

Minutes for November 30, 2020  
Cherokee County Commission  
Cherokee County Kansas

Commissioner Frazier called the regular session of the Cherokee County Commissioner meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Monday November 30, 2020 in room #34 of the Cherokee Courthouse located at 110 West Maple, Columbus, Kansas. Commissioner Moates opened with Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairperson, Myra Frazier, Commissioners Neal Anderson, Cory Moates, County Counselor, Barbara Wright, County Clerk, Kyle Rennie were in attendance. Member of the Press and owner of the Columbus News Report Larry Hiatt also present.

Commissioner Moates moved to accept and approve for publish the November 23, 2020 minutes. Commissioner Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Anderson moved to approve payroll ending November 13, 2020. Commissioner Moates 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Frazier moved to approve Accounts Payables. Commissioner Moates 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 3-0.

Road & Bridge Supervisor, Leonard Vanatta and Assistant Supervisor, Cody Zook reported on County road projects. Due to Thanksgiving Holiday not much to report said Cody Zook "just a short week."

Health Department Supervisor, Betha Elliot addressed the Commission with concerns about staff being able to use their remaining vacation time by the end of the year. Employees with the Health Department has been extremely busy with the Covid-19 pandemic and it has been extremely hard for staff to find the time to take off. She asked if staff could be paid for remaining vacation days under the pandemic circumstances.

Commissioner Moates moved to give permission to the Health Department Staff to either be paid for remaining 2020 vacation time or roll it into 2021. Commissioner Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 2-1. Commissioner Frazier opposed.

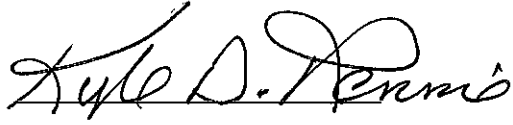
Scott Thompson of Class LTD addressed THE COMMISSION asking for a letter of support from THE COMMISSION to secure transportation Grant funds from K-DOT for the upcoming 2021 year.

Commissioner Frazier moved to issue a letter of support for Class LTD to secure transportation funding for 2021. Commissioner Moates 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed 3-0.

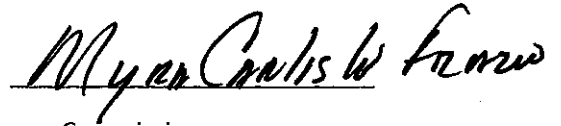
Cherokee County Appraiser, Mark Hixon addressed THE COMMISSION informing them of his retirement effective June 30, 2021.

Commissioner Frazier moved to adjourn until the next regular session December 7, 2020. Commissioner Moates 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 10:25.

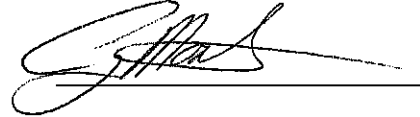
ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this December 7, 2020



County Clerk



Commissioner



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Commissioner