

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
FEBRUARY 20, 2018
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the February meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on February 20, 2018 in the Commissioners' room at 811 Washington, Concordia, Kansas with Chairman Gary Caspers, Members Bill Czapanskiy and Bill Garrison, and County Clerk Shella Thoman present.

County staff attending was: Andy Asch, Highway Administrator; and Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator.

Others attending: Susie Haver & Marian Condray, Cloud County Convention and Tourism.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator reported he attended the District Weed meeting in Ellsworth and discussed bringing the speaker from the meeting to Cloud County. The Board asked Asch to look into having him do multiple presentations. The Board discussed the next step on the road closings.

Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator reported the windshield in the Health Department vehicle has a crack, she's been participating in webinars regarding grants and attended a Mass Causality drill in Salina last week that was very informative.

Susie Haver and Marian Condray, Cloud County Convention & Tourism presented committee placements to be approved and a 2017 year in review. The Tourism gift shop had total sales of \$13,891.15. There were 30 group tours in 2017 totaling 569 visitors. There were 122 small tour arrangements including 381 visitors generating 104 overnight stays; visitors were from 17 states. The Committee approved 15 grants for events and marketing/attraction development. Fourteen businesses and organizations borrowed tables, chairs, public address systems, projector and screen. They participated in over 14 promotional events, programs and meetings. Marketing endeavors included print ads & editorial in 25 regional and national publications and 2 billboards on I-70, 2 billboards on US 36 and one on US 81 on the viaduct. They are currently hosting a "10 for 10" event the 3rd Friday of each month. Participation is limited to 10 and the cost is \$10. Each month participants will visit Cloud County facilities in an effort for area residents to learn more about what Cloud County has to offer. The first event was last Friday and the group visited the Manna House of Prayer, Orphan Train Complex and Neighbor to Neighbor. To participate you can contact the Tourism office. On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board reappointed Matt Farmer representing Jamestown Wildlife Area, Jane Wahlmeier representing Nazareth Convent and Miranda Frye representing Holiday Inn Express to the Cloud County Convention and Tourism Committee for a three-year term.

The Board acknowledged the change for Kyle Newville from full time Corrections Officer to Part-time Officer with a rate change to \$12.00 hourly effective February 12, 2018.

The Board acknowledged the hiring of Shannon M. Wagner as a part-time Community Corrections / JV Services Secretary effective February 26, 2018 at a rate of \$11.80.

The Board approved the following expenses totaling \$300,566.67.

General Fund – \$108,452.26	Road & Bridge – \$35,766.61
Spec Machinery & Equip - \$79,000	Special Bridge - \$138.00
Juvenile Justice - \$2,971.13	Juvenile Reinvest - \$1,345.00
Community Correc - \$191.52	Appraisal - \$4,950.87
Co. Tourism & Conv. - \$18,947.34	Court Services - \$54.00
County Health - \$21,466.77	Noxious Weed - \$395.99
Election - \$56.46	Solid Waste - \$25,494.07
Employee Benefits - \$1,227.15	Auto Special - \$88.50
Vending Machines - \$21.00	

Commissioner Caspers attended the KWORCC Board meeting in Topeka on Thursday February 15th and Community Connections at KNCK Studios on Friday February 16th.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved Abatements 2018-40 thru 2018-46 totaling \$186.84.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved the minutes as presented.

The Board adjourned at 11:30 p.m., until Monday, February 26, 2018.