

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
MAY 20, 2019
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 20, 2019 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: Emily Benedick, North Central Regional Planning Commission; Eric Voss, Emergency Preparedness Director; Robbin Cole, Myra Pfeifer, Gilletta Molleker & David Redmond, Pawnee Mental Health; Sheila Nelson-Stout, Patrick Wallerius, Susan Sprague, & Kendra Krier, OCK, Inc.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator presented new hires, reported he talked to the Kansas Department of Emergency Management, reported Fort Kearney Road will be resealed over the summer. A call was made to Eric Voss, Emergency Preparedness Director about a disaster declaration. Voss reported he was working on the declaration and came later in the meeting and the Board declared a state of Local Disaster Emergency for Cloud County.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved hiring Stephen J. LeDuc and Gerald D. Bray as summer mowers at a rate of \$11.50 an hour effective May 20, 2019.

Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator and Emily Benedick with North Central Regional Planning discussed the grant process and Low/Moderate Income Survey's. Bray reported that they are still in need of a Family Planning Nurse.

Robbin Cole, Myra Pfeifer, Gilletta Molleker & David Redmond, Pawnee Mental Health presented a 2020 budget request in the amount of \$116,587. Pawnee provided treatment services to 561 unduplicated individuals in Cloud County in 2018 an increase of 64 from 2017. Cloud County citizens account for approximately 7.5% of total clients served by Pawnee and those citizens received approximately 24% of all services provided by Pawnee. The 2020 request is an increase from \$87,290; representing approximately 7.75% of Pawnee's total county funding budget for 2020. Cloud County has a vacancy on the Pawnee Mental Health Board and an alternate position. The Board meets 10 times a year on the 4th Tuesday of the month from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. in Clay Center; individuals interested in serving as a representative for Cloud County should contact a Commissioner or the County Clerk's office.

Sheila Nelson-Stout, Patrick Wallerius, Susan Sprague, & Kendra Krier, OCCK, Inc. presented a 2020 budget requested with a 3% increase. OCCK's budget request was \$107,686 in 2019. In Cloud County OCCK provided assistive technology to 30 people, helped 11 people get jobs, assisted 34 people to live independently and more. OCCK is sponsoring a I/DD and Dementia Workshop and Train-the-Trainer Workshop in the fall. The Workshop is appropriate for any staff in both disability-related and aging-related agencies. Workshop Topics include (but not limited to): What is dementia? Down syndrome and Alzheimer's disease, challenges of diagnosing dementia, early detection and screening, and end of life care. For additional information contact Kathryn Pears.

Acknowledged the resignation of Laken Schroeder, Register of Deeds Office Clerk effective May 1, 2019.

Acknowledged the retirement of Sheila Collins, Maintenance effective May 31, 2019.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved hiring Nicole Turner as PT Summer office Clerk for the Register of Deeds effective May 20, 2019 at a rate of \$11.50 an hour to fill an open position.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved hiring Alan Garcia as a Correction Officer at a rate of \$14.62 an hour to fill an open position effective May 8, 2019.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved a request for Capital outlay funds for the Sheriff's Department in the amount of \$21,000 for a 2018 KHP used Dodge Charger.

The Board received a 2020 budget request from the County Clerk in the amount of \$6,304.00 compared to the 2019 budget of \$5,758.00 (not including payroll).

The Board approved the following payroll expenses totaling \$160,180.28

General Fund – \$87,012.94	Road & Bridge – \$43,104.95
Appraisal - \$4,917.70	County Health - \$17,476.33
Noxious Weed - \$1,668.79	Election - \$1,487.45
Solid Waste - \$4,512.12	

Payroll Deductions & Benefits - \$190,212.32

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

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved the May 13, 2019 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 12:20 p.m., until Tuesday, May 28, 2019.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

Gary Caspers, Chairman

Bill Czapanskiy, Member

Shella Thoman, County Clerk

Bill Garrison, Member