

MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 31, 2011
COLUMBUS, KANSAS, CHEROKEE COUNTY
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK
CRYSTAL L. GATEWOOD

The Cherokee County Commissioners Met October 31, 2011. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Garner and those present were Commissioners Collins and Hilderbrand. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. County Clerk Crystal Gatewood submitted the minutes for October 17, 2011, Commissioner Collins made a motion to accept the minutes and his motion was seconded by Commissioner Hilderbrand; Commissioners Collins and Hilderbrand voting in favor. Commissioner Garner was not present for the meeting on October 17, 2011 therefore did not vote. Commissioners Collins and Hilderbrand, and Clerk Gatewood signed off on the documentation. Commissioners Collins, Garner and Hilderbrand, and County Clerk Gatewood signed off on a voucher to pay the Cherokee County Fair Board \$3,963.95 for the year 2011 out of line item Fund #150.

OTHER BUSINESS

Commissioners Garner, Collins, and Hilderbrand signed off on transferring of sick hours from other employees to an employee needing the additional time.

Raymond Griffith came before the commission to let them know he was attaining his own legal help for the land issue with the State of Kansas and Fish and Game, he thanked the commission for their help.

Commissioner Hilderbrand made a motion to pay \$12,000.00 to the Cherokee County Fair Board in four distributions of \$3,000.00 each, out of Fund #430 which is the Special Parks and Recreation line item, to be distributed starting in 2012. The motion also included a payment of \$3,963.95 out of line item #150 (Fair) to be paid out in November 2011 during the mid-month distribution and Accounts Payables; his motion was seconded by Commissioner Collins with Commissioners Collins, Garner, and Hilderbrand voting in favor.

Treasurer Juanita Hodgson came before the commission to let them know the Treasurer's Office will not be closed the first part of December for tags, and the state said it would be sometime in January of 2012 when they would be putting the new system in place. Hodgson also said Driver's License re-newel should be re-opening before the end of the year.

Jim Burton of the City of Columbus thanked the county for the hauling of asphalt and the mowing which was done at the city's sewage lagoon.

Jason Allison came before the commission and discussed the NSP Grant, the storm siren grant, and he was sending out bid letters involving the Siren Grant work.

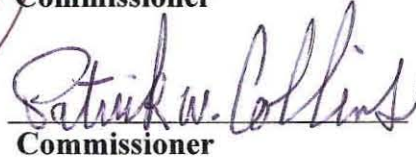
ADJOURNMENT


Commissioner Garner made a motion to adjourn at 11:21 AM; his motion was seconded by Commissioner Hilderbrand with Commissioners Collins, Hilderbrand, and Garner voting in favor. The next Cherokee County Commission meeting will be held November 7, 2011 at 9:00 AM in the Cherokee County Courthouse in Columbus, Kansas.

Resolved and ordered this day, November 7, 2011


Cherokee County Clerk


Commissioner


Commissioner


Commissioner