

MINUTES for February 14, 2025
BOARD of CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'
CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS

CONVENE

Chair Myra Carlisle Frazier called the regular session of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners (the Board), to order at 8:30 AM on Monday, February 14, 2025, in the Commission Room, #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 W Maple St., Columbus, Kansas. County Sheriff Brian Henderson opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioners Myra Carlisle Frazier, Jack Garner, Cory Moates, County Clerk Rebecca Brassart, County Counselor Jake Conard, Sheriff Brian Henderson, Health Department Director Peyton Kessler and employees of the Sheriff's Department.

APPROVAL of MINUTES

Commissioner Moates motioned to approve the minutes as presented from February 10 ,2025 meeting. Commissioner Garner seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL of PAYROLL

Commissioner Frazier motioned to approve the payroll except for returning the clerks salary to the previous amount. Commissioner Garner seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Commissioner Frazier requested the County Counselor Jake Conard look into elected officials giving themselves raises.

APPROVAL of PAYABLES

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Kansas Department of Commerce Signature

The County Clerk Rebecca Brassart previously presented the Board with the Kansas Department of Commerce Tourism Attraction Development Grant Program. Brassart needed the okay of the Board to sign the submission. The Board stated that they would be okay with Brassart signing the document.

NEW BUSINESS:

USE of 911 MAPPING OFFICE

Sheriff Brian Henderson came before the Board to request the use of the old 911 Mapping and Addressing Office for a new space for the Investigation Department for the Sheriff Department. Discussion regarding the items that are currently housed in the space and what to do with them prompted the Board to take a walk around the Courthouse to see all the storage spaces that are currently being used. The Board requested that all offices clean up their storage spaces. The Board also stated that they have no issues with the Sheriff using the space.

ATTORNEY CLIENT EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Frazier motioned for a 10-minute attorney client executive session with the Board, and County Counselor Jake Conard to return at 10:05 a.m. Commissioner Moates seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

No action was taken.

Commissioner Frazier motioned for the extension of the current executive session for an additional 5 minutes to return at 10:10 a.m. Commissioner Moates seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

No action was taken.

HANDBOOK WORK SESSION

Commissioner Frazier requested that the Board have a work session for the handbook beginning February 24th.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Fraizer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Garner seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this 24h day of February 2025.

Rebecca Brassart

County Clerk – Rebecca Brassart

Jack Garner

Commissioner District 2 – Jack Garner

Myra Carlisle Frazier

Commissioner Chair District 1 – Myra Carlisle Frazier

Cory Moates

Commissioner District 3 – Cory Moates