

Minutes for December 14, 2020
Cherokee County Commissioners' Meeting
Cherokee County, Kansas

Chairwoman Frazier called the regular session of the Cherokee County Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. Monday December 7, 2020 in room #34 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 West Maple, Columbus, Kansas. Commissioner Frazier opened with prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.

Commissioner Anderson moved to accept and approve the December 7, 2020 minutes. Commissioner Moates 2nd, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Moates moved to approve payroll ending November 27, 2020. Commissioner Anderson 2nd, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Anderson moved to approve accounts payable. Commissioner Moates 2nd, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Frazier moved to renew contracts with four Cherokee County Attorneys: JoAnna Derfelt, Candace Brewster Gayoso, Douglas R. Steele and Melanie Bingham. Commissioner Anderson 2nd, motion passed 3-0.

Assistant Road & Bridge Supervisor Cody Zook reported he is looking into staff reorganization and purchasing some tools for his department after January 1, 2020.

Commissioner Frazier moved to go into executive session at 9:29 a.m. with County Council Barbara Wright and non-elected personnel Cody Zook for policy involving an employee and to reconvene at 9:36 a.m. Commissioner Anderson 2nd, motion passed 3-0. Meeting reconvened at 9:36 a.m.

Commissioner Frazier moved to agree to a contract with MCR Restoration Construction Co. of Ft Scott Kansas. In the amount of \$47,590 for restoration on the upper north and west sides of the Courthouse and \$6,053.00 for cleaning to be funded from the courthouse line item for restoration on the upper northwest corner of the Courthouse. Commissioner Moates 2nd, motion passed 3-0.

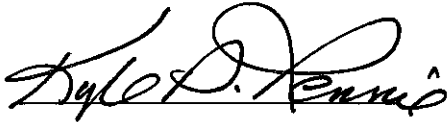
Cherokee County Resident Jim Walker addressed the Board with concerns about the Riverton Sewer District rate increase.

Commissioner Frazier moved to pay \$10,386 in maintenance cost for county storm sirens to Blue Valley. Commissioner Anderson 2nd, motion passed. 3-0.

Larry Hiatt reporter and owner of the Columbus News Report asked the Commission to purchase a full-page ad with copies of Christmas Letters to Santa. Commissioner Anderson moved to purchase a full-page ad for Christmas Letters to Santa to be published in the Columbus News Report for a fee of \$630 to be paid out of the recreation fund. Commissioner Moates 2nd, motion passed 2-1. Commissioner Frazier opposed.

Commissioner Anderson moved to adjourn until the next regular session December 21, 2020.
Commissioner Moates 2nd, motion passed 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 11:17

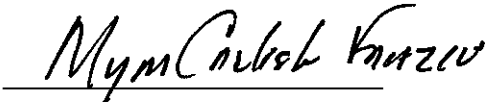
ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this December 21, 2020



County Clerk



Commissioner



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