

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF
CARBON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING
December 15, 2022
Carbon Building-Courthouse Annex, Rawlins, WY**

A special meeting of the Board of Carbon County Commissioners (BOCC) commenced December 15, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at the Carbon Building-Courthouse Annex in Rawlins, WY. Attending the meeting were Chairman, John Johnson, Vice Chairman, Sue Jones, John Espy, Travis Moore and Byron Barkhurst.

Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

Formal Adoption of County Road 451 (Cherokee Road)

Chairman Johnson opened a public hearing at 11:01 a.m. to consider formal adoption of County Road 451 (Cherokee Road) as an official county road.

Public legal notices were placed in the Saratoga Sun for two consecutive weeks specifically on November 17 and 24; the Rawlins Times for four consecutive weeks specifically November 16, 23, 30, 2022 and December 7, 10, 14, 2022; and on the Carbon County website from November 10, 2022, through December 15, 2022.

Chairman Johnson called for public comments for or against the formal adoption.

No comments were made against formal adoption of the CR 451.

15 residents commented that they were for formal adoption of CR451

Chairman Johnson closed the hearing at 12:12 p.m.

Commissioner Espy moved to adopt by resolution to initiate the procedure for establishment of County Road 451 (Cherokee Road) as an official county road per W.S. §24-3-101, more specifically defined as follows:

A strip of land delineated for a County Road easement located within Sections 13 & 24, Township 21 North, Range 88 West of the 6th P.M., Carbon County, Wyoming being 60 feet in width, 30 feet on either side of the following described centerline with sidelines extending and shortening so as to terminate at property lines and further described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 24; thence S29°06'20"W a distance of 1345.25 feet to the Northerly right of way of Interstate 80 Frontage Road (Wagon Circle Road) and the Point of Beginning of this centerline description; Thence N00°12'00"W along the centerline of an existing road referred herein as County Road 451 a distance of 1186.22 feet to the line common to the said Sections 13 & 24; Thence N00°07'14"E along the said centerline and into said Section 13 a distance of 659.10 feet; Thence N00°13'54"W along the said centerline a distance of 451.53 feet;

Thence N07°46'18"W along the said centerline a distance of 212.79 feet;
Thence along the said centerline 351.72 feet along the arc of a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 570.00 feet, an internal angle of 35°21'18" and a long chord which bears N24°01'04"W a distance of 346.17 feet;
Thence N41°39'47"W along the said centerline a distance of 478.42 feet;
Thence N43°30'02"W along the said centerline a distance of 855.48 feet;
Thence N46°19'05"W along the said centerline a distance of 51.29 feet;
Thence N45°34'11"W along the said centerline a distance of 326.21 feet;
Thence N44°28'43"W along the said centerline a distance of 499.17 feet;
Thence N45°33'05"W along the said centerline a distance of 391.08 feet;
Thence N45°29'37"W along the said centerline a distance of 292.08 feet;
Thence N42°47'16"W along the said centerline a distance of 199.30 feet;
Thence along the said centerline 179.62 feet along the arc of a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 1128.35 feet, an internal angle of 9°07'15" and a long chord which bears N38°13'38"W a distance of 179.43 feet;
Thence N33°49'01"W along the said centerline a distance of 428.64 feet;
Thence N32°38'21"W along the said centerline a distance of 246.62 feet to the Point of Ending of this centerline description, said Point of Ending bears N53°21'22"W a distance of 1030.58 feet from the C-N 1/16th corner of said Section 13
Containing 6,809.27 feet, 412.68 rods and 9.38 acres, more or less.

Commissioner Moore seconded. Attorney Davis clarified that the BOCC was proceeding with Option 2 and discussed the timeline recommending notices being sent to landowners and ads published in the newspaper in accordance with W.S. §24-3-110 with an objection deadline of February 3, 2023, at noon. At the February 7, 2023, regular meeting the BOCC will appoint three appraisers if there are claim for damages, each who are qualified electors in Carbon County. The appraisers would provide a report within 10 days of notification of appointment. The entire process will likely take until March. She detailed the process for a contested case hearing if this process is needed. Chairman Johnson clarified that the County is looking for an easement that is 60 feet in width, 30 feet on either side of the centerline. The motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Espy moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:29 p.m. Commissioner Moore seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

-s- Lisa Smith, Deputy Clerk

Approved this 20th day of December 2022
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CARBON COUNTY, WYOMING
-s- Willing John Johnson, Chairman