

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
AUGUST 24, 2020
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the August meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on August 24, 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; Henry Eilert, Maintenance Manager; Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director; Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator; and James Quillen, Emergency Preparedness Director.

Others attending: Toby Nosker, KNCK.

Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director reported 2 loads of cardboard was shipped out last week weighing 44,521 lbs. and 42,570 lbs.

Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator presented 2 new hires, reported they were retesting approximately 60 employees at a local facility. Prior to retesting Cloud County had 1 pending test and 44 positives. Grants have been submitted and expect to know by the end of the month what is approved.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved hiring Leann Cook as Public Health Nurse – Disease Investigator effective August 24, 2020 at an introductory wage of \$19.86 for 90-days.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved hiring Robyn Brooks as Receptionist at an introductory wage of \$12.00 an hour for 90-days effective August 26, 2020.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved a 10-minute executive session to discuss non-elected personnel including Bray and ending at 9:25 a.m.

Henry Eilert, Maintenance Manager presented the approved quote from Stupka Construction for signature and is getting quotes on moving the phone lines to be powered by the generator for a backup.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved a 10-minute executive session to discuss non-elected personnel ending at 9:50 a.m.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator reported Coughlin would be paying for the chips to seal the Ames/Miltonvale repairs and presented utility permits and a wage change.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved a utility permit for ONEOK North System, LLC for maintenance on existing lines.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved a utility permit for Northern Natural Gas Company to do maintenance on existing lines.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved a wage change for Richard Stromberg from \$16.52 to \$17.54 effective August 30, 2020 due to introductory wage period ending.

James Quillen, Emergency Management Director reported there is not enough damage from the July 26th storms for FEMA reimbursement, individual assistance is still being evaluated. Glasco residents should contact the City Clerk immediately if they had damage and haven't been contacted. The Office of Recovery has hired a staff of consultants to review the Corona Relief Funding applications; approval will be prior to September 15th.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved the 2020 election results report.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved Transfer 2020-0824-1 debiting County General-Sheriff Jail-sheriff Juvenile Detention and crediting County General-Sheriff Jail-Contractual Expenses \$7,734.73 to correct quarterly funding checks #210921, #211338, #211962.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved a 10-minute executive session to discuss non-elected personnel including Thoman ending at 11:29 a.m.

The Board approved the following payroll expenses totaling \$171,797.40

General Fund – \$80,982.67	Road & Bridge – \$47,395.51
Appraisal - \$5,216.78	County Health - \$28,962.16
Noxious Weed - \$1,726.46	Election - \$1,912.05
Solid Waste - \$5,601.77	

Payroll Deductions & Benefits - \$5,257.52

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

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved Abatements 2020-186 totaling \$69.40.

Commissioner Caspers attended the Juvenile Detention Committee meeting in Junction City on Wednesday August 19th. A 10% reduction in fees for 2021 is a possibility.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved the August 17, 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 August 31, 2020.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

Bill Czapanskiy, Chairman

Gary Caspers, Member

Shella Thoman, County Clerk

Bill Garrison, Member