
Cherokee County Commission Meeting Minutes for June 21, 2021

At 9:00 a.m. on Monday June 21, 2021, Chairman Moates called the regular session of the Cherokee County Commissioner to order in room #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 West Maple, Columbus, Kansas. County Clerk Kyle Rennie opened with Prayer to Father God the Creator and leading all attending in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.

District #1 Commissioner Myra Frazier, District #2 Commissioner Lorie Johnson, District #3 Commissioner Corey Moates, County Attorney and County Council Nathan Coleman, County Clerk Kyle Rennie and Deputy County Clerk Kaden Wimmer attending for the open. Proprietor and Reporter of the Columbus News Report Larry Hiatt also attending for the open.

Cherokee County Resident Wayne Cook attending for the open.

Commissioner Frazier moved to accept and approve the June 14, 2021, Commission meeting Minutes. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed. 3-0.

Commissioner Moates moved to open the CBDG close out hearing at 9 :12. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0

Carey Spoon with SEK Regional Planning Commission and Economic Development Director Janet Miller handed in the final report on the CBDG funds and expenditures.

Commissioner Frazier moved to close the CBDG close out hearing at 9:21. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Moates moved to go into executive session at 9:28 with County Council Nathan Coleman for employee discipline and to reconvene at 9:45. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0. Meeting reconvened at 9:45.

Road & Bridge Report: R&B Supervisor Cody Zook reported on a number of subjects. Cody recommended a rate of pay increase for Craig Bianceralli

Commissioner Moates moved to increase rate of hourly pay for Craig Bianceralli to \$15/hr. from \$14.44. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Cody also reported on wind damaged debris on county roads, paved roads during wheat harvest, sample grader maps, and recycle trailers. Cody asked for a small executive session.

Commissioner Moates moved to go into executive session at 9:46 with appointed Cody Zook and elected Nathan Coleman for employee discipline and to reconvene at 9:55. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0. Meeting reconvened at 9:55.

Commissioner Moates moved to go into executive session at 9:56 with appointed Cody Zook, appointed Deana Randall, elected Nathan Coleman for employee discipline, and to reconvene at 10:05. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0. Meeting reconvened at 10:05.

Commissioner Moates moved to go into executive session at 10:07 with elected Raven Elmore and elected Nathan Coleman for Attorney/Client and to reconvene at 10:15. Commissioner Frazier 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0. Meeting reconvened at 10:15.

Commissioner Moates moved to reimburse KCAMP \$1,769.00 as a part of the deductible in connection with the March 2021 Microsoft Cyber Attack. Commissioner Frazier 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Moates moved to go into executive session at 10:25 with elected Nathan Coleman for Attorney/Client and to reconvene at 10:30. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0. Meeting reconvened at 10:30.

Commissioner Moates moved to go into executive session at 10:32 with elected Nathan Coleman for Attorney/Client and to reconvene at 10:37. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0. Meeting reconvened at 10:37.

Commissioner Moates moved to direct County Council Nathan Coleman send a letter to Attorney Robert Myers requesting all necessary documents to complete the 2013 delinquent property tax sale. Commissioner Frazier 2nd the motion, motion passed. 3-0.

2022 Budget Department Proposals.

Human Resources Deana Randall

SEK Area Agency on Aging, Jim Oberbeck

Cherokee County Ambulance Districts Galena and Columbus, Doug Mogle

Cherokee County Ambulance District Baxter Springs, Willfredo Blanco

Spring River Mental Health, Don Schroedle and Stacy Manbeck

Discussion concerning Cherokee County Ambulance District Baxter Springs.

Commissioner Moates moved to terminate Cherokee County Ambulance Baxter Springs funding on September 30th and redirect terminated funds to Cherokee County Ambulance Districts Galena and Columbus and require Cherokee County Ambulance Galena and Columbus to provide emergency services to include Cherokee County Ambulance Baxter Springs District. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion.

More Discussion

Commissioner Moates called the vote in its original text. Commissioner Moates a yes vote. Commissioners Johnson and Frazier a no vote. Motion failed 1-2.

Cherokee County Extension Council, Dale Helwig

Class Limited, Scott Thompson

Commissioner Moates moved to go into executive session at 2:00 with elected Nathan Coleman for Attorney/Client and to reconvene at 2:20. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0. Meeting reconvened at 2:20.

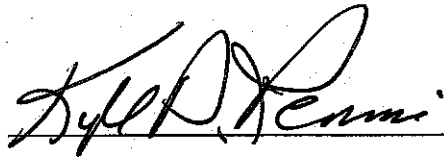
Commissioner Moates moved to go into executive session at 2:21 with elected Nathan Coleman and Doug Mogle for Attorney/Client and to reconvene at 2:30. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0. Meeting reconvened at 2:30.

Commissioner Frazier moved to go into executive session at 2:32 with elected Nathan Coleman for non-elected employee discipline and to reconvene at 2:40. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0. Meeting reconvened at 2:40.


Commissioner Frazier moved to adjourn until the next regular session Monday, June 28th, 2021. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0.

These minutes were written in draft by Cherokee County Clerk Kyle Rennie.

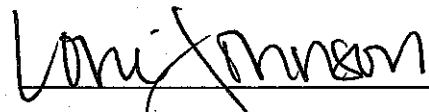
ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this June 21st, 2021



County Clerk



Commissioner



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