

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
APRIL 13, 2020
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the April meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on April 13, 2020 in the Commissioners' room at 811 Washington, Concordia, Kansas with Chairman Bill Czapanskiy, Members Gary Caspers and Bill Garrison, and County Clerk Shella Thoman present.

County staff attending was: Andy Asch, Highway Administrator; Barry Porter, County Appraiser; Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator; Henry Eilert, Maintenance Manager; JoDee LeDuc, County Treasurer; Kathy Hajny, Solid Waste Office Clerk; and Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director.

Others attending by conference call/ Zoom: Amy Lange; Dawn Snyder; Kathy Coleman; Toby Nosker; Wanda Backstrom; and Casey Fraser, Foley Equipment.

Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator reported that Cloud County has had 29 negative tests, 3 positives (2 have recovered) and no pending tests. All supplies have been transferred to the Emergency Manager and she feels like the peak will be at the end of the month. The next LEPC meeting will be Thursday April 16th at 11:00 a.m. on Zoom.

Henry Eilert, Maintenance Manager discussed using rock to fill the beds on the south side of the Courthouse. It's estimated to cost \$972.00 for 14 ton of rock. Eilert also discussed elevator repairs, parts of the east elevator are nearly impossible to find. The elevator can only be used between the basement and 1st floors unless the rider has a key to unlock access to the top floor and is used primarily for building staff. Estimated cost for replacement is \$100,000. No decision was made on the elevator.

Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director and Kathy Hajny, Solid Waste Office Clerk discussed repairs to the backhoe are estimated to be \$46,726 but could be more when the machine is disassembled. A rental unit is being used at a cost of \$3,100 a month and is being paid for by insurance. Building repairs are estimated to be \$7,000. Hake is in communication with KCAMP.

Shella Thoman, County Clerk reported that an insurance reimbursement was received for the bond money missing at the Law Enforcement Center in the amount of \$2,000 and the Courthouse would be purchasing the Smart Board from the Law Enforcement Center that was not being used. The Board will be installed in the meeting room.

JoDee LeDuc, County Treasurer reported she was waiting on a quote for a drop box to be installed at the Courthouse to drop off tax payments, ballots, district court payments or any other necessity for Courthouse business after hours. Money for the purchase could be used from the Auto Special fund.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator reported that work on the Ames/Miltonvale blacktop is shut down for a couple days due to weather. A call was made to Casey Fraser, Foley

Equipment regarding a disagreement in the number of buckets included in the last purchase. A \$600 credit will be applied to the Highway Departments account.

The Board reviewed the 1st quarter budget summary.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved hiring Tyler K Reed as a part-time Corrections Officer at the Law Enforcement Center at an introductory rate of \$13.00 an hour effective April 1, 2020.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved hiring Brandon Ramburger as a part-time Deputy at an introductory wage of \$14.50 effective April 2, 2020.

The Board approved the following expenses totaling \$244,612.31.

General Fund – \$33,733.48	Road & Bridge – \$36,213.66
Special Bridge - \$450.41	Special Machinery & Equip - \$140,200.00
Juvenile Reinvestment - \$67.31	Court Services - \$1,299.00
Juvenile Justice - \$246.54	Community Correc - \$401.14
Appraisal - \$191.67	County Health - \$3,817.42
Noxious Weed - \$6,048.70	Election - \$205.68
Solid Waste - \$19,506.63	Co Tourism & Convention – \$264.75
Employee Benefits - \$1,000.00	Auto Special - \$32.50
Special Alcohol & Drug - \$933.42	

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

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved abatements 2020-79 and 2020-80 totaling \$0.00.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved the April 6, 2020 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 11:52 p.m., until Monday April 20, 2020.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

Bill Czapanskiy, Chairman

Gary Caspers, Member

Shella Thoman, County Clerk

Bill Garrison, Member