

MINUTES for October 10, 2024
BOARD of CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'
CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS

CONVENE

Chair Cory Moates called the special session of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners (the Board), to order at 8:15 AM on Thursday, October 10, 2024, in the Commission Room, #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 W Maple St., Columbus, Kansas. Commissioner Cory Moates opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioners Cory Moates, Lorie Johnson, Myra Frazier, Deputy County Clerk Jess Frasher, County Counselor Jake Conard, and Road and Bridge Office Manager Joni Hicks were present.

APPROVAL of PAYROLL

Commissioner Frazier motioned to approve the payroll as submitted. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL of PAYABLES

Commissioner Moates motioned to approve the payables as submitted. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SEWER BILLING SYSTEM CONTRACT

Commissioner Moates motioned to authorize Road and Bridge Office Manager Joni Hicks to sign the sewer billing system contract. Commissioner Frazier seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SEWER ISSUES

Commissioner Moates stated that he had received a call from someone complaining of an issue with the sewer backing up. Commissioner Moates stated that when it was investigated, it looked as if the problem is originating in the service line, and not the sewer main. Commissioner Frazier stated that it seems to be a private issue. No action was taken.


SOLAR DISCUSSION

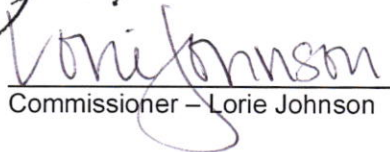
The Board discussed questions regarding the proposed solar energy development. Commissioner Johnson stated that she had asked Clearway Energy representative William Dean for a map but has not received one. Commissioner Frazier asked what leases have been recorded with the Register of Deeds. Commissioner Moates states that the largest question he has been asked is how the proposed developments would affect values of properties within the vicinity.


ADJOURNMENT


Commissioner Frazier motioned to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this 21 day of October 2024.


County Clerk – Rebecca Brassart


Commissioner – Lorie Johnson


Commissioner Chairman – Cory Moates


Commissioner – Myra Carlisle Frazier