

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
JUNE 15, 2020
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the June meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on June 15, 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; JoDee LeDuc, County Treasurer; Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director; Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator; and James Quillen, Emergency Preparedness Director.

Others attending: Toby Nosker, KNCK; Emily Benedick, North Central Regional Planning Commission; and Nathan Gentry, Nebraska / Kansas Radio Club.

Emily Benedick, North Central Regional Planning Commission presented documents for Board approval.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote to allow the Chairman to sign the Grant Agreement no. 20-CV-012 with the Department of Commerce for the Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) totaling \$132,000 for the Community Development Coronavirus Response Program.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote to allow the Chairman to sign the supporting CDBG documents.

Nathan Gentry, Nebraska / Kansas Radio Club presented a proclamation to the Board and invited the community to join in amateur radio field day at the Glasco VFW post Saturday beginning at 10:00 a.m.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote to proclaim June 21 – 27, 2020 as Amateur Radio Week in Cloud County.

Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator reported that there was 1 pending, 5 positive (recovered) and 183 negative tests to date for COVID-19. Bray reported that she is working on her budget and expenditures are decreased due to the savings of advertising, taxes on the building and lease payments.

James Quillen, Emergency Management Director reported that there will be an online meeting at 1:00 p.m. with a Representative from the Strengthening People and Revitalizing Kansas (SPARK) Taskforce. The County is expected to receive \$194 per resident; additional dollars based on COVID-19 case rates and unemployment is also possible. Received a \$1,000 grant from the Wal-Mart Foundation for Community Betterment and

hope to use the funds to purchase a drone. Homeland Security Council’s new project is to get technologies to smaller communities.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator reported they were waiting on more answers regarding the seal failure, signing project is complete and presented a wage change.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison Caspers, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote to approve the wage change for Zakary Romo to \$15.52 effective June 21, 2020 due to the end of his introductory period.

Tax sale will be Tuesday, June 16th at 10:00 a.m. in the east foyer of the Courthouse.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote to approve 3 joint road-waterway use permits (location) for Joe Detrixhe (SE4 13-6-2), Carol LaGasse (NE4 10-6-1) and Pat Letourneau (NE4 13-7-4).

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote to approve a joint-road-terraces use permit for Elric Moore at the location of SE4 9-5-1.

The Board approved the following payroll expenses totaling \$161,690.34

General Fund – \$86,471.89	Road & Bridge – \$45,822.89
Appraisal - \$5,244.77	County Health - \$16,078.52
Noxious Weed - \$1,726.46	Election - \$1,650.87
Solid Waste - \$4,694.94	

Payroll Deductions & Benefits - \$188,395.34

The above expense detail is available at the County Clerk’s office and the Clerk’s Public Records webpage.

The Board joined the ESF-8 and LEPC meetings by Zoom.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved Abatements 2020-89 thru 2020-92 totaling \$7,191.90.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved the June 8, 2020 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 11:59 a.m., until Monday June 22, 2020.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

Bill Czapanskiy, Chairman

Gary Caspers, Member

Shella Thoman, County Clerk

Bill Garrison, Member