

MINUTES for September 19, 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, September 19, 2022, in the Commission Room, #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 W Maple St., Columbus, Kansas. Commissioner Johnson opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge Allegiance. Commissioners Cory Moates, Lorie Johnson, Myra Frazier, county clerk Rebecca Brassart, county counselor Nathan Coleman, road and bridge supervisor Cody Zook and Columbus News Report owner Larry Hiatt.

APPROVAL of MINUTES

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2022, meeting as written. Commissioner Moates seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve the minutes of the hearing to exceed revenue neutral rate, the 2023 budget hearing for sewer district #1 and the 2023 budget hearing for Cherokee County from the evening of September 12, 2022, hearing as written. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL of PAYROLL

Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve the payroll as presented. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL of PAYABLES

Commissioner Moates made a motion to approve the payables in the amount of \$152,622.71 as presented. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ROAD and BRIDGE

Cody Zook came before the board to ask if they had any further questions regarding his future pay plans. The board stated they did not.

Cody updated the board on the asphalt at the sheriff's department. Cody stated that Teeters has finished the asphalt job and the striping has been finished.

Zook notified the board that he is still waiting on the final numbers from the purple wave auction which ended on September 13, 2022.

Cody let the board know he has purchased an oil distributor trailer.

Cody informed the board that he is looking at purchasing an older roller- hyster and a new culvert cleaner.

Zook discussed his upcoming plans for the grader routes.

Cody brought to the boards attention with Jared Glover becoming a salary employee that he would like to go ahead and payout the sick he had as a regular hourly employee. The board requested for Jared to come to the meeting. The board ask Jared if he would like his sick time to be paid out and he said that if it was okay with everyone that he would like that.

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to pay out 207.25 hours of sick time from road and bridge for Jared Glover at \$19/hr. Commissioner Moates seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.