

MINUTES for February 16, 2024
BOARD of CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'
CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS

CONVENE

Chairman Cory Moates called the regular session of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners (the Board), to order at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, February 16, 2024, in the Commission Room, #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 W Maple St., Columbus, Kansas. Commissioners Cory Moates, Lorie Johnson, Myra Frazier by phone, and County Clerk Rebecca Brassart were present.

APPROVAL of MINUTES

Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2024, meeting as presented. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL of PAYROLL

Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve the payroll as presented. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL of PAYABLES

Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve the payables as presented. Commissioner Frazier seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ROAD and BRIDGE

Road and Bridge Supervisor Cody Zook came before the Board to inform them that the closing date for Wyandotte bridge was to be February 15, 2024, however it has been pushed back yet again. He stated that the project has 80 working days built into it.

Discussion surrounded the closing of one of the railroad crossings between Columbus and Hallowell as WATCO will need to work on the crossing, at this time the Board is unsure of the crossing that will be closed.

Cody informed the Board that the channel has moved on the bridge that sets east of the intersection of NE 50th Street and Belleview Rd.

Zook stated that they will be removing the chip&seal/asphalt mixture that is west of the intersection of NW 70th Street and Scammon Rd.

Commissioner Johnson discussed the motor coach weight issue near rainbow bridge. The Board and Cody felt that it would be best to see what the motor coach company if specifically requesting before moving forward.

Commissioner Johnson notified Zook that Deb Fry had let her know that SW 30th was much better than before.

VACATE HEARING

County Commissioner Moates made a motion to set the vacate hearing regarding the following legals around the Bruce Parker property for March 18, 2024, at 10:00 am in the Commission room. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

1. The portion of Block B of Miller's 2nd Addition to the Town of Hallowell, Cherokee County, Kansas, reserved as an alley, adjoining Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), and Sixteen (16) of said Block B, according to the recorded plat thereof;
2. The portion between Block B and Block C of Miller's 2nd Addition to the Town of Hallowell, Cherokee County, Kansas, reserved as Gibbs Avenue, adjoining Lots Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), and Sixteen (16) of said Block B and Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8) of said Block C according to the recorded plat thereof and;
3. The portion of Block C of Miller's 2nd Addition to the Town of Hallowell, Cherokee County, Kansas, reserved as an alley, adjoining Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), and Sixteen (16) of said Block C, according to the recorded plat thereof.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Moates made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.