

MINUTES for May 16, 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 a.m. on Monday, May 16, 2022, in the Commission Room, #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 W Maple St., Columbus, Kansas. Commissioner Lorie Johnson opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioners Cory Moates, Lorie Johnson, Myra Frazier, County Clerk Rebecca Brassart, Bryan Williams with Road and Bridge, County Counselor Nathan Coleman, Columbus News Report Reporter Jacob Spencer were present.

APPROVAL of MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Frazier to approve the minutes of the May 9, 2022, meeting as written. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Johnson. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL of PAYROLL

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

APPROVAL of PAYABLES

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

BRYAN WILLIAMS ROAD and BRIDGE

Bryan Williams came before the Board for the County Road and bridge department. Brian notified the Board that Cody has been discussing with farmers Co-op about possibly obtaining fuel from them. Williams informed the Board regarding some ditching projects that are taking place currently.

Bryan Williams presented the Board with a new hire for Sean Shipman. Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve the hiring of Sean Shipman at \$14.00 an hour as a utility one for road and bridge. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGE

Bryan Williams requested a 15-minute attorney client privilege executive session. Commissioner Moates made a motion for a 15-minute attorney client privilege executive session with the three commissioners, county counselor Nathan Coleman and road and bridge employee Bryan Williams to return at 9:25 AM. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The executive session resulted in no action being taken.

HEARING FOR RURAL WATER ATTACHMENT

Attorney Darrel Shoemake came before the Board to discuss a petition for attachment of adjoining lands to rural water district #3 for Frank O Walker. Commissioner Moates made a motion to hold a hearing regarding the petition for attachment of adjoining lands to rural water district #3 on June the 6th at 10:00 AM in the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners room number 109 at the Cherokee County courthouse. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

MAINTANENCE COORDINATOR CHRIS JOHNSON

Maintenance coordinator Chris Johnson came before the Board to discuss proceeding with obtaining bids for the HVAC for the courthouse. After some discussion the board advised Johnson to proceed with getting bids.

Chris Johnson presented the Board with a new hire for the position of janitor. Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve the hiring of Natalie Bailey as janitor for \$12.00 an hour. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPRAISER DAVID THORNTON

Appraiser David Thornton came before the Board to request a raise Sue Profit. Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve the raise for Sue Profit from \$15.00 an hour to \$16.31 an hour. Commissioner Frazier seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION NON-ELECTED PERSONNEL

David Thornton requested a 10-minute executive session for non-elected personnel. Commissioner Moates made a motion for a non-elected personnel executive session for 10-minutes with the three commissioners, county counselor Nathan Coleman and county appraiser David Thornton to return at 10:00 AM. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The executive session resulted in no action being taken.

EMERGENCY MANAGER JARED GLOVER

Emergency manager Jared Glover came before the Board to give a quick update regarding his new job duties.

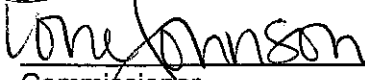
ADJOURNMENT

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


ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this 23rd day of May 2022




Commissioner Chair



Commissioner



Commissioner



County Clerk