

<p><b>MINUTES for June 6, 2022</b>  <b>BOARD of CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'</b>  <b>CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS</b></p>
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**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, June 6, 2022, in the Commission Room, #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 W Maple St., Columbus, Kansas. County Commissioner Cory Moates opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge Allegiance. Commissioners Cory Moates, Myra Frazier, County Clerk Rebecca Brassart, and Columbus News Report owner Larry Hight were present.

**APPROVAL of MINUTES**

Commissioner Frazier made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 27, 2022, meeting as written. Commissioner Moates seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Commissioner Johnson was absent from the meeting until 9:35 AM.

**ROAD & BRIDGE**

Cody Zook road and bridge supervisor came before the Board to discuss the new road groom which was recently purchased.

Zook informed the Board that State Tractor will be here with a demo machine on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Cody stated a representative will be her Wednesday if the Board would like to come and listen to the information that will be presented. He also informed them that Berry Tractor would be here on Thursday.

Cody updated the Board on the bridge on SE Wyandotte near the City of Columbus Cemetery. He stated he had spoken with KDOT and they stated they were looking to begin the bridge replacement in May of 2023

Commissioner Johnson joined the meeting by telephone at 9:35 AM.

Cody requested that each commissioner provide him with a list of their worst asphalt roads within each of their districts.

**DISTRICT COURT FLOORING BID**

Commissioner Frazier requested for the Board to review the bid which had been presented by Judge Frederick. The Board requested for Chris Johnson to meet with judge Frederick regarding possibly going back to the original flooring.

**HEATING BID**

County maintenance coordinator Chris Johnson informed the Board he has received two bids so far for the heating system for the courthouse with a bid deadline of June 17<sup>th</sup>.

**BIG BRUTUS GRANT**

The Columbus Chamber of Commerce came before the Board regarding a grant request for big brutus. Commissioner Frazier made a motion to approve the grant request for big brutus in the amount of \$500. Commissioner Moates seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**FRANK WALKER RWD HEARING**

Commissioner Moates opened the hearing for Frank Walker at 10:04 AM. Attorney Darrell Shumake informed the Board that he would need a continuance of the hearing due to a legal notice issue regarding the hearing. Commissioner Moates made a motion to close the public hearing and to continue it later once attorney Shumake has advised of the day he has set. Commissioner Frazier seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**RIVERTON ROADSIDE PARK**

Machelle Smith with a Baxter Lions Club came before the Board to request that there be signage placed stating no overnight parking at the Riverton roadside park. She also asked for a sign to be placed stating that the park is maintained by the Baxter springs Lions Club and the LEO's. The Board agreed to have signage placed at the park.

**NRP TAX REVIEW**

The Board reviewed the list of neighborhood revitalization property payments which had been received by the county treasurer. Once the Board had reviewed the list, it was found that 110 E Pine St, Columbus, KS should be removed from the neighborhood revitalization program. Commissioner Johnson stated she would be unable to participate regarding the property as she could not see the list.

Commissioner Moates made a motion to remove the property at 110 E Pine St, Columbus KS from the neighborhood revitalization program. Commissioner Frazier seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with commissioner Johnson abstaining. Counselor Nathan Coleman stated he would draft a letter to be sent to the owners of 110 E pine St in Columbus.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION NON-ELECTED PERSONNEL**

Nathan Coleman requested a 15-minute non-elected personnel executive session. Commissioner Moates made a motion for a 15-minute non-elected personnel executive session with the three commissioners, county counselor Nathan Coleman and magistrate judge Douglas Steele to return at 10:55 AM. Commissioner Frazier seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The executive session resulted in no action beginning taken.

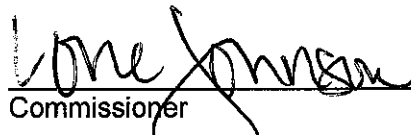
**ADJOURNMENT**


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

**ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this 13th day of June 2022**

  
Cherokee County Clerk

  
Commissioner Chair

  
Commissioner

  
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