

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
AUGUST 23, 2021
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the August meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on August 23, 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; Henry Eilert, Maintenance Manager; and Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator.

Others attending: Toby Nosker, KNCK

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator discussed the contract with Campbell & Johnson for project 015 C-4996-01, certification for the project, authority award and presented a classification change. Asch reported that he had not received results from GSI on the cores from 260th Road, lab testing was taking longer because the cores were falling apart and they will wait for results before moving forward with repairs. Asch discussed steel prices, there has been a \$13.95 cost increase from the 2020 rate of \$19.10.

On a motion by Commissioner Cople, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved signing the Agreement for Federal-aid construction engineering inspection services with Campbell & Johnson, Engineers, P.A. for project No. 15 C-4966-01.

On a motion by Commissioner Cople, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved signing the Certification for Project No. 15 C-4966-01.

On a motion by Commissioner Cople, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved the Authority to Award Contract Commitment of County Funds. No County funds are required for the matching of Federal funds.

On a motion by Commissioner Cople, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved a classification change for Richard Stromberg from Asphalt Foreman to Equipment Operator at a reduced wage rate of \$16.02 effective August 29, 2021.

Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator reported that since the beginning of August there have been 1,210 COVID tests done in Cloud County, there are 56 positives. Last week there were 28 positive tests, 22 were unvaccinated (1 under 5 years old; 3 6 to 17 years; 5 18 to 21 years; 13 22 to 64 years; the remaining 6 are 65 or older) and 1 hospitalization.

Recognized the resignation of Robyn Brooks, Health Receptionist effective August 20, 2021 and Megan Marvin, Family Planning Nurse effective August 23, 2021

Henry Eilert, Maintenance Manager discussed the Fire / Burglar Alarm and asbestos quotes. The Board spoke to representatives from CES and R&L Fire briefly on the phone. No decisions were made.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved nominating the following for appointments to the KWORCC Board of Trustees: Rob Roberts – Southeast District; Wayne Wilt – South Central District; Gary Caspers – North Central District; and Sean McEvoy – Northwest District and certify Gary Caspers as voting delegate and William Czapanskiy as alternate to the KWORCC annual meeting.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved setting the 2022 Budget and RNR hearing for September 13th beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Courthouse and setting the mill levy rate at 67.504. The levy is not equal to the Revenue Neutral Rate and slightly lower than 2021’s mill levy.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved Transfer 2021-0823-1 debiting County Health – Misc. Copies revenue and crediting County Tourism & Convention – Receipts \$25,809.34 to fix the fund on receipt #22488.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Copple, the Board approved Transfer 2021-0823-2 debiting County General – Jail – Commodities and crediting County General – Sheriff - Commodities \$990.75 to fix the fund on check #214184 to Card Services.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved Resolution 2021-28 voiding check 214259 on August 16, 2021 in the amount of \$4,206.95 to Cloud County as the check was the incorrect amount.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Copple, the Board approved Resolution 2021-29 voiding check 213959 on June 21, 2021 in the amount of \$1,622.50 to NCK Casa Inc as the funds were not needed and check #214208 on August 2, 2021 in the amount of \$14,750.36 to Jobs for America’s Graduates – Kansas as the payment was doubled.

The Board approved the following payroll expenses totaling \$167,732.23

General Fund – \$88,758.22	Road & Bridge – \$47,989.65
Appraisal - \$5,369.28	County Health - \$16,377.29
Noxious Weed - \$1,763.96	Election - \$1,545.82
Solid Waste - \$5,928.01	

Payroll Deductions & Benefits - \$205,164.35

The Board approved the following expenses totaling \$5,816.74.
CDBG Grants - \$5,816.74

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

Commissioner Caspers participated in the Juvenile/Community Corrections Advisory Board meeting in Junction City on Wednesday August 18th.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Copple, unanimous vote the Board approved the August 16, 2021 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 11:52 a.m., until Monday August 30, 2021.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

Gary Caspers, Chairman

Bill Czapanskiy, Member

Shella Thoman, County Clerk

Ron Copple, Member