

MINUTES for February 10, 2025
BOARD of CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'
CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS

CONVENE

Chair Myra Carlisle Frazier called the regular session of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners (the Board), to order at 9:00 AM on Monday, February 10, 2025, in the Commission Room, #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 W Maple St., Columbus, Kansas. County Commissioner Myra Carlisle Frazier opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioners Jack Garner, Cory Moates, Myra Frazier, County Clerk employee Michelle Mosler, Road and Bridge Supervisor Cody Zook, Peyton Kessler (Health Dept.), and News Report owner Larry Hiatt were present.

APPROVAL of MINUTES

Commissioner Moates motioned to approve the minutes as presented from February 3, 2025, meeting. Commissioner Garner seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously

ROAD AND BRIDGE

Cody presented the Board with a pay raise for JC Parsons from a rate of \$18.00/hr to \$18.54/hr. Commissioner Frazier made a motion to approve the raise. Commissioner Moates seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Cody advised commissioners that rumble strips were cut into the road at 166th last week.

Commissioner Garner discussed a call he received about a drop in the road at SE 30th and Beasley that needs addressed.

ROAD AND BRIDGE RAINBOW BRIDGE BIDS

Commissioner Moates made a motion to accept the bid from JT's Pro Pressure Washing for \$107,492.70 (ARPA funds) for sand blasting and painting of Rainbow Bridge. Commissioner Frazier seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

PHONE BILL

Treasurer Heather Sapp discussed the phone bill coming out of general instead of individual departments. Will continue discussion at next meeting. Commissioners discussed having a person come to the courthouse to train in person on the new phone system.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Peyton Kessler presented the Board with a pay raise for Deanna Marshall from a rate of \$14.25/hr to \$14.75/hr. Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve the raise. Commissioner Frazier seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Peyton Kessler presented the Board with a pay raise for Gayla Woodcock from a rate of \$14.00/hr to \$14.49/hr. Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve the raise. Commissioner Frazier seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

RFP APPROVAL

Commissioner Moates made a motion to adopt the procurement policy of the Planning and Zoning Commission. Commissioner Frazier seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

OTHER CONCERNS

Commissioner Garner discussed a phone call he received regarding signage on county vehicles so when traveling county roads citizens will recognize vehicles.

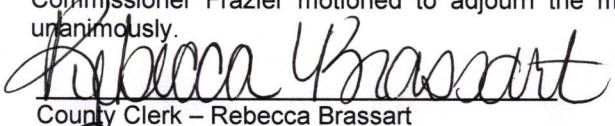
NON-ELECT EXECUTIVE SESSION

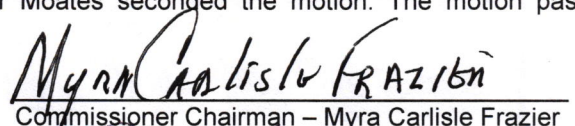
Commissioner Moates made a motion for a 10-minute non-elect personnel session with the Board return at 10:12 a.m. Commissioner Frazier seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

No action taken.

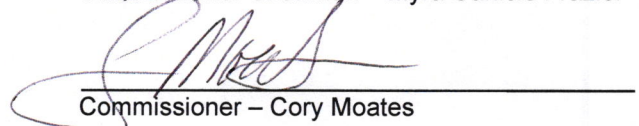
ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Frazier motioned to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Moates seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.


County Clerk – Rebecca Brassart


Commissioner Chairman – Myra Carlisle Frazier


Commissioner – Jack Garner


Commissioner – Cory Moates