

MINUTES for August 28, 2023
BOARD of CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'
CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS

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, August 28, 2023, in the Commission Room, #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 W Maple St., Columbus, Kansas. County Commissioner Myra Frazier opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioners Cory Moates, Lorie Johnson, Myra Frazier, County Clerk Rebecca Brassart, Road & Bridge Supervisor Cody Zook, and News Report owner Larry Hiatt were present.

APPROVAL of MINUTES

Commissioner Frazier made a motion to approve the minutes as presented from the August 21, 2023, meeting. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ROAD & BRIDGE

County Road & Bridge Supervisor Cody Zook presented the Board with a new hire sheet for David Slifka as a utility 1 operator at a rate of \$16.00.

Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve the new hire of David Slifka as a utility 1 operator at a rate of \$16.00. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Cody informed the Board that the Wyandotte bridge project 011 C-5153-01 has been awarded to B&B Bridge Company \$888,661.00.

Cody notified the Board that Handsy has been out mowing with the brush hog.

COUNTY TREASURER RESIGNATION

County Treasurer Raven Youngblood came before the Board to inform them of her resignation as County Treasurer effective 10/3/2023.

NON-ELECT EXECUTIVE ATTORNEY CLIENT

Commissioner Moates made a motion for a 10-minute attorney client privilege executive session with the Board, and County Counselor Nathan Coleman to return at 10:10 a.m. Commissioner Moates seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

No action was taken because of the executive session.

JANITOR OPENING

County Clerk Rebecca Brassart presented the Board with janitor applications.

NON-ELECT EXECUTIVE

Commissioner Moates made a motion for a 30-minute non-elect personnel executive session with the Board, to return at 10:55 a.m. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

No action was taken because of the executive session.

Commissioner Moates made a motion for a 10-minute non-elect personnel executive session with the Board, to return at 11:05 a.m. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

No action was taken because of the executive session.

RECESS

Commissioner Frazier made a motion for a recess until 1:00 p.m. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

RECONVENE

Commissioner Moates reconvened the meeting at 1:00 p.m.