

MINUTES for July 11, 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 11, 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, county counselor Nathan Coleman, road and bridge supervisor Cody Zook, road and bridge employee Bryan Williams and Columbus News Report reporter Carson Cobb were present.

APPROVAL of MINUTES

Commissioner Frazier made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 27, 2022, meeting as written. Commissioner Johnson 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 Frazier made a motion to approve the payables in the amount of \$544,777.93 as presented. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ROAD & BRIDGE

Cody Zook road and bridge supervisor came before the Board to discuss the asphalt which would be laid in the commissioner districts.

Cody spoke with the Board regarding equipment deliveries.

Zook updated the Board on the dust abatement program.

EXECUTIVE SESSION NON-ELECTED PERSONNEL ROAD and BRIDGE

Commissioner Moates made a motion for a 10-minute non-elected personnel executive session with the three commissioners, county counselor Nathan Coleman, road and bridge supervisor Cody Zook, road and bridge employees Bryan Williams and Joni Hicks to return at 9:25 AM. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Moates again made a motion to extend the original non-elected personnel executive session for an additional 10-minute. With the three commissioners, county counselor Nathan Coleman, road and bridge supervisor Cody Zook, road and bridge employees Bryan Williams and Joni Hicks to return at 9:35 AM. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The executive session resulted in no action beginning taken.

FAIRBOARD PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

Members of the Cherokee county fair board came before the Board to discuss the repair of the pedestrian bridge which lays between the community ball fields and the fair barns. Garth Drennan presented the Board with a quote for \$1920. \$1520 was for materials from KMI and \$400 would be for labor by Galen Zook. The fair board offered KMI a 4X8 sign at the county fair in return for KMI to reduce their material bill by \$750.00.

Commissioner Frazier made a motion to approve the repair of the pedestrian bridge in the amount of \$1170 to be paid out of the ARPA funding. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPRAISER OFFICE

David Thornton county appraiser came before the Board to request an annual review raise for Taylor Brown from \$16.39 to 17.82.

Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve the raise for Taylor Brown from 16.39 to 17.82. Commissioner Frazier seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

David Thornton county appraiser came before the Board to request the hiring of Robyn Jesse for data entry at a rate of \$13.00.

Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve the hiring of Robyn Jesse at \$13.00. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

OPIOID LAWSUIT CHECK

The Board received a check from attorney general Derek Schmidt's office for the opioid lawsuit. Due to regulations set forth for the opioid lawsuit money the Board is required to open a special account for the money.

Commissioner Moates made a motion to allow treasurer Raven Elmore to open a special account. Commissioner Johnson 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 10:40 AM. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The executive session resulted in no action beginning taken.

MAGISTRATE JUDGE DOUGLAS STEELE

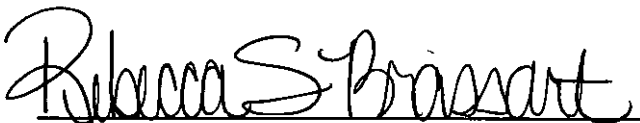
Judge Douglas Steele came before the Board to request a pay raise for Lori Gabrielson from 15:50 to 19.00.

Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve the raise for Lori Gabrielson from 15.50 to 19.00. Commissioner Frazier seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

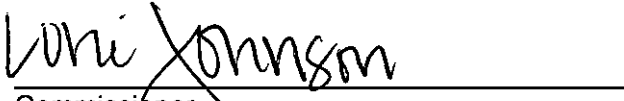
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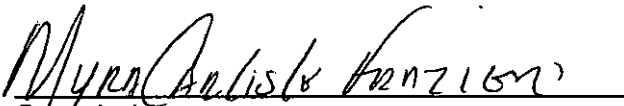
Commissioner Moates made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this 18th day of July 2022


Cherokee County Clerk


Commissioner Chair


Commissioner


Commissioner