

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
AUGUST 30, 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 30, 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; Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director; and Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator.

Others attending: Toby Nosker, KNCK.

Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator discussed the Test to Stay, Play, and, Participate program. 35 students at USD 333 are currently being tested daily and are required to wear a mask at school. A vaccine clinic will be offered to USD 333 staff on Friday and is available for students.

Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director presented new hires, reported that there will be a price increase effective September 1st on tires at the Transfer Station. Received a grant for carts for the Clyde Recycling Center. Sold: 26,189 lbs. of #1 plastic; 44,769 lbs. of cardboard; 43,502 lbs. of paper; and 44,441 lbs. of mixed paper. Prices are really good now so they are cleaning out storage.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator presented a classification change and reported they were waiting on GSI for core sampling results. In 2020 they spent \$305,161 on gravel, \$35,223 was reimbursed by residents.

On a motion by Commissioner Cople, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved the classification change for James Beam from Equipment Operator to Asphalt Foreman including a wage change from \$15.52 to \$16.80 effective August 29, 2021.

Henry Eilert, Maintenance Manager discussed replacing the rented RO system in the breakroom with a purchased system.

Recognized the resignation of Kaizer Kussman, Corrections Officer effective August 24, 2021. Recognized the resignation of Michael Peterson, Deputy effective September 6, 2021.

On a motion by Commissioner Cople, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved hiring Colton Adam as a part-time Recycling Sorter at a rate of \$12.00 an hour effective August 25, 2021 to fill an open position.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Cople, the Board approved hiring Anthony John McCartney as a Corrections Officer at an introductory wage of \$16.00 effective August 25, 2021.

On a motion by Commissioner Cople, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved hiring Pablo Barrera-Garcia as a Corrections Officer at an introductory wage of \$16.00 effective August 30, 2021

On a motion by Commissioner Cople, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board proclaimed September 2021 as Recovery Month in Cloud County and calls upon the citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools to recognize the importance of recovery and to commit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of substance use and mental disorders and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people.

On a motion by Commissioner Cople, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved allocating \$7,000 of the American Resource Recovery Act funds to purchase PPE (masks and gloves). The supply will be at the Emergency Operation Center (EOC) for ESF8 partners as an emergency supply, when they are waiting for orders to come in.

Sales tax received August 25th totaled \$72,362.50 compared to the prior year totaling \$76,879.17.

The Board approved the following expenses totaling \$102,724.01.

General Fund – \$36,784.29	Road & Bridge – \$27,240.02
Special Bridge - \$269.49	Auto Special - \$38.97
Court Services - \$36.00	Co Tourism & Convention – \$352.15
Employee Benefits - \$240.13	Juvenile Reinvestment - \$31.46
Spec Alcohol & Drug - \$1,621.47	Juvenile Justice - \$2,659.65
Community Correc - \$444.35	Appraisal - \$84.60
County Health - \$8,608.57	Noxious Weed - \$581.94
Election - \$34.08	Solid Waste - \$23,696.84

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

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Cople, the Board approved abatements 2021-89 thru 2021-193 with a net change and refund totaling \$5,449.98.

Commissioner Caspers participated in the KWORCC Board of Trustees on Thursday August 26th by Zoom. Commissioner Cople participated in the North Central Regional Planning Commission meeting on Thursday August 26th and Pawnee Mental Health Board meeting on Tuesday August 24th, both by Zoom.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved the August 23, 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 Tuesday September 7, 2021.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

Gary Caspers, Chairman

Bill Czapanskiy, Member

Shella Thoman, County Clerk

Ron Copple, Member