

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
SEPTEMBER 20, 2021
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the September meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on September 20, 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; James Quillen, Emergency Preparedness Director; and Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator.

Others attending: Eric Johnson, Campbell & Johnson Engineering; and Mark Budreau, Budreau Construction.

Eric Johnson, Campbell & Johnson Engineering and Mark Budreau, Budreau Construction discussed pouring a cement pad on the north side of the building rather than individual pads for the new HVAC units eliminating the need to mow small areas in between. They will also be grading down the access road and burying the guttering to drain into the ditch to prevent the build-up of water that is happening now.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator presented classification changes and reported that he spoke to the lawyer and is getting an estimate from Hall Bros. of what the cost would be for repairs to 260th Road.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved classification changes for Brandon Brundridge, Jeff Cook, and Robert Miller, equipment operators from the intro wage of \$15.00 to \$16.02 effective September 26, 2021.

James Quillen, Emergency Preparedness Director presented the County Emergency Operations Plan.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Copple, the Board approved Resolution 2021-31 endorsing the County Emergency Operations Plan, as approved and direct that all personnel involved assume the roles and responsibilities and take appropriate actions as outlined herein.

Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator presented new hires and reported there were 2 new positives and our State ranking has dropped to 16th in the state. Bray requested a food drive for the Health Departments food pantry. The Board suggested asking the public to help with the food pantry.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved hiring Morgan Wurtz as part-time Family Planning/Adult Health

Nurse effective September 17, 2021 and full-time effective October 11, 2021 at a rate of \$20.86 to fill an open position.

The Board recessed to attend the LEPC meeting at 11:05 a.m. and resumed open session at 12:28 p.m.

Shella Thoman, County Clerk reported she provided KCAMP information on the Law Enforcement Center claim.

The Recycling Center will start winter hours today and will be from 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Recognized the resignation of Anthony John McCartney as Corrections Officer effective September 13, 2021.

The Board approved the following payroll expenses totaling \$169,282.24

General Fund – \$93,002.55	Road & Bridge - \$47,848.46
Appraiser - \$5,444.29	County Health - \$16,215.61
Noxious Weed - \$1,763.96	Election - \$1,554.72
Solid Waste - \$6,181.77	

Payroll Deductions & Benefits - \$207,826.07

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 Detention Committee meeting on Wednesday September 15, 2021.

On a motion by Commissioner Cople, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved the September 13, 2021 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Cople, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 12:42 p.m., until Monday September 27, 2021.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

Gary Caspers, Chairman

Bill Czapanskiy, Member

Shella Thoman, County Clerk

Ron Cople, Member