

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
NOVEMBER 18, 2019
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the November meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:10 a.m. on November 18, 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: Robert Walsh, County Attorney, Andy Asch, Highway Administrator; Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator; Henry Eilert, Maintenance Manager; Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director; Nancy Owen, Deputy Appraiser; Brian Marks, Sheriff; Amber Lindberg, Jail Administrator; Nick Clanin, Corrections Officer.

Others Attending: Brad Berk, Public Building Commission; and Kristi Benyshek, District Court Clerk; Charles Lindberg; Tom Richards; and Wyatt Hoch, Foulston Siefken (by conference call); Garret Garmin, Orazem & Scalora Engineering (OSE) by conference call).

Department Head –

Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director – Sold a total of 89,069 lbs. of cardboard in October and November. Overhead doors are being repaired at the Transfer Station.

Kristi Benyshek – Received a Thank you from the State for displaying the Magna Carta. New email will be getting set up.

Nancy Owen, Deputy Appraiser – Working on final reviews. Working the rural areas while the weather is good and will move into town.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator – Finishing rock jobs and patching on asphalt, crushing rock at the pit.

Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator – Great American Smoke out on Thursday. Received \$2,500 from KDHE for cribs for moms who take the safe sleep course. Looking into new security system and Injury Prevent Grant through the Safe Kids Coalition. Considering a change in closing hours.

Henry Eilert, Maintenance Manager – Routine maintenance.

Shella Thoman, County Clerk – Canvassed the 2019 City/School election. Food challenge starts tomorrow, goal is to raise 2,500 items. Discussed offering additional employee deductible products.

Bill Garrison, Commissioner – Congratulated Kristi Benyshek on being elected to the River Valley Extension District Board.

Bill Czapanskiy, Commissioner – Reported that the Kansas Association of Counties (KAC) Conference was the largest conference with approximately 541 attendees. Discussed the importance of the 2020 Census, industrial hemp and reported that by 2020 Kansas will be 50% electrified by wind.

Gary Caspers, Commissioner – Discussed Cyber security and reported that Cloud County received a \$600 check from KCAMP for being one of thirteen counties with a loss ratio under 10%.

Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director – Presented the contract for Owen Trucking. Recycling and the Transfer Station will be closed on Saturday November 30th.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved the contract for transportation of Municipal Solid Waste with Owen Trucking for the transfer of solid waste at \$482.00 a trip starting January 1, 2020.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator presented a joint road-terrace agreement. Reported that gravel prices will increase to \$9.20 a ton from \$8.80 and sealing materials will increase from \$10.00 to \$10.50. Discussed cost share, no decision was made.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved the joint road-terrace use permit for property owned by Rick and Donna Breault Living Trust.

Melissa Swenson, River Valley Extension District invited the Board to the Achievement Banquet and discussed cost sharing carpet for their office in the Courthouse. No decision was made.

Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator reported furnace and vehicle problems, discussed changing office hours and meetings this week.

The Board recessed from 12:09 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Robert Walsh, County Attorney; Brian Marks, Sheriff; Amber Lindberg, Jail Administrator; Nick Clanin, Corrections Officer and Tom Richards discussed what should happen next with the Law Enforcement Center (LEC), where the money to make repairs would come from and security protocols at the LEC for non-employee workers. A call was made to Wyatt Hoch, Foulston Siefken and to Garrit Garmin, OSE.

The Board reviewed the Treasurer's Quarterly Publication Report for the quarter 8/1/2019 thru 10/31/2019 with an ending balance totaling \$9,597,804.78.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved the 2019 City/School canvass totals.

The Board approved the following payroll expenses totaling \$162,779.61

General Fund – \$88,245.19	Road & Bridge – \$44,927.74
Appraisal - \$5,059.82	County Health - \$16,685.21
Noxious Weed - \$1,676.46	Election - \$1,742.07
Solid Waste - \$4,443.12	

Payroll Deductions & Benefits - \$192,781.91

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

The Board approved the following expenses totaling \$148,222.97.

General Fund – \$23,393.78	Road & Bridge – \$77,145.85
Juvenile Reinvestment - \$115.41	Juvenile Justice - \$652.87
Community Correc - \$1,277.24	Special Building - \$7,408.79
Appraisal - \$290.31	County Health - \$8,197.56
Noxious Weed - \$241.98	Election - \$1,206.34
Solid Waste - \$19,799.34	Co Tourism & Convention – \$1,008.01
Employee Benefits - \$1,000.00	Special Law Enforcement - \$6,485.49

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Commissioner’s Caspers and Czapanskiy attended the 2019 Kansas Association of Counties (KAC) Conference in Wichita Tuesday November 12th – November 19th. Commissioner Caspers attended the annual KCAMP and KWORCC meetings Tuesday during the KAC conference.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved the November 4, 2019 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 3:28 p.m., until Monday November 25, 2019.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

Gary Caspers, Chairman

Bill Czapanskiy, Member

Shella Thoman, County Clerk

Bill Garrison, Member