

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
MAY 29, 2018
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the May meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on May 29, 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; Henry Eilert, Maintenance Manager; Wanda Backstrom, JJA / Community Correctios Director; and Barry Porter, Appraiser.

Others attending: Ashley Hutchinson, CloudCorp Director; Toby Nosker, KNCK; Todd Stupka & Nathan Regnier, Eco Solutions; Danny McReynolds, Lisa Mosher, & Charlotte Anderson, Cloud County Fair Board; Rhonda Coffman, Cloud County Conservation District; Levi Whitley & John Christensen, EMS Association.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator discussed work on 240th Road and Hwy 24.

Henry Eilert, Maintenance Manager discussed quotes received from ServiceMaster for cleaning following the basement flooding on May 20th. The Board discussed the possibility of the Driver's License Office moving to the small meeting room in the Courthouse basement and if Eilert foresaw any problems if this were to happen. Thoman will contact the State about a change in the contract with an increase of maintenance and utility charges in the current office to \$300 a month with the option of moving to the small meeting room at a rate of \$500 a month with the State paying for the requested construction of a wall to divide waiting customers for the exam area. The current \$200 a month charge has not been changed from the time they moved from the Concordia Armory to the Courthouse.

Wanda Backstrom, JJA / Community Correctios Director reported they had just over \$3,600 worth of damage and loss of supplies from the flooding they were submitting to insurance.

Ashley Hutchinson, CloudCorp Director presented a 2019 budget request of \$55,000 for general operations and additional \$3,000 earmarked for Small Business Development. Hutchinson reported they had six applicants request \$180,000 for the In the Cloud Grants and presented the May slate totaling \$80,450 on behalf of the Grant committee. On a motion by Commissioner Casper, second by Commissioner Garrison, Commissioner Czapanskiy abstained, the Board approved the May 2018 In the Cloud Small Business Grant slate including: \$15,000 to Cozy Corner Daycare, Concordia; \$25,000 to Jerlynn Johnston Agency, LLC, Concordia; \$10,000 to Eco Solutions, Concordia; \$25,000 to Fusions, Concordia; and \$5,450 to Kountry Kafe, Miltonvale. The next round of grants will be due on September 1, 2018.

Danny McReynolds, Lisa Mosher, and Charlotte Anderson with the Cloud County Fair Board requested an increase of \$5,000 to their 2018 budget request. The 2018 budget of \$45,000 included \$5,000 for repairs for the service road. They reported that they will need to be replacing the 25-year old sewer system pump and that the 2018 fair will be July 24th – 28th.

Levi Whitley & John Christensen, EMS Association discussed the purpose and activities of the Cloud County EMS Association and requested a \$4,000 increase in funds for the 2019 budget to \$8,000. They stressed the importance of EMT's in Cloud County communities and anyone interested in volunteering should contact them for additional information on becoming certified.

Rhonda Coffman, Cloud County Conservation District Manager discussed the funds received from federal and state agencies to help implement conservation practices; the programs brought a total economic revenue of \$443,093.00 into Cloud County last year. Coffman presented a budget request of \$25,000 for 2019, no change from the 2018 funding.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved the hiring of Mark Coleman as Data Collector at an introductory rate of \$14.00 an hour to fill an open position beginning June 4, 2018.

The Board approved the following expenses totaling \$152,788.70.

General Fund – \$71,561.38	Road & Bridge – \$45,395.60
Special Bridge - \$210.60	Spec Law Enforcement - \$498.62
Juvenile Justice - \$2,992.68	Community Correc - \$874.61
Appraisal - \$314.34	Co. Tourism & Conv. - \$1,834.42
County Health - \$10,353.06	Noxious Weed - \$121.95
Election - \$93.24	Solid Waste - \$18,144.05
Employee Benefits - \$227.15	Court Services - \$167.00

Commissioner Caspers attended the NCK Regional Homeland Security Council meeting in Beloit and the CloudCorp Board meeting in Concordia on Tuesday May 22nd. Commissioner Garrison attended the North Central Kansas Regional Planning Commission meeting on Thursday May 24th. Commissioner Czapanskiy attended a Public Building Committee Meeting on Friday April 25th in Concordia.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved Abatements 2018-80 thru 2018-81 totaling \$502.32.

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

The Board adjourned at 12:18 p.m., until Monday, June 4, 2018.