

<p>MINUTES for May 9, 2022 BOARD of CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS</p>

CONVENE

Chairman Cory Moates called the regular session of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners (The Board), to order at 9:00 AM on Monday, May 9, 2022, in the Commission Room, #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 W Maple St., Columbus, Kansas. County Commissioner Cory Moates 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, News Report owner Larry Hight and Columbus News reporter Jacob Spencer were present.

APPROVAL of MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Frazier to approve the minutes of the May 2, 2022, meeting as written. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Johnson. The motion passed unanimously with Commissioner Moates abstaining due to not being present for the May 2, 2022, meeting.

ROAD & BRIDGE

Cody Zook Road and Bridge Supervisor came before The Board to inform them that he is working on a plan with the grader routes and that he has recently swapped two routes. He stated he swapped the routes of Brier Martin and Bret Banzet. He further discussed the recent flood event which has caused road damage. He advised The Board of an issue in the Skidmore area that he felt he has under control. Cody advised The Board that he will be attending the KCHA supervisor training on Monday May 16, 2022, therefore he will not be able to attend the commissioner meeting on May 16th.

Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve raises for road and bridge employees, Joey Carlson from \$16.25 to \$17.00, Zach Gregory from \$15.75 to \$17.00, and Craig York from \$16.50 to \$17.00. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION NON-ELECTED PERSONNEL

Cody requested an executive session for non-elected personnel for 20 minutes. Commissioner Moates made a motion for a 20-minute non-elected personnel executive session with the three commissioners, county counselor Nathan Coleman and Cody Zook to be present, to return at 9:35 AM. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The executive session resulted in no action beginning taken.

BENEFIT HEALTH ADVISOR

Brian Hillier with benefit health advisor came before The Board to give a review of the Cherokee County medical plan from 11-01-21 to 04-30-22. Further discussion was had between The Board and Hillier regarding quotes from stop loss carriers to be moved to after July 1st.

NEW HIRE COUNTY APPRAISER OFFICE

County Appraiser David Thornton came before The Board to notify them he has hired Robbi Shilts as an appraiser trainee. Commissioner Moates made a motion to pay appraiser trainee Robbi Shilts \$14.00 an hour. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGE

Commissioner Moates made a motion for a 5-minute attorney client privilege executive session to return at 11:36 AM. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The executive session resulted in no action being taken.

Commissioner Moates made a motion for a 5-minute attorney client privilege executive session to return at 11:41 AM. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The executive session resulted in no action being taken.

Commissioner Moates made a motion for a 5-minute attorney client privilege executive session to return at 11:46 AM. Commissioner Johnson seconded motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The executive session resulted in no action being taken.

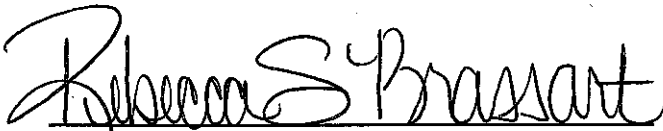
OLD BUSINESS


Commissioner Frazier made a motion to place a graduation ad in the News Report at a cost of \$300.00 to be split equally out of the recreation fund of each commissioner. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

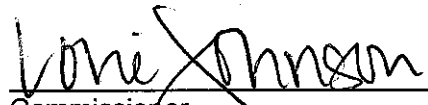
ADJOURNMENT


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

ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this **16th** day of **May** 2022


Cherokee County Clerk


Commissioner Chair


Commissioner


Commissioner