
Cherokee County Commission Minutes for January 4, 2021 Cherokee County Kansas

Commissioner Frazier called to order the regular session of the Cherokee County Commissioners at 9:00 a.m. Monday January 4, 2021 in room #34 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 West Maple, Columbus, Kansas. Commissioner Moates opened with Prayer and The Pledge of Allegiance. Those in attendance, Chairperson, Myra Frazier, Commissioners, Neal Anderson, Cory Moates, County Counselor Barbara Wright, County Clerk, Kyle Rennie, and District 2 Commissioner Elect Lorie Johnson. Also, in attendance proprietor and reporter of the Columbus News Report, Larry Hiatt.

Commissioner Anderson moved to accept and approve the December 28, 2020 minutes. Commissioner Frazier 2nd, motion passed 2-0. Moates abstained on the basis he was not present for the December 28, 2020 meeting.

Road & Bridge supervisor Cody Zook reported he would like to hire Brier Martin as a laborer at \$11/hr. pending the approval of The Commission.

Commissioner Moates moved to hire Brier Martin at \$11/hr. Commissioner Frazier 2nd, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Frazier moved to raise the rate of pay by one dollar an hour for R&B Employee Jimmy Freeman, Commissioner Anderson 2nd, motion passed 3-0.

Cody reported they continue to haul river rock from the Neosho River in Labette County. And he is pricing used equipment.

Commissioner Frazier moved to hold the January 11, 2021 Swearing in Ceremony in the lobby of the Courthouse at 11:00 a.m. Commissioner Moates 2nd, motion passed 3-0.

Health Department Director Betha Elliot reported there has been 65 vaccinations of the COVID-19 administered in the County. And 100 more in progress.

Commissioner Moates moved to hire Klenda-Osterlin Law Firm in Wichita Kansas intervene in District Court concerning the Robert Meyers Tax sale. Commissioner Anderson 2nd, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Frazier moved to go into executive session at 10:30 a.m. with non-elect County Counselor Barbara Wright for employment status and to reconvene at 10:42 a.m. Commissioner Anderson 2nd, motion passed. 3-0. Meeting reconvened at 10:42 a.m. No action taken.

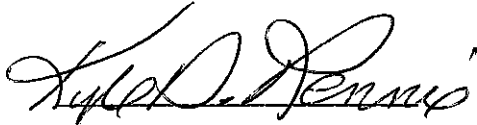
Commissioner Frazier moved to pay Barbara Wright one week of her 2021 vacation. Commissioner Anderson 2nd, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Anderson moved to sign a Cherokee County Proclamation. This Proclamation is dedicated to all citizens in Cherokee County in recognition of their many sacrifices, and determination to work together in the face of great adversity for the well-being of all citizens. Commissioner Moates 2nd, motion passed 3-0.

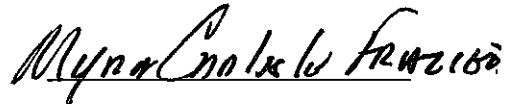
Commissioner Moates moved to extend the FMLA child Care related to COVID-19 until June 30, 2021.
Commissioner Anderson 2nd. Motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Anderson moved to adjourn until the next regular session January 11, 2021.
Commissioner Frazier 2nd, motion passed 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 10:53 a.m.

ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this January 11, 2021



County Clerk



Commissioner



Commissioner



Commissioner