
Cherokee County Commission Meeting for August 23,2021

At 9:00 a.m. on Monday August 23,2021 Chairman Moates called the regular session of the Cherokee County Commission to order in room#109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 West Maple, Columbus Kansas. Commissioner Moates opened with Prayer to Father God the Creator and leading all attending 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 Corey Moates, County Attorney and Council to the Commission Nathan Coleman, County Clerk Kyle Rennie, and Road & Bridge Supervisor Cody Zook all attending for the open. Proprietor and reporter for the Columbus News Report Larry Hiatt also attending for the open.

Commissioner Johnson moved to accept and approve the August 16, 2021 Commission minutes. Commissioner Frazier 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Johnson moved to approve the payroll ending August 6, 2021. Commissioner Frazier 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Moates moved to approve accounts payable in the amount of \$103,103.26
Commissioner Johnson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0

Road & Bridge Report: Supervisor Cody Zook reported on the Craw-Kan permit, Asphalt at Big Brutus, Signs at Watco R.R. Crossings, and his plans for his 2022 R & B budget.

Brian Hillier Account Executive for Benefit Health Advisor presented Cherokee County Medical Plan Review for 1-01-2021 to 7-31-2021.

Commissioner Moates moved to renew Meritain/Etna as the county health insurance provider.
Commissioner Frazier 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Moates moved to approve option 2 and move forward with plan design 2 to be effective January 1, 2022. Commissioner Frazier 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Department Head Reports:

Economic Development Director Janet Miller reported she has been in contact with one Company looking to relocate.

Janet went on to report Brad Wells resigned his position 6 on the Economic Development Board. Janet recommended Jeremy Strup for appointment to position 6.

Commissioner Frazier moved to appoint Jeremy Strup to Economic Development Board Position 6.
Commissioner Moates 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Courthouse Maintenance Director Ralph Houser not much to report on.

Noxious Weed Director Cord Mays reported on possible repairs on the Noxious Weed Truck and spraying of growth around county bridges.

Register of Deeds Barbara Bilke reported renewals of Pass Ports are up. Not much else to report.

Discussion on Zoning Cherokee County

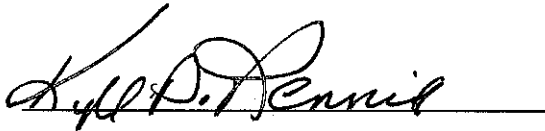
Commissioner Johnson moved to hold a Public Hearing at 10:00a.m. on October 4, 2021 to determine vacating a portion of SW 90th and Blackjack Rd and to publish said notice in the Columbus News Report and send notice of said hearing to all interested parties. Commissioner Moates 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Discussion with Sheriff Groves on the Sheriffs Department 2022 Budget proposal.

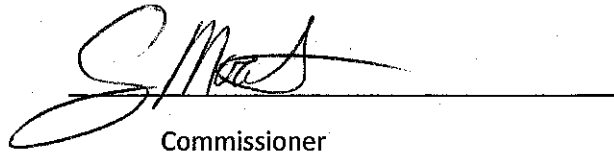
Chairman Moates adjourned the meeting at 1:15.

These Minutes were written by County Clerk Kyle Rennie.

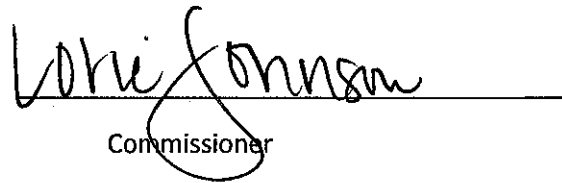
ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this August 30th, 2021



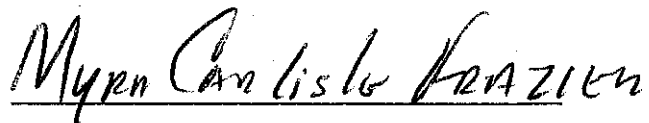
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