

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
MAY 17, 2021
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the May meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on May 17, 2021 in the Commissioners' room at 811 Washington, Concordia, Kansas with Chairman Gary Caspers, Members Bill Czapanskiy and Ron Copple, and County Clerk Shella Thoman present.

County staff attending was: Andy Asch, Highway Administrator; Henry Eilert, Maintenance Manager; JoDee LeDuc, County Treasurer; and Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator.

Others attending: Toby Nosker, KNCK; Richard Hubert; Sheila Nelson-Stout, Pat Wallerius, Kendra Krier and Susan Sprague, OCCK, Inc.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator reported that Coughlin Company is still planning to work on the Ames/Miltonvale Road the week of June 7th. The road will be closed the week they are working on it. Discussed the bridge repairs on 270th; the Board decided not to move forward with repairs but the bridge will not be closed at this time. Waiting on a part for the Excavator, we are 400th on the list for the part.

Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator reported that they had an audit last week and will have another this week. They passed the audit that had not been completed in the past 5 years.

Henry Eilert, Maintenance Manager reported that there was a fire drill at the Courthouse last week and discussed lighting bids. The Board agreed to move forward with the Central Kansas Electric bid with an estimated cost of \$7,615.25. Discussed getting rid of the County truck.

JoDee LeDuc, County Treasurer reported that her safe needed replacement parts and discussed the options. The Board agreed to let her do what she was most comfortable with.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved the Real property relief application for the 2021 tax year for John & Sheryl Shuler for the property at 2196 N 190th Road, Concordia due to fire.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Copple, unanimous vote the Board approved Resolution 2021-13 opposing the National Heritage Area designation of the 49-county region and the inclusion of this county within the 49-county designation map and does not wish to confer upon an unelected regional management entity.

The Board recessed from 10:56 – 11:54 a.m. to attend the LEPC meeting.

Sheila Nelson-Stout, Pat Wallerius, Kendra Krier and Susan Sprague, OCCK, Inc. presented a budget request of an increase of 3% (\$3,230.58). OCCK provided 1,681 rides to Cloud county residents, and 58 people rode KANCycle bicycles. OCCK has 313 staff positions and employee 71 Cloud county residents; as well as process payroll for another 137 people in Cloud County.

The Board approved the following payroll expenses totaling \$165,096.15

General Fund – \$89,425.52	Road & Bridge – \$43,659.14
Appraisal - \$5,381.48	County Health - \$17,695.37
Noxious Weed - \$1,763.97	Election - \$1,536.92
Solid Waste - \$5,633.75	

Payroll Deductions & Benefits - \$208,514.99

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

The Board reviewed budget requests from the County Appraiser and the County Sanitarian.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, the Board approved abatements 2021-95 with a net change totaling \$226.26 and refund of \$226.26.

Commissioner Copple attended the Cloud County Resource Council meeting on Wednesday May 12th. Commissioner Czapanskiy participated in the Chemical Dependency Committee meeting on Friday May 14th by Zoom.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Copple, unanimous vote the Board approved the May 10, 2021 minutes as presented.

The Board adjourned at 12:24 p.m., until Monday May 24, 2021.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

Gary Caspers, Chairman

Bill Czapanskiy, Member

Shella Thoman, County Clerk

Ron Copple, Member