

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

Regular session of the August meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on August 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; Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director; and Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator.

Others attending: Melissa Williamson, River Valley Extension; Charles Johnson, Public Building Committee; CJ Tobald; and Ze Mustafa, US Cellular.

Melissa Williamson, River Valley Extension requested permission to paint additional rooms within the Extension office. The Board agreed.

Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator discussed grants and reported they would be doing routine testing for the out of country college students. On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved allowing the Chairman to sign the KDHE Aid to Local Program Universal Contract.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator expected Union Road, weather permitting, would be finished by the end of the week. The Board recognized the resignation of Marcus Murrow effective August 27, 2018 and Christopher Miller effective August 14, 2018 from the Highway Department.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved hiring Kathleen Thomas as Equipment Operator at the Highway Department at an introductory rate of \$13.94 for six months effective August 27, 2018 to fill an open position.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved hiring William W. Strait as Equipment Operator at the Highway Department at an introductory rate of \$13.94 for six months effective August 27, 2018 to fill an open position.

Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director reported he looked at the baler available to lease from Images Recycling. A new machine would be an estimated \$90,000. No decision was made.

Charles Johnson, Public Building Committee stopped in to ask about the progress on the Law Enforcement Center. Commissioner Czapanskiy reported they receive an analysis of the temperature and humidity from the daily logs provided by Hood Heating, Air, Plumbing, and Electric.

Ze Mustafa, U.S. Cellular discussed the County's current cell phone contract and asked if they could do a cost analysis and possibly provider service at lower price. Thoman will provide a copy of the current contract and charges. CJ Tobald discussed issues she has with her service.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved hiring Amanda L. Hacker as office Clerk in the County Clerk's office at an introductory rate of \$12.50 for 90 days effective August 31, 2018 to fill an open position.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved Resolution 2018-29 voiding check #207255 on August 6, 2018 in the amount of \$25.00 to Broadway Plaza as the charge for service was unnecessary.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board nominated Linda Buttron, Jefferson County Clerk, Sandy Barton, Stanton County Clerk; Michelle Garrett, Morris County Clerk for KWORCC Board of Trustees.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board appointed Commissioners Gary Caspers as voting delegate and Commissioner Bill Czapanskiy as alternate for the October 15th KWORCC Annual meeting.

The Board approved the following expenses totaling \$176,018.55.

General Fund – \$56,920.68	Road & Bridge – \$49,062.27
Special Bridge - \$390.98	Juvenile Justice - \$3,045.88
Juvenile Reinvestment - \$62.56	Community Correc - \$753.72
Appraisal - \$253.63	Co. Tourism & Conv. - \$9,475.45
County Health - \$9,620.40	Noxious Weed - \$566.11
Election - \$7,185.97	Solid Waste - \$37,320.94
Court Services - \$18.00	Employee Benefits - \$1,227.15
Auto Special - \$88.81	Vending Machines - \$26.00

The above expense detail is available at the County Clerk's office.

Commissioner Caspers participated in the KNCK roundtable on Friday August 17th. The Board looked at the work being done on Union Road.

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 12:12 p.m., until Monday, August 27, 2018.