

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS  
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS  
JUNE 29, 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 29, 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; Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director; Henry Eilert, Maintenance Manager; Wanda Backstrom, Community Corrections / Juvenile Services Director; Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator; and James Quillen, Emergency Preparedness Director.

Others attending: Toby Nosker, KNCK; Kim Reynolds, CloudCorp; Amy Lange, Concordia City Manager; and Amber Knoettgen, Interim President, Cloud County Community College.

James Quillen, Emergency Management Director discussed the County Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) Resolution that the County is required to submit to the State to receive funding. A toolkit will be available through the Kansas Association of Counties (KAC). KAC and the National Association of Counties (NACO) provided additional guidance through webinars last week. Strong storms late Friday early Saturday resulted in flooding in Glasco and tree limbs down across the County. The threshold to declare a disaster is \$25,000.

Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator reported that there were 23 positives, 410 negatives, 12 pending COVID-19 cases and 200 residents in quarantine. The immunization nurse position will be opening and discussed hiring a full-time disease investigator that would be covered by a grant through 2022.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator reported that core testing was complete with a high moisture level, waiting until after harvest to fix the bad areas. Seal testing this week. Old 24 is closed.

Amy Lange, Concordia City Manager discussed TIF Redevelopment projects they'd like to move forward on including downtown sewer and 6<sup>th</sup> street parking lot. A hearing will be set for August 5<sup>th</sup>.

Wanda Backstrom, Community Corrections / Juvenile Services Director presented a revised Behavioral Health Grant for approval.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote approved the revised budget request totaling \$88,459.67 for the FY2021 Behavioral Health Grant.

Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director reported they are finishing the 120-day cover, building repairs are scheduled for mid-August and discussed repairs on the entry road at the Transfer Station.

The Board asked Henry Eilert, Maintenance Manager to take additional precautions in cleaning due to the increase of positive cases in the County.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote to approve a Joint Road-Waterway use permit with James Tobald.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote approved the classification change for Scott Demars from part-time to full-time Corrections Officer at an hourly rate of \$15.25 effective July 5, 2020.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote approved the agreement with Lindburg Vogel Pierce Faris Chartered to assist with the preparation of the 2021 budget.

The Board approved the following payroll expenses totaling \$153,825.44

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| General Fund – \$78,731.21 | Road & Bridge – \$45,800.06 |
| Appraisal - \$5,263.25     | County Health - \$16,156.25 |
| Noxious Weed - \$1,726.46  | Election - \$1,642.65       |
| Solid Waste - \$4,505.56   |                             |

Payroll Deductions & Benefits - \$65,196.94

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

Commissioner Caspers participated in the KWORCC Board of Trustee's meeting by Zoom on Thursday. Commissioner Czapanskiy participated in the Corona Relief Funding meeting on Thursday June 25<sup>th</sup>.

Sales tax received June 24, 2020 totaled \$67,103.81 compared to the prior year totaling \$57,287.86.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved the June 22, 2020 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 12:30 p.m., until Monday July 6, 2020.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

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Bill Czapanskiy, Chairman

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Gary Caspers, Member

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Shella Thoman, County Clerk

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Bill Garrison, Member

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