

MINUTES FOR DECEMBER 2, 2019

BOARD OF CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS

Vice-Chairman Neal Anderson called the regular session of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners (The Board), to order at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 2, 2019 in the Commission Room, #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 West Maple, Columbus, Kansas. Commissioner Myra Carlisle Frazier opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioners Neal Anderson, Myra Carlisle Frazier, County Counselor Barbara Wright, and County Clerk Rodney Edmondson were present. Commissioner Cory Moates was absent.

Members of the press present: Larry Hiatt

A motion was made by Commissioner Frazier to approve the minutes of the November 25, 2019 BOCC meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Anderson. The motion carried 2-0.

A motion was made by Commissioner Anderson to approve the payroll for the period ending November 22, 2019. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Frazier. The motion carried 2-0.

Leonard Vanatta, County Road Supervisor and Louis Schreiner, County Lot Supervisor appeared before the Board on county road business.

A motion was made by Commissioner Frazier to approve the accounts payable for the period ending November 27, 2019. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Anderson. The motion carried 2-0.

Bart Eckhardt appeared before the Board asking them to remove from maps the area known as Peacock City, a mining town that was never developed. Counselor Wright stated that a petition would need to be brought to the Board asking them to vacate the subdivision known as Peacock City. Eckhardt stated that he would get with the title company and draft a petition to bring before the Board.

Ryan Landis appeared before the Board seeking a repeal of the pit bull ban in the county. He lives in Baxter Springs. The Board referred him to the City of Baxter Springs for repeal of their city ordinance banning pit bulls.

Department Heads – Monthly Reports

Officials met with the Board for their routine monthly meeting for the purpose of updating the Board on happenings within each department, with the following department heads present: Barbara Bilke, Register of Deeds; Betha Elliott, Health Department; David Groves, Sheriff; Janet

Miller, Economic Development; Mark Hixon, Appraiser; Rodney Edmondson, Clerk & Election; and Rebecca Brassart, 911 Addressing & Mapping.

Betha Elliott and Brenda Clugston presented options to replace or upgrade the computers at the health department. The Board asked them to get a quote from Kiss Tech for consideration next Monday.

Jason Allison informed the Board that he was going to meet with FEMA at the county lot tomorrow regrading the funding reimbursement for the flood damage earlier this year.

Counselor Wright presented a draft resolution for approving the Shawnee Green Acres Subdivision for a first read. The Board placed the item on the agenda for next week.

Commissioner Frazier made a motion to adjourn until the next regular meeting set for Monday, December 9, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Anderson. The motion carried 2-0 at 11:58 a.m.

ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this 9th day of December, 2019


Commissioner


Commissioner


Commissioner


County Clerk