

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS  
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS  
DECEMBER 28, 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 28, 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; and Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator.

Others attending: Ron Copple, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Commissioner Elect; Toby Nosker, KNCK; and Ted Weber and Darrin Coughlin, Coughlin Company (by conference call).

Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator discussed the Healthcare First contract that will run through October 21<sup>st</sup>. Saliva testing is going well, approximately 160 tests have been completed. Anyone interested in testing should call the Health Department and pre-register. One additional death over the weekend. Healthcare professionals are receiving vaccines and should call the Health Department to receive one.

The Board and Andy Asch, Highway Administrator joined a conference call with Ted Weber and Darrin Coughlin, Coughlin Company to discuss the Ames/Miltonvale Road. Coughlin does not believe the work is a 100% mis-representation or mis-recommendations and would like to work with the County. Coughlin committed to do a free scan if in 2021 they purchase the equipment to allow this. No work will be done until next spring to give ample time to review the condition of the road after the winter.

The Board received a request to transfer funds in the shared County Sanitarian's budget held in Washington County and requested a 4% wage increase for the Sanitarian that was previously submitted within the budget proposal. All four County's must agree to these requests.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved a \$2,000 transfer in Washington County Sanitarian's budget for future replacement of equipment/vehicle.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved a salary increase of 4% for Marlene Stamm the shared County sanitarian.

Cloud County currently has three vacancies on the Pawnee Mental Health Governing Board. Two vacancies are for regular board members while the other is an alternate member. Board meetings are generally on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in Clay Center; however currently meetings are by Zoom. Anyone interested in

representing Cloud County on this Board should contact the County Clerk's office or a Commissioner.

The Board approved the following payroll expenses totaling \$170,785.29

General Fund – \$85,841.87	Road & Bridge – \$42,759.36
Appraisal - \$5,216.77	County Health - \$28,119.06
Noxious Weed - \$1,726.46	Election - \$1,607.83
Solid Waste - \$5,513.94	

Payroll Deductions & Benefits - \$202,278.74

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

Sales tax received December 22<sup>nd</sup> totaled \$73,029.18 compared to the prior year totaling \$63,475.56. Collections for 2020 are \$21,913.83 above 2019.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Garrison, the Board approved abatement 2020-287 with a net change totaling \$45.42.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved the December 21<sup>st</sup> minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 11:35 a.m., until Monday January 4, 2021.

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