

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS  
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS  
DECEMBER 21, 2020  
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the December meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on December 21, 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; Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator; and Dr. Dorothy Breault, County Health Officer.

Others attending: Jeff & Jim Koch; Ken Davis, Sheriff Elect; Ken Johnson, Campbell & Johnson, PA; and Ron Copple, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Commissioner Elect.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator and Jeff & Jim Koch discussed work being done near 290<sup>th</sup> & Rock Road. Koch's feel like the money being spent is excessive for the results that will likely not be long term and would have liked a discussion between the County and landowners before the work started.

Asch reported that he was arranging an appointment for next week to include Coughlin Company to discuss the proposed agreement that he was not in favor of accepting. Asch discussed the new Time Clocks that were installed last week.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimously approved the classification change for Larry Henderson from \$15.50 to \$16.50 effective December 20, 2020 due to meeting a County requirement.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimously approved the Request & Petition from the Cloud County Rural Water District #1 for a water line on 140<sup>th</sup> Road 1,250 ft south of Plum Rd.

Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator and Dr. Dorothy Breault, County Health Officer discussed the 2-week positivity rate and how the County was trending down while recommending to continue the mask mandate another 30 days. The Board agreed to review the mandate in 2 weeks. New saliva testing was available as a part of the Test all Kansans campaign, interested people should call the Health Department, results are sent directly to

participants in less than 48 hours. As of 8:00 a.m. There were 818 positives, 2,222 negative, 6 hospitalized, and no pending. There were 2 additional deaths since Thursday. The Department is gearing up for vaccinations. Individuals that vaccinated will not have to quarantine for 90 days after the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose if exposed. KDHE is taking over the COVID investigation at the Law Enforcement Center.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimously approved Transfer 1221-1 debiting Special Bridge/Contractual Services \$35,473.60, Special Bridge/Commodities \$20,865.84 and Special Bridge/Capital Outlay \$13,304.10 and crediting Road & Bridge/Reimbursed Expense \$69,643.54 for reimbursements of expenses for bridge projects.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimously approved Abatements 2020-281 thru 2020-285 with a total net change of \$96.12 including a refund of \$9.40.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimously approved Transfer 1221-2 debiting County General/Sheriff's Reimburse Expense and crediting VIN Inspection/Disbursement \$4,853.00 to fix fund on receipt #20504.

The Board approved the following expenses totaling \$508,888.84.

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| General Fund – \$39,567.84    | Road & Bridge – \$79,893.19              |
| Special Bridge - \$544.90     | Special Machinery & Equip - \$126,310.00 |
| Employee Benefits - \$233.64  | Juvenile Reinvestment - \$45.62          |
| Auto Special - \$91.00        | Juvenile Justice - \$2,173.41            |
| Community Correc - \$108.23   | Appraisal - \$865.60                     |
| County Health - \$15,462.14   | Noxious Weed - \$754.82                  |
| Election - \$52.75            | Solid Waste - \$17,999.72                |
| Court Services - \$214,826.78 | Co Tourism & Convention – \$2,636.55     |
| Fair - \$500.00               | Special Alcohol & Drug - \$6,796.65      |
| Vending Machines -\$26.00     |  |

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

The Board recessed from 11:08 a.m. – 12:23 p.m. to attend the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) meeting.

Commissioner Caspers participated in the KWORCC Board of Trustees meeting by Zoom on Thursday December 17<sup>th</sup> and attended the Juvenile Detention Committee Meeting on Wednesday December 16<sup>th</sup> in Junction City.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved the December 7, 2020 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 1:16 p.m., until Monday December 28, 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