

MINUTES for February 6, 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, February 6, 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 and bridge supervisor Cody Zook, county counselor Nathan Coleman and News Report owner Larry Hiatt were present.

APPROVAL of MINUTES

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes as presented from the January 30, 2023, meeting. Commissioner Frazier seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL of PAYROLL

Commissioner Moates made motion to approve the payroll as presented. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL of PAYABLES

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 12:08 p.m. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Moates made a motion for a 5-minute extension to the attorney client privilege executive session with the Board and county counselor Nathan Coleman to return at 12:13 p.m. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

No action was taken because of the executive session.

Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve the payables as presented. Commissioner Frazier seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ROAD and BRIDGE

Cody Zook notified the Board that a representative with Kirk and Michael met with him last week regarding the bridge inspections.

Cody informed the Board that he has received the agreement for bridge project 13-0.8 on SE Wyandotte. Cody stated that the county will be doing the cleanout themselves which will save the county \$18,500.

Cody notified the Board that State Tractor and Sany America will both be here at the county lot February 16th.

RURAL OPPORTUNITY ZONE

Commissioner Moates made a motion authorizing participation in Rural Opportunity Zone student loan repayment program for calendar year 2023.

APPRAISER

David Thornton presented the Board with a budgeted pay rate change for appraiser office employee Daisy Mooney.

Commissioner Cory Moates made a motion to approve a pay raise for Daisy Mooney from 20.33 to 21.39. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.