

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
AUGUST 13, 2018
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the August meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:16 a.m. on August 13, 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; Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director; Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator; Henry Eilert, Maintenance Manager; JoDee LeDuc, County Treasurer; Jerry Collins, IT Director and Barry Porter, County Appraiser.

Others attending: Tyler Husa, River Valley Extension District; and Darrell Hoise, NCK Secure Shred.

Department head meeting 9:22 – 9:54 a.m.

Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director – The transfer station had a KDHE inspection last week with a couple of things to fix. Shipped out 3 loads of recycling, 2 of paper totaling 86,910 tons and 1 of cardboard totaling 43,885 tons.

Tyler Husa, River Valley Extension District – Getting ready for the State Fair, have a new employee and preparing for wheat plots.

Jerry Collins, IT Director – Routine.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator – Work on Union Road is scheduled to begin this week, work will begin at 280th. Working on spraying and will be full staff at the end of the month.

Barry Porter, County Appraiser – Working on re-inspections and reviews.

Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator – Back to school immunizations and Kan Be Healthy exams totaled 150 last week. Will be taking applications until August 23rd to fill an RN position. Celebrated Breastfeeding Awareness week last week. Will be working on TB testing with Cloud County Community College.

Henry Eilert, Maintenance Manager – Stripped and waxed the floor in the Court Services office, cooling tower problems and routine mowing.

JoDee LeDuc, County Treasurer – Real estate unpaid has been published in the newspaper, totaling \$359,000 compared to \$468,000 in 2017. Over all uncollected taxes equal 1.75%. Beginning Wednesday license plates will not be issued from the

Treasurer's office, a temporary plate will be issued and a permanent plate will be mailed to patrons.

Shella Thoman, County Clerk – Completed the 2018 Primary Election Canvass this morning. Working on computing the cost of a recount in Cloud County to submit to the Secretary of State. New express vote machines were used by more than 40% of voters, with the highest at 78% coming from the Jamestown voters.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator invited the Commissioners to look at the work that will begin on Union Road. Weather permitting the Board will travel with Asch on Thursday at 1:00 p.m. Asch reported he is also working on pick up bids.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved hiring Larz M. Elliott as equipment operator effective August 27, 2018 at an introductory rate of \$13.94 to fill an open position.

Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director and Darrell Hosie, NCK Secure Shred discussed the baler available to lease from Images Recycling. Hosie said that he has a similar machine and in his opinion the machine would be a savings not a cost. Hake discussed spraying for bag worms at the Transfer Station. Hake also reported that they installed recycling containers at Cloud County Community College and there is no market for plastic #3 – 7.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved publishing the 2019 budget decreasing the mill levy to 70.980 with a public hearing date to be on August 27, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. The mill levy decrease is just under 2 mills compared to 2018.

A new Agreement for offender Housing services was signed by Sheriff Brian Marks on July 24, 2018 between Cloud County and the Kansas Department of Corrections. The per diem rate for each inmate is \$45 and shall be in effect through June 30, 2021.

The Board approved the following payroll expenses totaling \$151,152.57

General Fund – \$81,732.62	Road & Bridge – \$44,268.35
Appraisal - \$4,977.64	County Health - \$13,855.03
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Solid Waste - \$4,393.20	

Payroll Deductions & Benefits - \$60,687.78

Commissioner Caspers, Garrison and Czapanskiy attended the Intruderology training in Miltonvale on August 7th. Commissioner Czapanskiy attended the Chemical Dependency Committee meeting on Friday August 10th.

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

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 12:10 p.m., until Monday, August 20, 2018.