Minutes for Special COVID-19 Meeting March 19, 2020

Board of Cherokee Commissioners

Cherokee County Kansas

Chairman Frazier called the special meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. Thursday March 19, 2020 in the magistrate courtroom, located at 110 West Maple, Columbus, Kansas.

Commissioners Myra Frazier, Neal Anderson, Corey Moates, County Clerk, Kyle Rennie were Present. Members of the press present Larry Hiatt.

Department Heads present, Leonard Vanatta, Louis Shreiner, Deana Randall, Sheriff Groves, Betha Elliot, Jake Conard, Ralph Houser, Mark Hixon, Jason Allison, Rebeca Brassart, Heather Sapp sitting in for Raven Elmore, Judge Lynch, and others from the Courthouse Departments were present.

Sheriff Groves updated all that were present, confirming the first Case of COVID-19 in Cherokee County. Discussion ranged from travel restrictions, to limited gatherings, to protocol and procedures, to State and Federal Mandates, to social distancing, and making efforts to cleaning. Discussion turned to Courthouse public access all agreed to limited public access.

Commissioner Anderson moved to close all entries to the Courthouse with the exception of the west entrance. And to post signs at all doors limiting public access, effective at 5:00 p.m. Thursday March 19, 2020. Until 8:00 a.m. April 6th 2020. Commissioner Moates 2nd the motion. Motion passed 3-0. Commissioner Anderson moved to adjourn, Commissioner Moates 2nd the motion. Motion passed 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 11:50.

