
Cherokee County Commission Meeting Minutes for May3,2021

Chairman Moates call the regular session of the Cherokee County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. Monday, May 3, 2021, in room #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 West Maple, Columbus, Kansas. County Clerk Kyle Rennie opened with all Standing in Prayer to Father God the Creator. And leading all in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.

District #1 Commissioner Myra Frazier, District #2 Commissioner Lorie Johnson, District #3 Commissioner and Commission Chair Corey Moates, County Clerk Kyle Rennie, Deputy Clerk Kaden Wimmer was attending for the open. Proprietor and reporter for the Columbus News Report Larry Hiatt also attending for the open. County Attorney and County Council Nathan Coleman attending just after the open.

Commissioner Johnson moved to accept and approve the April 26, 2021 minutes. Commissioner Moates 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Moates moved to approve the payroll ending April 23, 2021. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Moates moved to approve accounts payable in the amount of \$240,034.36. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

Cherokee County Resident Mike Hanes addressed the COMMISSIONERS about a sewer issue on a property he recently purchased.

Road & Bridge Supervisor Cody Zook reported on a range of topics. Cody recommended Brycen Judy for hire into the R&B Department at \$11/hr. Contract Material Hauling, Trucks and equipment, the rising cost of installing asphalt, Repairs on Equipment, Fuel, Tire and Culvert Orders.

Commissioner Moates moved to hire Brycen Judy into the R&B department at 11/hr. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Reports of Department Heads: Sheriff Groves reported on a variety of topics Traffic on Hwy 166 near Chetopa, a Drug Take-Back Event. Inmate Work Program, Inmate Housing, Training, Murder Case, Upcoming Events, and National Police Week.

Commissioner Moates moved to adopt Resolution 4-2021, a resolution recognizing National Police Week. Motion died to lack of a second. The Commission will recognize National Police Week with a Proclamation.

Emergency Preparedness Director Jason Allison and Health Department Director Betha Elliot reported on COVID- 19 cases and vaccinations.

Mark Barns representing CINTAS, presented an update with new cleaning products and services. Mark also expressed gratitude on behalf of CINTAS for their long-time relationship with Cherokee County.


Commissioner Moates moved to go into an executive at 10:58 with elected County Council Nathan Coleman and elected County Clerk Kyle Rennie. For Attorney/ Client and to reconvene at 11:10. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0. The meeting reconvened at 11:10.

County Council Nathan Coleman discussed developing a Comp-time policy with THE COMMISSION.

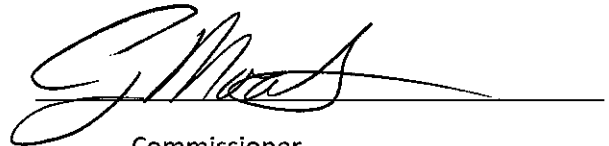
Commissioner Frazier moved to adjourn until the next regular session on May 10, 2021. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 12:14.

These Minutes Written in Draft by County Clerk Kyle Rennie.

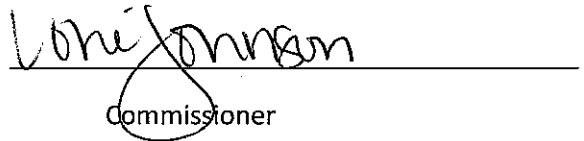
ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this May 10th, 2021



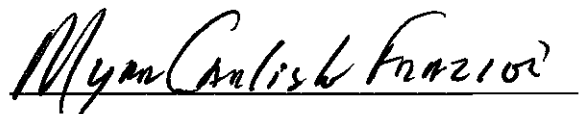
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