

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
OCTOBER 25, 2021
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the October meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on October 25, 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; Jerry Collins, IT Director; and Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator.

Others attending: Toby Nosker, KNCK; Eric Johnson, Campbell & Johnson Engineers, P.A.; Lois & Bruce Tracey; Brent Cunningham, Cunningham Telephone & Cable; Kim Reynolds, Amy Lange, Theresa Bonebrake & Quentin Breese, Concordia Rotary Club.

Eric Johnson, Campbell & Johnson Engineers updated the Board on the Law Enforcement Center and presented a request for payment to Budreau Construction.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved paying the 1st bill to Budreau Construction for jail repairs in the amount of \$193,578 using American Rescue Plan Act funds.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator presented a utility permit, reported they were done with patch work and would be doing some sealing, has sent the final report from GSI to Foulston Siefken, put the electric fence notices in the paper, discussed chemical prices and has ordered grader blades.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Copple, the Board approved the utility permit for Breck Monier on 276 N 200th Rd, Miltonvale to bury power lines.

Amy Lange, Kim Reynolds, Theresa Bonebrake & Quentin Breese, Concordia Rotary Club requested the Board proclaim October 24th as World Polio Day in Cloud County. Pakistan and Afghanistan are the only countries left with Polio and they are raising funds to assist with the eradication. They are working on raising \$1,500 that will be matched in the memory of Dr. Paul Nelson, the total \$3,000 will be matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Cople, unanimous vote the Board proclaimed October 24 as World Polio Day in Cloud County, and encourage all citizens to join us, the Concordia Rotary Club, and Rotary International in the fight for a polio-free world.

Brent Cunningham, Cunningham Telephone & Cable reported they are working on extending fiber and asked the Board to keep them in mind when distributing American Rescue Plan Act funds. The project will have \$1.2 million in new infrastructure and they will be applying for other grants.

Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator presented classification changes and discussed wages.

On a motion by Commissioner Cople, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved the classification change for Leann Kolle from Covid Coordinator to Home Health RN effective November 1, 2021.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Cople, the Board approved hiring Robyn Brooks as Covid Coordinator effective November 1, 2021 at a rate of \$13.00 hourly.

Shella Thoman, County Clerk requested a premium free Health and Dental month for December using funds from prior year refunds to cover the employee's cost. The Board agreed.

Jerry Collins, IT Director discussed the agreement with NexTech.

On a motion by Commissioner Cople, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved the Nex-Tech service agreement renewal/upgrade for Technology as a Service at the Cloud County Health Department.

On a motion by Commissioner Cople, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved Transfer 2021-1025-1 debiting County General/Recycling/Payroll \$624.00 and County General/Recycling/Contractual \$.21 and crediting Solid Waste/Recycling Payroll \$624.00 and Solid Waste/Recycling/Contractual \$.21; Transfer 2021-1025-2 debiting Community Corrections DOC-Receipts and crediting Field Services-Collections \$40.00; and Transfer 2021-1025-3 debiting Juvenile Justice/Commodities and crediting Community Corrections DOC/Commodities \$36.00.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Copple, the Board approved signing the Contract for audit services with Lindburg Vogel Pierce Faris, Chartered for the year ended December 31, 2021.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved appointing Bill Czapanskiy as Vice Chairman for the Board of Commissioners for 2021.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Copple, the Board approved the contract with Blue Cross Blue Shield for the 2022 plan year.

Acknowledged the resignation of Brandon Ramburger as Corrections Officer & part-time Deputy effective November 8, 2021. Acknowledged the resignation of Sara E. Johnson as Administrative Assistant at the Law Enforcement Center effective November 8, 2021. Acknowledged the resignation of Meghan Dieckmann, Home Health effective October 29, 2021. Acknowledged the resignation of Megan Marvin, Family Planning effective October 22, 2021.

The Board approved the following payroll expenses totaling \$169,447.63

General Fund – \$90,303.56	Road & Bridge - \$48,295.77
Appraiser - \$5,444.28	County Health - \$16,282.55
Noxious Weed - \$1,763.97	Election - \$1,630.37
Solid Waste - \$5,727.33	

Payroll Deductions & Benefits - \$208,747.65

The Board approved the following expenses totaling \$126,678.60.

General Fund – \$39,725.18	Road & Bridge – \$23,088.41
Court Services - \$68.55	Solid Waste - \$39,387.76
Employee Benefits - \$240.13	Juvenile Reinvestment - \$83.97
Juvenile Justice - \$17,178.31	Election - \$4.00
Community Correc - \$131.47	Appraisal - \$666.30
County Health - \$4,008.64	Noxious Weed - \$25.52
Co Tourism & Convention – \$2,070.36	

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

Commissioner Caspers and Commissioner Copple attended the Kansas Association of Counties annual conference Monday - Wednesday in Overland Park. Commissioner Czapanskiy attended the LEPC meeting on Monday October 15th.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved the October 11, 2021 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 1:15 p.m., until Monday November 1, 2021.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

Gary Caspers, Chairman

Bill Czapanskiy, Member

Sheila Thoman, County Clerk

Ron Copple, Member