

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
NOVEMBER 15, 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 15, 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; and Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director (by phone).

Others attending: Toby Nosker, KNCK; Tom Lecuyer; and John Griffin (by phone).

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator reported that a FEMA representative would be there today and that he looked at the bridge banisters on Plum Creek.

On a motion by Commissioner Cople, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved Resolution 2021-33 placing a stop sign in the SW corner of Iron & 220th Road.

On a motion by Commissioner Cople, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved hiring Daniel Lahodny as part-time utility worker at the Highway Department at a rate of \$12.50 an hour.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Cople, the Board approved the wage change for Jay Rhudolph from \$15.00 to \$16.02 an hour as the intro period was completed and a CDL was acquired.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Cople, the Board approved a 5-minute executive session for personnel exception to discuss non-elected personnel ending at 9:35 a.m. and including Shella Thoman, County Clerk.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Cople, the Board approved signing a letter of support for Kyle Railroad to approve lines in Cloud County.

Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director (by phone) discussed tire bids.

On a motion by Commissioner Cople, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved recessing to check on the progress at the Law Enforcement Center and for the LEPC meeting beginning at 9:58 and ending after LEPC.

The Board reconvened at 11:48 a.m. to break a write-in tie for Aurora City Commission between Tom Lecuyer; and John Griffin. John Griffin's name was drawn as the winner.

The Board approved the following payroll expenses totaling \$168,059.04

General Fund – \$87,354.45	Road & Bridge - \$47,725.01
Appraiser - \$5,512.90	County Health - \$18,192.16
Noxious Weed - \$1,763.96	Election - \$1,741.62
Solid Waste - \$5,768.94	

Payroll Deductions & Benefits - \$204,385.82

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

Commissioner Czapanskiy participated in the Chemical Dependency Committee meeting on Friday November 12th. Commissioner Copple attended the Resource Council meeting and North Central Kansas Regional Planning meeting on Wednesday November 10th.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved the November 8, 2021 minutes with a changed from Sheriff's Department to Central Plains Agronomy.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 11:59 a.m., until Monday November 22, 2021.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

Gary Caspers, Chairman

Bill Czapanskiy, Member

Shella Thoman, County Clerk

Ron Copple, Member