

*Cherokee County Commission Meeting for January 3, 2022*

At 9 :00 a.m. on Monday December 20, 2021, Commissioner Johnson 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 Frazier opened with Prayer to Father God the Creator and leading all attending in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

District #1 Commissioner Myra Frazier, District #2 Commissioner Lorie Johnson, County Attorney and Council to the Commission Nathan Coleman, Deputy County Clerk Jenny Shilts, Road and Bridge Supervisor Cody Zook, all attending for the open. Jacob Spencer reporter for the Columbus News Report, Sammye Opela, and Harvey Felzke also attending for the open. Commissioner Moates was not in attendance due to personal reasons.

Commissioner Johnson moved to accept and approve the December 27,2021 Commission Minutes for publish. Commissioner Frazier 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed 2-0.

Road and Bridge Report: Supervisor Cody Zook reported on a small number of projects on county roads and Road and Bridge resources. He reported that while we had nice weather, he was having his drivers out learning the routes for inclement weather so that the small areas that are routinely traveled do not get inadvertently missed.

Commissioner Johnson moved to approve the 2021 Inventory, Commissioner Frazier 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed 2-0.

Department Head Reports:

Emergency Preparedness Department, Jason Allison reports that he is finishing up year end details. He also reported that he has had an unusual amount of Real estate Inspections already this year.

Cherokee County Sheriff's Department, Sheriff Groves gave a 2021 Year End Summary. Their Christmas Project "The Cherokee County Toy Box" served approximately 350 area children this year. He reported there were a few very generous members of the community who financially helped this project.

Cherokee County Health Department, Betha Elliot reported on new CDC and KDHE Isolation and Quarantine guidelines.

Harvey Felzke presented the commissioner with a current list of coverage and deductibles. Commissioner Frazier has asked for him to change deductibles and then resubmit the Annual Contribution Total.

Commissioner Frazier moved to adjourn, Commissioner Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed 2-0.

These Minutes were written by Deputy County Clerk Jenny Shilts.

ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this January 3, 2022

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