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*Cherokee County Commission Meeting for November 29, 2021*

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At 9:00 a.m. on Monday November 29, 2021, Chairman Moates called to order the regular session of the Cherokee County Commission 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, assistant County Attorney Kurt Benecke, County Clerk Kyle Rennie, Road and Bridge Supervisor Cody Zook all attending for the open. Jacob Spencer reporter for the Columbus News Report also attending for the open.

Commissioner Frazier moved to accept and approve the November 22, 2021, Commission minutes for publish. Commissioner Moates 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed 2-1 Commissioner Johnson abstained from voting. Commissioner Johnson moved to approve payroll ending November 19, 2021. Commissioner Moates 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Frazier moved to approve accounts payable in the amount of \$173,984.26. Commissioner Moates 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Road and Bridge Report: Supervisor Cody Zook recommended raising the hourly wage for Gary Gideon to 15/hr. from 14/hr.

Commissioner Moates moved to raise the hourly wage for Gary Gideon to 15/hr. from 14/hr. Commissioner Frazier 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Cody went on to report on parts for the recycle trailer and plans for the Road and Bridge Department Christmas Dinner.

Commissioner Moates moved to go into executive session with assistant County Attorney Kurt Benecke at 9:40 for non-elect personnel and to reconvene at 9:50. Commissioner Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed 3-0. Meeting reconvened at 9:50.

Commissioner Moates moved to go into executive session with assistant County Attorney Kurt Benecke and County Clerk Kyle Rennie at 9:51 for non-elect personnel and to reconvene at 10:15. Commissioner Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed 3-0. Meeting reconvened at 10:15.

Commissioner Moates moved to add \$10,042.60 to County Treasurers Motor Vehicle Fund. Commissioner Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed 3-0.

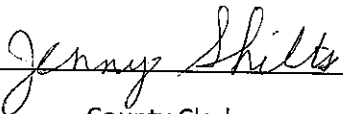
Commissioner Moates moved to go into executive session at 10:25 with assistant County Attorney Kurt Benecke for non-elect personnel and to reconvene at 10:40. Commissioner Frazier 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed 3-0.

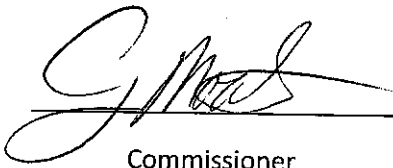
Commissioner Frazier moved to amend the October 25, 2021, Commission meeting minutes striking the number \$10,000 and inserting the number \$110,000. Commissioner Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed 3-0.

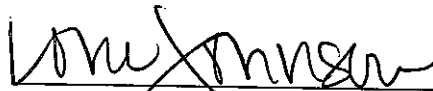
Commissioner Frazier moved to adjourn until the next regular session December 6, 2021. Commissioner Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 11:12.

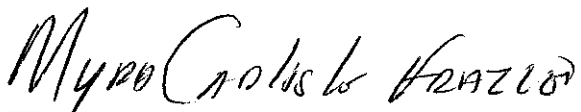
These minutes were written by County Clerk Kyle Rennie.

ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021

  
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