

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
NOVEMBER 23, 2020
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the November meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on November 23, 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.

Others attending: Ron Copple 3rd District Commissioner elect; Toby Nosker, KNCK; Larry Sharp, KCAMP; Darren Coughlin, Ryan Weber, and Ted Weber, Coughlin Company, Charles Johnson, Public Building Committee; Eric Johnson, Campbell & Johnson; Wyatt Hoch, Foulston Siefkin, LLP (by conference call) and Judge Kim Cudney, District Court Judge (by conference call).

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved a 15-minute executive session for attorney-client privilege ending at 9:20 a.m. including Wyatt Hoch, Foulston Siefkin, Charles Johnson, Public Building Committee and Eric Johnson, Campbell & Johnson.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved extending the executive session 10-minutes ending at 9:30 a.m.

Larry Sharp, KCAMP reported on the Counties risk management services report.

Judge Kim Cudney, District Court Judge requested installing a drop box for court purposes at the County Courthouse. The Board okayed a free-standing box to be installed.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator reported they submitted a claim for a grass fire that resulted in fence damages and loss of hay.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved the classification change for Richard Stromberg from Asphalt Foreman to Equipment Operator with a wage change from \$17.54 to \$15.52 effective November 22nd, 2020.

The Board, Asch, Ron Copple 3rd District Commissioner elect, Darren Coughlin, Ryan Weber, and Ted Weber, Coughlin Company toured west 11th street and the Ames/Miltonvale road from 10:10 a.m. – 12.05 p.m. Upon return Coughlin stated there were isolated structural issues and recommended a 2-inch cold mix layer to increase structure and rideability. Coughlin Company would do this at cost and will put that cost together and send to Asch. Nothing would be done until after the winter season.

Shella Thoman, County Clerk presented a quote from All Systems for a Courthouse monitoring system. All Systems is the company being used for 2 other projects at the Courthouse using COVID Relief Funds. The Board agreed to move forward with the project. The time clock system being purchased with funds will be installed the week of December 14th with training for employees that same week, the Board discussed the use of the cell phone apps for employees that do not begin their work day at the office and advantages of department heads using the system.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved signing the permanent record of the 2020 General Election results.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved hiring Sandy W. Suiter as a full-time Corrections Officer at a rate of \$15.12 an hour effective November 11, 2020 to fill an open position.

The Board approved the following expenses totaling \$215,218.39.

General Fund – \$41,595.55	Road & Bridge – \$96,677.02
Special Bridge - \$54.19	Employee Benefits - \$233.64
Juvenile Reinvestment - \$31.75	Court Services - \$23,747.89
Juvenile Justice - \$2,216.42	Community Correc - \$458.01
Appraisal - \$404.73	County Health - \$4,744.29
Noxious Weed - \$8,010.58	Election - \$7,922.21
Solid Waste - \$19,730.39	Co Tourism & Convention – \$9,391.72

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 2020 abatements 196, 204 -207, 214-216, and 224 – 229 with a net change of \$1,597.18 and refunds totaling \$40.68.

Commissioner Caspers attended the Juvenile Detention Committee meeting in Junction City on Wednesday November 18th; participated in the Cloud Corp Board meeting on Tuesday November 17th and the KWORCC Board of Trustees meeting on Thursday November 19th both by Zoom; and sat in on interviews for the maintenance position on Friday November 20th.

Commissioner Czapanskiy participated in the Community Roundtable with KNCK on Friday November 20th.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved the November 16, 2020 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 1:58 p.m., until Monday November 30, 2020.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

Bill Czapanskiy, Chairman

Gary Caspers, Member

Sheila Thoman, County Clerk

Bill Garrison, Member