

Amended-Minutes for May 4, 2020
County Board of Cherokee Commissioners
Cherokee County Kansas

Chairperson Frazier called the regular session of the Cherokee County Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. Monday May 4, 2020 in courtroom # 216, Cherokee County Courthouse, located at 110 West Maple, Columbus Kansas. Commissioner Anderson opened with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioners Myra Frazier, Neal Anderson, Corey Moates, County Counselor, Barbara Wright and County Clerk, Kyle Rennie were present. Members of the press present Larry Hiatt.

Commissioner Moates moved to accept and approve the April 27, 2020 minutes, Commissioner Anderson 2nd, motion passed 3-0.

County Treasurer, Raven Elmore addressed questions concerning funds and attorney fees regarding the February ,2020 Delinquent Tax Sale.

Commissioner Anderson moved to accept and approve the payroll ending April 24, 2020. Commissioner Moates 2nd, motion passed 3-0.

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

Road & Bridge Supervisor, Leonard Vanatta updated THE BOARD on county road conditions.

Road & Bridge Supervisor, Leonard Vanatta submitted a rate of pay increase request for 4 county lot employees. Commissioner Anderson moved to approve a one dollar per hour pay increase for County Lot employee Chris Johnson. Commissioner Frazier 2nd, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Moates moved to approve a one dollar an hour pay increase for County Lot employee, Joe Carlson, Commissioner Anderson 2nd, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Anderson moved to approve a two dollar an hour pay increase for County Lot employee, Cloyd Ray. Commissioner Moates 2nd, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Moates moved to approve a one dollar per hour pay increase for County Lot employee Mike Shockley. Commissioner Anderson 2nd, motion passed 3-0.

Discussion was held concerning the Baxter Ambulance Workmen's Comp related transfer of a Joplin Mo. resident to Jacksonville Florida.

Commissioner Moates moved to adopt Resolution 13-2020, a Resolution amending the personnel policy of Cherokee County, Kansas, employees, regarding Funeral and Bereavement Leave. Commissioner Anderson 2nd, motion passed 3-0.

Register of Deeds, Barbara Bilke addressed THE BOARD with a question of a combination of a certain property that sold in the February,2020 delinquent property tax sale. Commissioner Frazier moved to petition the Court to order a corrective deed for parcel identified as Quick Referral 601 for the properties Barbara has in question. Commissioner Moates 2nd, motion passed. 3-0.

Sheriff Groves reported on the May 4, 2020 severe storm threat, and on the COVID-19 cases in Cherokee County. Health Department Director, Betha Elliot reported that the Ambulance drivers who transported the Joplin resident to Jacksonville Florida are in quarantine.

Commissioner Frazier moved to go into executive session at 9:07 a.m. with elected personnel Sheriff Groves, and non-elected personnel County Counselor, Barbara Wright and Betha Elliot for Public Health and Safety and to reconvene at 9:15 a.m. Commissioner Moates 2nd, motion passed 3-0. Meeting reconvened at 9:15 a.m. No action taken.

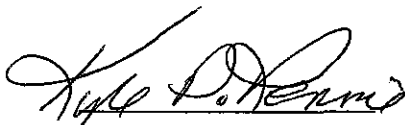
Janet Miller, Rural Economic Development, reported Cherokee County is considered an E-Community and has established a fund, to aid businesses through low interest loans by selling tax credits.

Commissioner Moates moved to go into executive session at 10:49 a.m. with Raven Elmore and County Counselor Barbara Wright for non-elected employee personnel discipline to reconvene at 11:05 a.m. Commissioner Anderson 2nd, motion passed 3-0. Meeting reconvened at 11:05 a.m. No action taken.

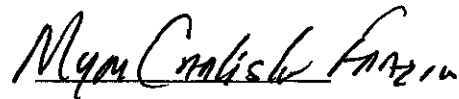
Commissioner Moates moved to go into executive session 11:07 a.m. with County Counselor Barbara Wright and County Appraiser Mark Hixon for Applications of non-elected personnel and to reconvene at 11:15 a.m. Commissioner Frazier 2nd, motion passed 3-0. No action taken.

Commissioner Frazier moved to adjourn until the next regular session May 11,2020.
Commissioner Moates 2nd, motion passed 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 11:17 a.m.

ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this May 11, 2020



County Clerk



Commissioner



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