

Minutes for September 21, 2020
Cherokee County Commissioners
Cherokee County, Kansas

Commissioner Frazier called the regular session of the Cherokee County Commissioner to order at 9: 00 a.m. Monday, September 21, 2020 in room #34 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 West Maple, Columbus, Kansas. County Clerk, Kyle Rennie opened with Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioners Myra Frazier, Neal Anderson, Cory Moates, County Counselor Barbara Wright, and County Clerk Kyle Rennie were present. Larry Hiatt member of the Press also present.

At 9:01 a.m. County Clerk, Kyle Rennie opened the only sealed bid received from Leon King to remove the track hoe that collapsed into Cherry Creek in August 2020. The bid was for \$550.00 dollars.

Commissioner Moates moved to accept and award the bid to Leon King for \$550.00 for the track hoe removal. Commissioner Frazier 2nd, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Moates moved to accept and approve the September 14, 2020 minutes. Commissioner Frazier 2nd, motion passed 2-1. Commissioner Anderson abstained from voting.

Road & Bridge Supervisor Leonard Vanatta reported on county road business and projects.

Commissioner Anderson moved to approve payroll ending September 4, 2020. Commissioner Frazier 2nd, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Frazier moved to approve accounts payable, Commissioner Moates 2nd, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Frazier moved to change the speed limit for a one-half mile section of 4520 SE 100 Road to 35 MPH. Commissioner Moates 2nd, motion passed 3-0.

Economic Development Director Janet Miller appeared before THE BOARD requesting a signature for CDBG funds in the Amount of \$9,247.60 Commissioner Frazier signed the CDBG distribution document.

Lease Renewal:

Commissioner Frazier moved to renew lease agreement with Jacob Reed, a tract Beginning Eight Hundred and Eighty (880) feet West of the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty (20) , Township Thirty Four (34) South, Range Twenty-Five (25) East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Cherokee County Kansas .Commissioner Anderson 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0

Commissioner Frazier moved to submit in writing a letter to James Gambrell, Sr, Claims Representative with KCAMP accepting the \$19,916.67 as fair market value for the 1999 Hyundai Track Hoe that has been the subject of the track hoe incident at Cherry Creek in the NW part of the County. Commissioner Moates 2nd, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Frazier read a letter of resignation from Logan Grant Cherokee County Noxious weed Department Head.

Commissioner Frazier moved to accept the Letter of resignation from Logan Grant. Commissioner Moates 2nd, motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Frazier volunteered to post the Noxious Weed Department position.

Commissioner Moates moved to accept a Plumbing Supply Quote, from Joplin Supply Company for listed items. 14, Sensor Lavatory Faucets at \$300.00 each, 14, Thermostatic Mixing Valves at \$71.38 each, 14, Soap Dispensers (wall mount) \$520.97 each, 14 Soap Dispensers (deck mount) at \$442.32 each, 3, Sensor flush valves (urinal) at \$303.08 each, and 15, Sensor Flush Valves (water closet) at \$303.08 each. For a total of \$17,138.34. Commissioner Frazier 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0.

Christina Holmes addressed THE BOARD about a Walking Trail proposal located just South of the Riverton School Complex. The Walking Trail would contain a playground, orchard, garden, pollinator garden, and parking lot.

Commissioner Anderson volunteered to be the Delegate for the Annual Kansas Association of Counties (KAC) 2020 Virtual Conference Event. With Commissioner Moates and Frazier as alternates. To be held October 13th and 14th 2020.

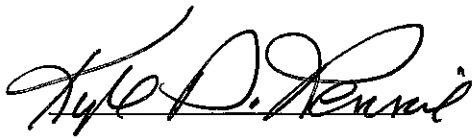
Discussion was held about adding fees to cover the cost of research and legals to vacate roads and allies.

Discussion was held on paid leave policy.

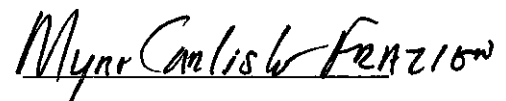
Marilyn Kinsley, resident of Cherokee County addressed THE BOARD on traffic speeding through Lowell asking for help. While THE BOARD offered suggestions, Marilyn was referred to the Cherokee County Law Enforcement Center.

Commissioner Anderson moved to adjourn until the next session September 28, 2020. Commissioner Moates 2nd the motion, motion passed 3-0. Meeting Adjourned at 11:31.

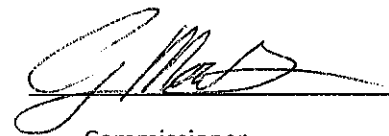
ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this September 28, 2020



County Clerk



Commissioner



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