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*Cherokee County Commission Meeting Minutes for July 6, 2021*

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At 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday July 6, 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 Johnson 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 Clerk Kyle Rennie, Deputy County Clerk Jacque Perry, attending for the open. Proprietor and reporter for the Columbus News Report Larry Hiatt attending for the open.

Commissioner Johnson moved to accept and approve the June 28, 2021. Commission Minutes. Commissioner Frazier 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Road & Bridge Department Head Cody Zook reported on a few points: status on asphalt bids, A bridge on SE Wyandotte Rd, and Cody recommended a new hire Drew Edmonson. Cody also handed in his 2022 Budget Proposal.

Commissioner Frazier moved to go into executive session with Appointed Cody Zook at 9:27 for non-elect discipline. And to reconvene at 9:45. Commissioner Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed 3-0. Meeting reconvened at 9:45.

Commissioner Johnson moved to hire Drew Edmonson into the Road & Bridge department as a laborer at \$12/hr. Commissioner Moates 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed 3-0.

2022 Budget proposals

Register of Deeds: Barbara Bilke

County Treasure: Raven Elmore

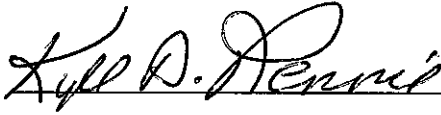
Commissioner Moates moved to adopt Resolution 08-2021, a resolution proclaiming Cherokee County in a state of local disaster for 7 consecutive days beginning June 30, 2021. Commissioner Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed 3-0.

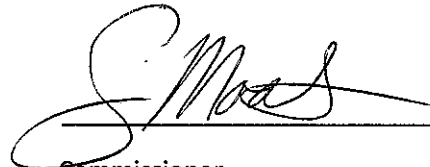
Commissioner Johnson moved to go into executive session with appointed Deana Randall at 10:40 for non-elected personal and to reconvene at 10:50. Commissioner Frazier 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed 3-0. Meeting reconvened at 10:50.

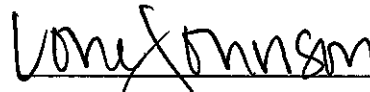
Commissioner Johnson moved to adjourn until the next regular session on Monday July 12, 2021. Commissioner Frazier 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed 3-0.

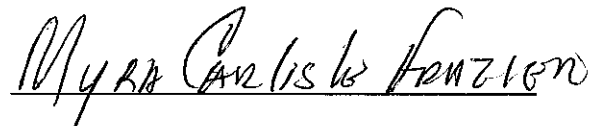
These Minutes were written in draft by County Clerk Kyle Rennie.

ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

  
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