

MINUTES for January 27, 2025
BOARD of CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'
CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS

CONVENE

Chair Myra Carlisle called the regular session of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners (the Board), to order at 9:00 AM on Monday, January 27, 2025, in the Commission Room, #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 W Maple St., Columbus, Kansas. County Counselor Jake Conard opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioners Jack Garner, Cory Moates, Myra Frazier, County Clerk employee Michelle Mosler, County Counselor Jake Conard, Road and Bridge Supervisor Cody Zook, KDOT District 4 Area 4 Engineer Jeff Fischer, Spring Valley Health Karena Evans and Stacy Manbeck, Warren Scott, Chamber Director Jean Pritchett, One Energy Erin Lynch and Nathan Stottler, News Report owner Larry Hiatt, Sheriff Department, Brian Henderson and Charles Root, John Lopp, Travis Hess, and Roger and Elisama Draeger were present.

APPROVAL of MINUTES

Commissioner Frazier motioned to approve the minutes as presented from January 13 and January 17, 2025, meetings. Commissioner Garner seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ROAD AND BRIDGE

KDOT District 4 Area 4 Engineer, Jeff Fischer, discussed the intersection safety study being done at the intersection 160 by Baxter.

SPRING RIVER HEALTH

Commissioner Frazier motioned to approve the Cherokee County Mental Health Funding Agreement of \$125, 457 mil levied funds, \$19,212 alcohol tax, total funds to go to SRMHW for 2025 is \$144, 669. Commissioner Moates seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ROAD AND BRIDGE

Commissioner Garner discussed with Cody Zook concerns regarding various county roads and problems that need to be addressed.

ROAD VACATE

Warren Scott requested road and lots be vacated at Black Mountain Estates. Will draft a petition to vacate.

NEWSPAPER BIDS

Commissioner Frazier motioned to take bids (following our procurement) for our County Newspaper. Commissioner Moates seconded the motion. The motion passed 2-1.

VACANCY SEAT DISTRICT 1 PLANNING & ZONING

Commissioner Frazier motioned for Roger Draeger to replace Dale Scott as District 1 Seat 1 of the Planning and Zoning Commission. Commissioner Moates seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

TOURISM AND GRANT CONTRACT

Commissioner Frazier motioned to renew the Columbus Chamber of Commerce Transit Tourism contract for 2025. Garner seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Frazier motioned to decline grant money for a sign for Route 66 Travels in the amount of \$500.00. Commissioner Garner seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL HANDBOOK

Commissioners discussed reviewing the current personnel handbook and then have a work session to discuss it further.

RECESS

Commissioner Moates motioned for a 15-minute recess. Commissioner Frazier seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

RECONVENE MEETING AT 10:40

ONE ENERGY SOLAR

Erin Lynch and Nathan Stottler, representatives from One Energy, introduced themselves and discussed what their company was and what they hoped to accomplish in Cherokee County.

VACANCY SEAT DISTRICT 1 PLANNING & ZONING

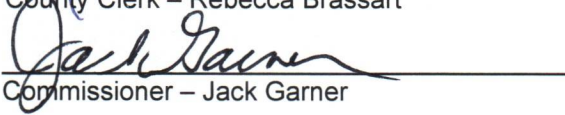
Commissioner Moates motioned to approve 04-2024 recognizing the resignation of Dale Scott and appointment of Roger Draeger as the planning commissioner for district 1 Seat 1. Commissioner Frazier seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

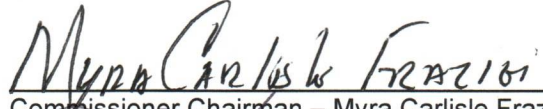
Commissioner Frazier motioned to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Moates seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.




County Clerk – Rebecca Brassart



Commissioner – Jack Garner



Commissioner Chairman – Myra Carlisle Frazier



Commissioner – Cory Moates