

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS  
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS  
MARCH 12, 2018  
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Regular session of the March meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on March 12, 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; Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator; Henry Eilert, Maintenance Manager; Brian Marks, Sheriff; JoDee LeDuc, County Treasurer; Jerry Collins, IT Director; and Robert Walsh, County Attorney.

Others attending: Tyler Husa, River Valley Extension District; Gertrude Poe, Commission on Aging; Christy Bechard, AFLAC.

Robert Walsh, County Attorney and Brian Marks, Sheriff joined in a conference call with Wyatt Hoch, Foulston Siefkin, LLP to discuss repairs needed on the LEC. Hoch said the first step would be to insulate the piping and repair remaining gaps in the insulation barriers then consider the ventilation study recommended by OSE. Marks will talk to Garret Garman about the recommendations.

Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator discussed a problem with the E-Solutions contract and would bring the contract for the Attorney to review.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator discussed the chemical pricing for 2018.

Department Head – 9:31 – 10:01 a.m.

Brian Marks, Sheriff – Working on getting someone to do repairs on the building on the LEC building and keeping full with in and out of county inmates.

Jerry Collins, IT Director – Couple of systems being replaced, getting agreement for the new servers at the LEC.

Tyler Husa, River Valley Extension District – Busy with 4-H planning. Tractor & Machinery Safety class in Beloit on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> and May 12<sup>th</sup> in Concordia for Post Rock and River Valley Districts.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator – Brush removal, attended the Annual Noxious Weed conference last week, working on cost for bridge replacements.

Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator – May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Child Passenger Safety Technician Training at the Concordia Fire Department, Breast Feeding Support

Group will have milk and cookies on Thursday afternoon from 3:00 – 5:00 and Catholic Charities will be at the Health Department from 10:00 – 2:00, new RN starting today, working on grants that are due at the end of March.

Henry Eilert, Maintenance Manager – Updated the inventory list with photos, routine work and checks.

JoDee LeDuc, County Treasurer – Last month was a busy month with heavy truck renewal, tax distribution March 20<sup>th</sup> or before, Sheriff's warrants will be mailed out, vehicles with outstanding K-tag charges will be locked down from renewal until paid.

Shella Thoman, County Clerk - Budget worksheets are printed, Glasco 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders toured the Courthouse on Friday, Wind Farm applications are due March 30<sup>th</sup>, First Commission district (Bill Czapanskiy's position) filing deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Bill Czapanskiy – Burn ban put into effect.

Gary Caspers – Looking at a county wide employee application.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved a change for Nicholas Patterson from Grade 17 Step 3 to 4 with a wage \$18.14 to \$19.40 effective March 18, 2018.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved a change for Nicholas Clanin from Grade 12 Step 3 to 4 with a wage \$14.12 to \$15.52 effective March 18, 2018.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved Resolution 2018-7 implementing a burn ban effective immediately and to continue until we receive suitable moisture.

Gertrude Poe, Cloud County Commission on Aging presented a request of one-mill for the services to the elderly for the year 2019 and an additional \$10,000 to cover expenses for the Affordable Care Act by NC-FH AAA. The request will be considered when preparing the 2019 budget. There is a position on the NCK Flint Hills Board that needs to be filled, interested parties can contact Gertrude Poe.

Jerry Collins, IT Director presented an agreement with Nex-Tech Technology as a Service. On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved signing a 5-year lease agreement with Nex-Tech Technology as a Service for servers at the Sheriff's office at a monthly rate of \$765.00.

Christy Bechard, AFLAC presented information related to employee benefits to consider for employees of the County.

The Board approved the following payroll expenses totaling \$145,976.18

General Fund – \$81,705.25	Road & Bridge – \$41,191.88
Appraisal - \$3,818.98	County Health - \$12,996.03
Noxious Weed - \$511.54	Election - \$1,423.92
Solid Waste - \$4,328.58	

Payroll Deductions & Benefits - \$61,643.56

Commissioner Czapanskiy attended the Chemical Dependency Committee meeting on Friday March 9<sup>th</sup> in Concordia.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved Abatements 2018-54 thru 2018-64 totaling \$1091.68.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved the minutes with a correction to the word appointed to appointment.

The Board adjourned at 11:34 a.m., until Monday, March 19, 2018.