

Minutes for April 27, 2020
County Board of Cherokee Commissioners
Cherokee County Kansas

Chairperson Frazier called the regular session of the Cherokee County Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. Monday April 27, 2020 in courtroom #216, Cherokee County Courthouse, located at 110, West Maple, Columbus Kansas. Commissioner Moates opened with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioners Myra Frazier, Neal Anderson Corey Moates, County Counselor Barbara Wright, and County Clerk, Kyle Rennie were present. Members of the press present, Larry Hiatt.

Commissioner Moates moved to accept and approve the April 20, 2020 minutes, Commissioner Anderson 2nd, motion passed 3-0.

Discussion was held on delinquent property taxes funds collected before the February,2020 delinquent property tax sale.

Road & Bridge Supervisor, Leonard Vanatta updated THE BOARD on county road high water locations and maintenance projects within the county.

Commissioner Frazier moved to go into executive session at 9:30 a.m., with Leonard Vanatta, Louis Schriener and County Counselor Barbara Wright for non-elected personnel discipline and to reconvene at 9:40 a.m. Commissioner Anderson 2nd, motion passed 3-0. Meeting reconvened at 9:40 a.m. No action taken.

Commissioner Anderson moved to change Cherokee County Bereavement policy to include Grandparents in-law. Commissioner Moates 2nd, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Moates moved to go into executive session at 9:45 a.m. with elected personal Sheriff David Groves, non-elected personnel Betha Elliot, Jason Allison, and County Counselor Barbara Wright, for Public Health and Safety. And to reconvene at 10:05 a.m. Commissioner Anderson 2nd, motion passed 3-0. Meeting reconvened at 10:05 a.m. No action taken.

THE BOARD agreed to reopen the Courthouse to the public on Monday, May the 4th 2020. (The Courthouse was closed to the public April 6, 2020 due to COVID-19). Standard Covid-19 virus social distancing rules will be followed.

County Treasure Raven Elmore submitted a Funds Status Report of funds available by line item through the remainder of the year. Elmore also presented a General Ledger Report Summery.

Commissioner Moates reported he had received phone calls about a Baxter Springs Ambulance that transported a patient to Jacksonville Florida.

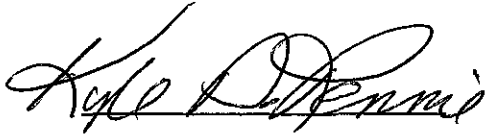
Commissioner Moates moved to add County Clerk, Kyle Rennie as a signatory for the CD's held at American Bank. Commissioner Anderson 2nd, motion passed 3-0.

County Council Barbara Wright advised THE BOARD to deny an unemployment claim by an employee who had been employed with the county for only 6 weeks in 2019.

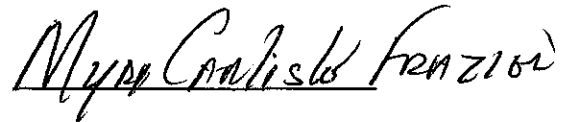
Commissioner Anderson moved to purchase an ad in the Columbus News Report (The 2020 Official County news Paper) recognizing the 2020 Graduates of all county employees. Commissioner Moates 2nd, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Moates moved to adjourn until the next regular session Monday, May 4, 2020 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Anderson 2nd, motion passed 3-0 Meeting adjourned 10:50 a.m.

ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this May 4, 2020



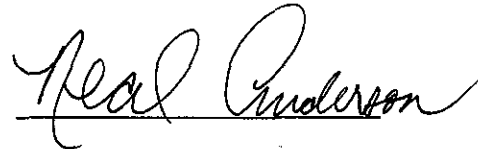
County Clerk



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