

**MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 12, 2012**  
**COLUMBUS, KANSAS, CHEROKEE COUNTY**  
**OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK**  
**CRYSTAL L. GATEWOOD**

The Cherokee County Commissioners met November 12, 2012. Those present were Commissioners Richard Hilderbrand, Pat Collins, and Jack Garner. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present. Commissioner Garner made a motion to approve the commission minutes for November 5, 2012 as presented by County Clerk Crystal Gatewood; his motion was seconded by Commissioner Collins with Commissioners Garner, Hilderbrand, and Collins voting in favor. Commissioners Garner, Hilderbrand and Collins, and County Clerk Gatewood signed off on the minutes.

**MOTIONS MADE BY COMMISSION**

Commissioner Collins made a motion to approve and pay November Mid-Month Accounts Payables as presented; his motion was seconded by Commissioner Garner with Commissioners Collins, Garner, and Hilderbrand voting in favor.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Garner with a second by Commissioner Collins, and a vote of the full membership of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County, Kansas, thereon of three in approval and none opposed, the results of the General Election held November 6, 2012 are certified as accurate and true after the canvassing of the results. The board of Cherokee County Commissioners consisting of Commissioners Jack Garner, Pat Collins and Richard Hilderbrand, and under the consultation of County Counselor Kevin Cure, have determined that 331 Provisional Ballots were deemed reviewed. The final results were; of the Provisionals presented; 5 partial ballots, 172 ballots counted and 154 ballots were not deemed qualified after further review by the Cherokee County Commissioners. Commissioners Garner, Collins, and Hilderbrand voted in favor of the results. Commissioners Hilderbrand, Collins and Garner, County Clerk Crystal Gatewood, Deputy County Clerk Paula Cheney, and County Counselor Cure signed off on the official documentation. The approved Provisionals by the Cherokee County Canvassing Board were added to the vote count in their respective precinct in Cherokee County by Cherokee County Election Officer Crystal Gatewood on November 12, 2012. The document containing the final results was then submitted to the commission on Monday, November 12, 2012 for signatures by the Cherokee County Board of County Commissioners and County Counselor Cure. (A copy of the signed motion and vote count are attached to these minutes)


County Counselor Kevin Cure had John Gutierrez from the Cherokee County Attorney's Office in attendance to provide legal counsel to the commission for the special re-call election of the city councilmen in Baxter Springs, Kansas because of a conflict of interest on his behalf.


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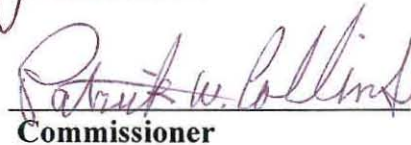
**ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Hilderbrand made a motion to adjourn at 1:33 PM; his motion was seconded by Commissioner Garner with Commissioners Garner, Hilderbrand, and Collins voting in favor. The next Cherokee County Commission meeting will be held on November 19, 2012 at 9:00 AM in the Cherokee County Commission Room at 9:00 AM at the Cherokee County Courthouse in Columbus, Kansas.

**Resolved and ordered this day, November 19, 2012**

  
Cherokee County Clerk

  
Commissioner

  
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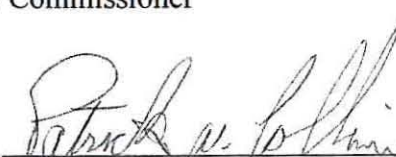
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*With results attached. All commissioners voted in favor*  
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ATTEST:

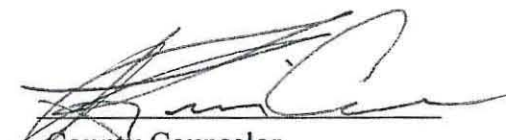
  
Cherokee County Clerk  
And Cherokee County  
Election Officer

  
Commissioner

  
Commissioner

  
Deputy County Clerk

  
Commissioner

  
County Counselor

11/12/2012  
Date



**CERTIFICATION OF CANVASS OF VOTES**

STATE OF KANSAS            )  
  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF CHEROKEE    )

I, the undersigned County Clerk of Cherokee County, Kansas, do hereby certify that the following are true and correct results according to the abstract of votes cast at the General Election held on November 6, 2012, in Cherokee County, Kansas, on the following proposition:

Shall the Following Be Adopted?

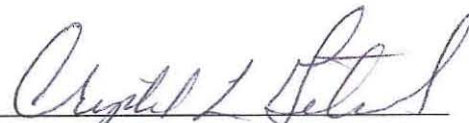
“Shall sale of alcoholic liquor by the individual drink in Cherokee County be allowed in public places without a requirement that any portion of their gross receipts be from sales of food?”

as shown by the returns of said election which are on file in the Office of the County Clerk and canvassed as provided by law:

Yes	-----	<u>4,947</u>
No	-----	<u>3,442</u>
Total Vote	-----	<u>8,389</u>

WITNESS my hand and official seal on November 12, 2012

(Seal)

  
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Crystal L. Gatewood, County Clerk  
Cherokee County, Kansas