

MINUTES FOR AUGUST 31, 2016
BOARD OF CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS

CONVENE

Chairman Myers called the Special Session of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners (The Board), to order at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, August 31, 2016 in the Commission Room, #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 W Maple St., Columbus, Kansas. Commissioners Robert Myers, Pat Collins, Charles Napier, County Counselor Barbara Wright, Deputy Clerk Paula Cheney, and Susan Jones for the purpose of taking the minutes were present.

Members of the press present: Larry Hiatt and Machel Smith

The Special Meeting was called by Chairman Myers for the purpose of discussing the proposed expenditures for the Employee Benefit Fund as part of the Cherokee County 2017 Budget proposal. The proposed amount included an increase over the 2016 amount. The Board discussed anticipated expenses from the Employee Benefit Fund for 2017.

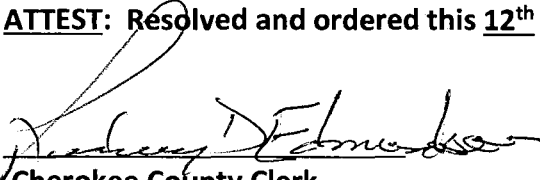
A motion was made by Commissioner Myers to decrease the Employee Benefit Funding request back to the 2016 budget amount and to publish the new Notice of Public Hearing for the Cherokee County 2017 Budget proposal. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Napier. The motion carried 2-1 with Commissioner Collins voting no. The public hearing will be conducted on September 12, 2016 at 10:00 AM.

This action will decrease the proposed mill levy of 52.169 mills from the August 29th meeting to 49.946 mills, a reduction of 2.223 mills for the 2017 Cherokee County Budget. This would create an increase of 1.705 mills over the 2016 amount of 48.241 mills.


A motion was made by Commissioner Myers to adjourn until the next regular meeting scheduled for Monday, September 12, 2016. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Collins. The motion carried 3-0 at 7:15 PM.

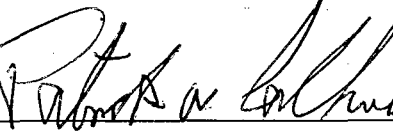
The Board will not meet on Monday, September 5, 2016 due to the Labor Day Holiday.

ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this 12th day of September, 2016


Cherokee County Clerk


Commissioner


Commissioner


Commissioner

Cherokee County Board of County Commissioners

Public Attendance Log: August 31, 2016

Special Meeting at 7:00 PM

<i>Printed Name</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Company or Organization</i>
Neal Anderson			
Diana Randall			
Brenda Clegston			
Karen Johnston			
Juanita Hodges			
Rebecca Braswell			
Barbara Bell			
Janice [unclear]			
Corey Moates			
Dusty Deringer			