MINUTES FOR AUGUST 17, 2015

BOARD OF CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS

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Commissioner Hilderbrand called the regular session of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners (The Board), to order and led all in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance at 9:00 AM on Monday, August 17, 2015 in the Commission Room, #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 W Maple St., Columbus, Kansas. Commissioners Richard Hilderbrand, Charles Napier, Pat Collins, and County Clerk Rodney Edmondson were present.

Members of the press present: Larry Hiatt, Jordan Zabel, and Sarah Okeson

A motion was made by Commissioner Collins to approve the Minutes of the BOCC Meeting for August 10, 2015. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Napier. The motion carried 3-0.

A motion was made by Commissioner Napier to approve the Payroll for the month of August, 2015. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Collins. The motion carried 3-0.

A motion was made by Commissioner Collins to approve the Accounts Payables for the month of August, 2015. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Napier. The motion carried 3-0.

David Scott - Citizen

He appeared before the Board to follow up on a previous meeting regarding a road easement that runs through his home. The Board instructed him to get with Attorney Gene Barrett and have him draw up a Quit Claim Deed to correct the issue since he is doing title work for the next tax foreclosure sale. The Board stated that they would sign the document when it is presented to them.

Vernon Hill - Neosho Township Resident

He appeared before the Board to present a list of three citizens that are willing to serve on the Neosho Township Board. The Clerk's Office verified that one of the persons is not qualified, since they are still registered to vote in Labette County.

A motion was made by Commissioner Napier to appoint Vernon Hill as Trustee and Alexis Lawellin as the Treasurer, to the Neosho Township Board. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Collins. The motion carried 3-0.

Doug Mogle, Mike King - Cherokee County Ambulance

They appeared before the Board to present a proposal to purchase a new chassis for an ambulance. They have the funds if the county would purchase the unit then lease it back to them and withhold their subsidy until it's paid for. The cost is \$37,228.15 and would save \$8,000 in sales tax if the county makes the purchase as it has in the past. The Board approved their request.



Leonard Vanatta - County Road Supervisor

He appeared before the Board concerning county road business.

Gene Mense, Matt Mense - Mense, Churchwell & Mense, P.C.

They appeared before the Board for the 2016 Budget Workshop for Cherokee County and Sewer District No. 1. A draft budget was prepared for public hearing that reflects a decrease in the mill levy by .216 mills.

A motion was made by Commissioner Collins to set the 2016 Budget Hearings for Cherokee County and Sewer District No. 1 for August 31, 2015 at 10:00 AM. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Napier. The motion carried 3-0.

Gene Mense stated that the Board will need to pass a resolution in advance of the adoption of the budget. The County Clerk will prepare the resolution for consideration on August 24, 2015.

Nathan Coleman - County Counselor

He appeared before the Board regarding legal matters concerning Cherokee County.

A motion was made by Commissioner Collins to enter an Executive Session for the purpose of Attorney/Client Privilege for a period of 15 minutes with the Board and Mr. Coleman. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Napier. The notion carried 3-0 at 11:54 AM.

The meeting reconvened at 12:09 PM.

No action was taken during the Executive Session.

Commissioner Hilderbrand made a motion to adjourn until the next regularly scheduled meeting set for August 24, 2015 at 9:00 AM. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Collins. The motion carried 3-0 with all voting yes at 12:12 PM.

ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this 24th day of August, 2015

Cherokee County Clerk

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August 17th 2015

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Cherokee County Board of County Commissioners

Public Attendance Log: 17, 2015

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