
Cherokee County Commission Meeting Minutes for May 10, 2021

Chairman Moates called the regular session of the Cherokee County Commission to order Monday, May 10, 2021, in room #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 West Maple, Columbus, Kansas. Commissioner Moates opened with all Standing in Prayer to Father God the Creator. And leading all in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.

District #1 Commissioner Myra Frazier, District #2 Commissioner Lorie Johnson, District #3 Commissioner and Chair of the Commission Cory Moates, County Attorney and County Council Nathan Coleman, County Clerk Kyle Rennie, and Deputy County Clerk Kaden Wimmer all Attending the open. Also attending for the open was the Proprietor and reporter for the Columbus News Report, Larry Hiatt.

Commissioner Frazier moved to accept and approve for publish the May 3, 2021 Commission meeting minutes. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Cherokee County Resident Nathan Elliot came before the Commission with concerns about the lagoon just south of Columbus overflowing onto his property and a fence question. After discussion, the Commission determined, Nathan would need to take his concerns to the City of Columbus.

Road & Bridge Supervisor Cody Zook updated the Commission prospective equipment purchases of a truck and end dump trailer, mini-excavator. Cody also reported on asphalt figures.

Commissioner Moates moved to go into executive session at 9:50 and to reconvene at 10:20 with elected County Council Nathan Coleman and David Thornton for Attorney/Client contracts. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0. The meeting reconvened at 10:20.

Commissioner Moates moved to go into executive session at 10:26 and to reconvene at 10:45 with elected County Council Nathan Coleman and David Thornton for Attorney/Client contracts. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed. 3-0.

Economic Development Director Janet Miller addressed the Commission asking for a transfer of funds.

Commissioner Moates moved to transfer \$11.40 from Hearts is One to Columbus Christian Center Commissioner Frazier 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Moates moved to request funds from the state in the amount of \$12,061.23 for CBDG funds. Commissioner Frazier 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Reports of Department Heads:

Human Resources Deana Randall reported that county employees that did not participate in the recent Health Screening could see a rise in their deductible.

County Treasurer Raven Elmore reported she moved the Driver's License renewals inside the Treasures Office.

911 Mapping Rebecca Brassart produced maps for each Commissioner that outlined all paved roads in each of their Districts. Rebecca also reported that she had 17 building permits.

Commissioner Johnson read the National Police Week Proclamation. After the reading, each Commissioner signed the National Police Week Proclamation.

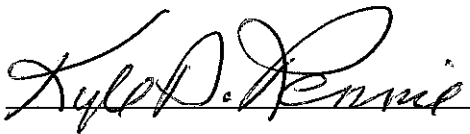
Commissioner Moates moved to go into executive session at 11:20 with County Council Nathan Coleman for Attorney/Client and to reconvene at 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Johnson moved to fill the vacancy of County Appraiser position, naming David Thornton as interim Appraiser Starting July 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021. Based on an annual salary of \$64,500 contingent on approval of the Director of property valuations of the state of Kansas. Commissioner Frazier 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Frazier moved to adjourn until the next regular session on May 17, 2021. Commissioner Moates 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 12:10.

These Minutes written in Draft by County Clerk Kyle Rennie.


ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this May 10th, 2021



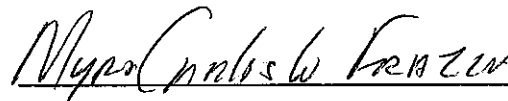
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