

MINUTES for June 30, 2025
BOARD of CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'
CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS

CONVENE

Chair Myra Carlisle Frazier called the regular session of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners (the Board), to order at 9:00 AM on Monday, June 30, 2025, in the Commission Room, #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 W Maple St., Columbus, Kansas. County Commissioner, Myra Frazier, opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioners Jack Garner, Cory Moates, Myra Frazier, County Counselor Jake Conard, County Clerk Employee Logan Cloyd, Road and Bridge Superintendent Cody Zook, Galena Sentinel Times Editor Machel Smith, and Columbus News-Report owner Larry Hiatt were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Frazier moved to approve the minutes as presented from June 23, 2025, meeting. Commissioner Garner seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

ROAD AND BRIDGE

Road and Bridge Superintendent Cody Zook provided an update on progress repairing washouts caused by recent rainfall.

NOXIOUS WEED

The board reviewed the proposed 2026 budget with Noxious Weed Supervisor JC Parsons.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health Department Administrator Peyton Kessler delivered a potential floor plan for a new building to the Board.

RESOLUTION 19-2025

Resolution 19-2025 Modifying the Speed Limit on SE 40th Road was presented. Commissioner Moates motioned to approve the resolution. Commissioner Garner seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Frazier motioned to enter into a 15-minute executive session for attorney-client communication with the Board and County Counselor Jake Conard present. The session was set to return at 11:18 am. Commissioner Garner seconded. Motion passed unanimously. No action taken.

BUDGETS

The Board reviewed 2026 County Budgets with Road and Bridge Superintendent Cody Zook, Sheriff Brian Henderson, Appraiser Delinda White, and Treasurer Heather Sapp. All other budgets were reviewed by Board members.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:40 PM, Commissioner Frazier moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Garner seconded. Motion passed unanimously.


ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this 7 day of July 2025.




Commissioner Chairwoman – Myra Carlisle Frazier



Commissioner – Jack Garner



Commissioner – Cory Moates



County Clerk – Taylor Brown