Cherokee County Commission Meeting Minutes for March 15, 2021

Chairman Moates called the regular session of the Cherokee County Commission to order 9:00 a.m.

Monday, March 15, 2021, in Room #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 West Maple, Columbus, Kansas. Commissioner Lorie Johnson opened with Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.

Commissioners Myra Frazier District #1, Lorie Johnson District #2, and Corey Moates District #3, County Council Nathan Coleman, County Clerk Kyle Rennie with Deputy County Clerk Kaden Wimmer all in attendance. The proprietor of and reporter for the Columbus News Report and a KSN Reporter also attending.

Commissioner Johnson moved to accept and approve the March 8, 2021, Commission Minutes. Commissioner Moates 2nd, motion passed. 3-0.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Cody Zook reported on county road business, including an upcoming auction KDOT Purple Wave auction where Cody is looking to purchase a Brine Maker & applicator, a project at Greenlawn cemetery. Continued repairs on roads damaged from the recent winter storm. Culvert pricing and bids on equipment repair.

Commissioner Moates moved to go into executive session at 9:26 with elected County Council Nathan Coleman and appointed Cody Zook for employee time and to reconvene at 9:40. Commissioner Johnson 2nd, motion passed 3-0. The meeting reconvened at 9:40.

Commissioner Moates moved to extend the executive session at 9:41 with elected County Council Nathan Coleman and appointed Cody Zook and to reconvene at 9:50. Commissioner Johnson 2nd, motion passed 3-0. The meeting reconvened at 9:50. No action was taken.

Reports of office Heads

County Clerk Kyle Rennie reported on activities of the County Clerk Office and up-coming training.

County Attorney Nathan Coleman reported on a large number of traffic cases. Tracking all cases to make sure they are getting processed and executed and the challenges of the courts in the time of COVID.

County Appraiser Mark Hixon reported he had sent all the value notices in the mail by March 1, 2021, as required by law.

Courthouse maintenance Director Ralph Houser reported the insurance adjustor had made the adjustments on courthouse employee vehicles. Ralph also submitted a bid from MCR for additional repairs on the north side of the courthouse.

Commissioner Frazier moved to contract with MCR Co. for the additional repairs in the amount of \$12,724. Commissioner Johnson 2nd, motion passed 3-0.

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Emergency Preparedness Director Jason Allison submitted an invoice from Everbridge, Inc. for the Nixle Engage System.

Commissioner Moates moved to pay the invoice to Everbridge Inc. in the amount of \$3,577.33. Commissioner Frazier 2nd, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Johnson moved to go into executive session at 10:53 with County Council Nathan Coleman for Discipline and to reconvene at 11:10. Commissioner Moates 2nd, motion passed 3-0. The meeting reconvened at 11:10.

Commissioner Frazier moved to extend the executive session at 11:13 with County Council Nathan Colman for Discipline. And to reconvene at 11:25. Commissioner Johnson 2nd, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Moates moved to extend the executive session at 11:27 with County Council Nathan Coleman and non-elect Joni Hicks for discipline and to reconvene at 11:50. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0. No action was taken.

Commissioner Moates moved to adjourn until the next regular session, March 22, 2021. Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed. 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 12:58.

These Minutes were written in draft by County Clerk Kyle Rennie.

ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this March 15, 2021

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