
Cherokee County Commission Meeting Minutes for October 18, 2021

At 9:00 a.m. on Monday October 18, 2021, Chairman Moates called to order the weekly session of the Cherokee County Commission 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.

Attending for the open as follows. District #1 Commissioner Myra Frazier, District #2 Commissioner Lorie Johnson, District #3 Commissioner Corey Moates, County Clerk Kyle Rennie, Andy Beachner representing B&B Construction of St. Paul Kansas. Proprietor and Reporter for the Columbus News Report Larry Hiatt. Attending just after the open County Attorney and Council to the Commission Nathan Coleman and Road and Bridge Supervisor Cody Zook.

Commissioner Moates moved to accept and approve the October 12, 2021, Commission minutes. Commissioner Frazier 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Johnson moved to approve payroll ending October 8, 2021. Commissioner Frazier 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Road and Bridge Report: Cody Zook reported on county Road business and projects

As directed by the meeting agenda County Clerk Kyle Rennie opened two bids for bridge replacement Project No. 6-J.4 to take place on NW Coalfield Rd, between 40th and 50th Construction Starting Late 2021 or in 2022.

Bid 1 from B&B Construction LLC. Replacement cost \$250,017

Bid 2 from Pfeffercorn & Drury Construction LLC of Olatha Ks. \$216,680

Cody Zook will submit his recommendation at a later time after review of the two bids.

John Riggins representing Kirkham Michael, Engineering Consultants. Spoke with the Commission about Surveying, Construction services, and Site Development relating to the Bridge replacement on NW Coalfield. John Riggins has also been involved in the Construction of several Wind Farms and offered his experience in that area.

Scott Thompson representing Class Limited came before The Commission requesting the Commission sign a letter of support to secure K DOT grant funding for transportation needs for clients of class Limited.

Commissioner Moates moved to sign the letter of Support. Commissioner. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Sherriff Groves spoke with The Commission explaining credit card purchases.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Cody Zook recommended to The Commission Pfeffercorn and Drury LLC be chosen to construct the bridge on NW Coalfield.

Commissioner Moates moved to accept the bid and enter into contract with Pfeffercorn and Drury LLC for bridge replacement on NW Coalfield. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Moates moved to go into executive session with County Council Nathan Coleman, County Appraiser Dave Thornton, and County Treasure Raven Elmore at 10:34 for Attorney/client and to reconvene at 10:50. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0. Meeting reconvened at 10:50

Commissioner Moates moved to recess for five Minutes. Commissioner Frazier 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0.


Commissioner Moates moved to go into executive session at 11:03 with County Council Nathan Coleman, County Appraiser Dave Thornton, and County Treasure Raven Elmore for Attorney/Client. And to reconvene at 11:15. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0. Meeting reconvened at 11:15.

Commissioner Moates moved to go into executive session at 11:16 with County Council Nathan Coleman, County Appraiser Dave Thornton, and County Treasure Raven Elmore for Attorney/Client and to reconvene at 11:21. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Reports of Three Department Heads. County Attorney Nathan Coleman, County Clerk Kyle Rennie, and County Appraiser Dave Thornton.

Commissioner Moates moved to adjourn until the next regular session October 25, 2021. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 11:37.

These minutes were written by County Clerk Kyle Rennie.


Lorne Johnson
Myra Carlisle Frazier

Attest: 