DATE: 8/4/26 **FILE NO: DATE681**

TO: Cherokee County Council

SUBJECT: Minutes of Regular Meeting, Monday, 8/3/26

There was a Regular Meeting of County Council Monday, 8/3/26, 5 PM in Council Chambers. Chairman Spencer presided with Peter Wilkins leading in prayer. All council members were present along with Admin. Bishop, Asst. Admin. Bradley, Attorney Mathis and Master Clerk Doris Pearson. The news media was informed by agenda and it was posted in accordance with the SCFOIA. One news media was present along with 11+ visitors.

Councilman David Smith made the motion to adopt the agenda for the Regular Meeting of Monday, 8/3/26, as received and posted in accordance with the SCFOIA. Peter Wilkins seconded and council voted in favor.

Councilman Donnie Hardin made the motion to approve the minutes of the PH & Regular Meeting of 7/20/26 as received. Billy Blanton seconded and council voted in favor.

Councilman David Smith made the motion to approve payment of the claims for Cherokee County for FYB 25/26 - $150,790.07 + FYB 26/27 - $466,443.87 for the grand total of amount of $617,233.94 as received. Billy Blanton seconded and council voted in favor.

Administrator Merv Bishop reported on the transfer station. We have turned in all the information that was needed. I will be bringing more information to you at a later date.

Asst. Admin. Kristy Bradley had no report.

Councilman Peter Wilkins made the motion to go into Executive Session at 5:06 PM pursuant to Section 30-4-70(a)(5) discussion of matters relating to the proposed location, expansion, or the provision of service encouraging location or expansion of industries or other businesses in the area served by Cherokee County specifically Project Glas Tower. David Smith seconded and council voted in favor.

Councilman David Smith made the motion to come out of Executive Session at 5:34 PM. Billy Blanton seconded and council voted in favor. Attorney Mathis reported that no action or vote was taken by council during Executive Session.

As there was no other business to come before council at this time, Chairman Spencer adjourned by the meeting at 5:35 PM.

APPROVED: **8/17/26** Respectfully submitted,

BY ITS CHAIR: **Tim Spencer** Doris F. Pearson, Master Clerk to Council