

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
NOVEMBER 1, 2021
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the November meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on November 1, 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; Henry Eilert, Maintenance Manager; Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director and Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator and Tonya Peltier.

Others attending: Toby Nosker, KNCK; Kim Reynolds, CloudCorp Director; Casey Fraser, Foley Equipment; Lois & Bruce Tracy; Seth Mettling, Brownfields Coordinator KDHE (by phone).

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator reported they were spraying and presented a cost-to-date report for 260th Road.

Henry Eilert, Maintenance Manager and Seth Mettling, Brownfields Coordinator KDHE (by phone) discussed the asbestos removal from the Courthouse boiler room and the old jail. The Board decided to move forward with removal in the old jail and postponing the boiler room until the spring.

Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator, Tonya Peltier and Lois Tracy discussed the presented pay scale. On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Caspers, on a 2 to 1 vote with Czapanskiy voting no the Board approved the Health Department pay scale.

Kim Reynolds, CloudCorp Director presented and discussed the October slate of the Get in the Cloud grants recommended by the Get in the Cloud Grant Committee. Grants cannot exceed \$50,000 and must have an equal match by the recipient.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved the October Slate of the Get in the Cloud grants including Geisler Roofing and Home Improvement for \$31,844.00; Meg's Grooming Salon for \$47,680.72; and Republican Valley Landscape, LLC for \$50,000.00 to close out the 2021 available funds.

Casey Fraser, Foley Equipment dropped off calendars in appreciation of the County's business.

Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director discussed renting out a portion of the Recycling Center storage building for chemicals. No decision was made.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved \$89.25 to the Health Department crisis food pantry from Wind Farm funds to match the donations from the Pumpkin decorating contest.

Sales tax received October 25th totaled \$71,171.75 compared to the prior year totaling \$73,267.07.

The Board approved the following payroll expenses totaling \$169,221.91

General Fund – \$90,644.14	Road & Bridge - \$47,538.07
Appraiser - \$5,444.28	County Health - \$16,497.14
Noxious Weed - \$1,763.96	Election - \$1,581.42
Solid Waste - \$5,752.90	

Payroll Deductions & Benefits - \$69,940.87

CARES – COVID 19 Grant expenses totaling \$193,578.00.

Cloud County - \$193,578.00

Commissioner Copple participated in the North Central Regional Planning Commission meeting on Thursday October 27th and Pawnee Mental Health Board meeting on Tuesday October 26th, both by Zoom.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved the October 25, 2021 minutes changing Monday and Wednesday to Monday thru Wednesday and Ron Copple making the Polio Proclamation motion.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 11:59 a.m., until Monday November 8, 2021.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

Gary Caspers, Chairman

Bill Czapanskiy, Member

Shella Thoman, County Clerk

Ron Copple, Member