The Cherokee County Board of Commissioners cast a unanimous vote to adopt and pass the 2<sup>nd</sup> AMENDMENT PRESERVATION RESOLUTION. Therefore, through the enactment of this document, Cherokee County Kansas, is hereby a Second Amendment Sanctuary County. County Counselor Barbara Wright asked Clerk Rennie to e-mail a copy of the document to K-CAMP.

Commissioner Frazier moved to recess at 10:25 a.m. for 10 minutes, Commissioner Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 3-0. Meeting reconvened at 10:35 a.m.

Cherokee County employees received their KAC awards for their years of service and loyalty to Cherokee County. Beau Hamlin, Sheriff Dept. 8 years, Taylor Hanes, Sheriff Dept., 8 years, Mathew Peters, Sheriff Dept., 8 years, Gerald Robnett, County Lot, 8 years, Jason Allison, Emergency Management, 16 years, Paul Stone, County Lot, 32 years, and Dennis Spencer, County Lot, 40 years.

Jason Allison presented an invoice from Everbridge to the Board in the amount of \$3900.55, Commissioner Moates moved to renew the contract with Everbridge pay invoice. Commissioner Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Frazier asked Clerk, Rennie to contact the Directors of the two Cherokee County Ambulance Associations to be put on the agenda for the February 24th regular session to discuss the possibility of reorganization.

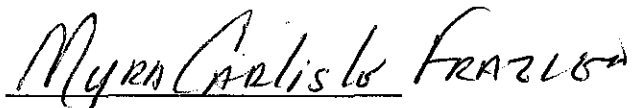
Commissioner Moates moved to adjourn. Commissioner Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 11:58 a.m. Next regular session February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Courthouse will be closed Monday, February 17, 2020 in observance of Presidents Day.

**ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this 24th day of February 2020**

  
Cherokee County Clerk

  
Commissioner

  
Commissioner

  
Commissioner