

MINUTES for November 21, 2022
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 9:00 AM on Monday, November 21, 2022, in the Commission Room, #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 W Maple St., Columbus, Kansas. County commissioner Lorie Johnson opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioners Cory Moates, Lorie Johnson, Myra Frazier, county clerk Rebecca Brassart, Road and Bridge Supervisor Cody Zook, County Counselor Nathan Coleman and Owner of the News Report Larry Hiatt were present.

APPROVAL of MINUTES

Commissioner Frazier made a motion to approve the minutes as presented from the November 14, 2022, meeting. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve the minutes as presented from the November 16, 2022, special canvass meeting. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ROAD and BRIDGE

Cody Zook came before the Board to present them with dump truck lease quotes.

Cody then proceeded to give the Board the assessment of the case backhoe.

Zook also informed the Board that Auction Time was here on Friday. The items to go on auction time a JD 310G hoe, ambulance, generator, ford pickup with a blown motor and a grand marquis.

OFFICE HEAD MEETING

David Groves – Sheriff

David informed the Board that four Cherokee County Sheriff's Deputies were names 2022 Kansas Deputy Sheriff of the Year at the Kansas Sheriffs' Association Fall Conference earlier this week.

Betha Elliott - Health Department

Betha notified the Board that her office is about out of the flu shots that were ordered. Elliott also informed the Board that she is once again short a RN in here office.

Dusty Groves – 911 Coordinator

Dusty informed the Board that he has distributed 129 maps, given out 19 new addresses and made 26 road signs for the county lot. Groves also stated that he has been working on the aerials for the tax sale.

Chris Johnson – Maintenance Coordinator

Chris gave the Board an update on the upcoming boiler installation.

Barb Bilke – Register of Deeds

Barb let the Board know they are in the process of getting images of the deeds online for customers to view.

Rebecca Brassart – County Clerk

Rebecca gave an update of the recent election and that her office has been getting ready to remove the old carpet in her office and will be going back to the original flooring. The office will also be painting with the paint that was purchased through ARPA