

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS  
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS  
JUNE 28, 2021  
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the June meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on June 28, 2021 in the Commissioners' room at 811 Washington, Concordia, Kansas with Chairman Gary Caspers, Members Bill Czapanskiy, and Ron Cople, and County Clerk Shella Thoman present.

County staff attending was: Andy Asch, Highway Administrator; Ken Davis, Sheriff; Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator; Shea McMillan, Appraiser Office Manager; and James Quillen, Emergency Preparedness Director.

Others attending: Toby Nosker, KNCK; Jason Kerbel & Jess Azevdo, AlertMedia (by Zoom); and Cathy Studdard.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator reported that Coughlin discussed the County doing repairs on the Ames Miltonvale road and they would do an overlay. No decision was made. The speed limit has decreased on the road for the first 7 miles for safety. Presented a stop sign resolution for the west bound traffic on Noble Road at the 230<sup>th</sup> intersection. Reported that the height restriction sign on the Glasco bridge was removed and discarded; this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> time and is considering not replacing the sign.

On a motion by Commissioner Cople, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved Resolution 2021-18 installing a stop sign in the SW corner of Section 24 T6S R2W, which is the intersection of North 230<sup>th</sup> and Noble Roads.

Cathy Studdard inquired about the Transfer Station fees on her city water bill. The Board explained that the city collects those fees on behalf of the County and those fees do not include curbside pick-up.

Shea McMillan, Appraiser Office Manager discussed the presented abatements.

Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator presented her 2022 budget and requests for American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 funds and discussed using a portion of the funds to increase Health Department wages to be in line with area agency wages for nursing staff.

Ken Davis, Sheriff presented a request for American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 funds and classification changes.

On a motion by Commissioner Cople, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved the classification change for Teresa Benson from Cook/Food Services Coordinator to Corrections Officer effective June 22, 2021.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Copple, unanimous vote the Board approved the classification change for Hans Hanson from Road Sergeant / Investigator to Deputy.

Jason Kerbel & Jess Azevdo, AlertMedia presented what AlertMedia could provide to keep people safe, informed and connected during critical events. No action was taken, Homeland Security may have funds available for such services in the near future.

Sales tax received June 23<sup>rd</sup> totaled \$79,339.34 compared to the prior year totaling \$67,103.81.

Received American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 applications from:

- Sheriff –Defibrillator replacement - \$1,619.00
- Health - Wages - \$57,525.00
- Health – Parapet Replacement – Price unknown
- Health – Automatic Generator – Price unknown
- Health – Automatic toilets – Price unknown
- Health – Flooring – Price unknown
- Health – Ventilation Improvement - \$18,000
- Health – Driveway & Parking – Price unknown
- Health – Access Control & Video Surveillance - \$36,407.00
- Recycling – MaxPac Baler - \$18,275.38
- District Court – Update Electrical in Courtroom - \$1,805.00

The Board approved the following payroll expenses totaling \$166,172.80

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| General Fund – \$86,899.63 | Road & Bridge – \$49,324.58 |
| Appraisal - \$5,395.52     | County Health - \$15,586.06 |
| Noxious Weed - \$1,780.31  | Election - \$1,536.92       |
| Solid Waste - \$5,649.78   |                             |

Payroll Deductions & Benefits - \$205,786.55

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

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, the Board approved abatements 2021-184 thru 2021-186 with a net change and refund totaling \$2,936.82.

Commissioner Caspers participated in the KWORCC Board of Trustees meeting on Thursday June 24<sup>th</sup> by Zoom. Commissioner Copple participated in the Pawnee Mental Health Board meeting Tuesday June 22<sup>nd</sup> and a Law Enforcement Center repair meeting with OSE Wednesday July 23<sup>rd</sup>, both by Zoom. Commissioner Czapanskiy listened to the Law Enforcement Center repair meeting with OSE Wednesday July 23<sup>rd</sup> by Zoom.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved the June 21, 2021 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 11:34 a.m., until Tuesday July 5, 2021.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

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Gary Caspers, Chairman

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Bill Czapanskiy, Member

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Shella Thoman, County Clerk

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Ron Copple, Member