

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
NOVEMBER 22, 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 22, 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; Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator; Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director; and Ken Davis, Sheriff.

Others attending: Toby Nosker, KNCK and Eric Johnson, Campbell & Johnson Engineers, P.A.

Eric Johnson, Campbell & Johnson Engineers, P.A. discussed change order #3 to include HVAC control equipment, labor and bond costs and change order #4 to regrade in front of building for drainage of the west lawn and sidewalk replacement. Johnson reported they had a verbal statement that the HVAC system may be delivered prior to Christmas and stated that steel should arrive on Tuesday (November 23rd).

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved change order #3 for HVAC Control equipment and labor in the amount of \$119,353.00 using ARPA - COVID funds.

No decision was made on change order #4.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator reported that they were doing ditch work, that they were closer to opening Gold Road and that the skid steer was working on roads around city limits and he was communicating with David Green, Foulston Siefkin in regards to 260th Rd.

Brandi Bray, Health Department Administration reported that KDHE is planning to end the program which covers the cost for employer required testing of unvaccinated individuals by the end of March 2022. Once this program is discontinued, employers/employees will be responsible for the testing costs. KDHE will communicate as clearly and early as possible about changes to the program. KDHE will continue to support

Local Health Departments that offer free rapid antigen tests and PCR tests to Kansans in their communities. The Health Department is a Community Testing Partner and receives compensation from the program to cover the costs of the test and administration. The new security system will be installed next week. Today is Public Health Thank you day.

Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director reported that he has not received any applications for a part-time position he has open at the Recycling Center. Discussed the contract for transportation of solid waste with Owen Trucking. The contract will begin on January 1, 2022 and includes fuel compensation and a per trip fee of \$502.00. Discussed installing doors between the 2 buildings at the Recycling Center.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Copple, the Board approved accepting the contract with Owen Trucking for \$502.00 per load.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved a letter of support of Pawnee Mental Health to KDOT for vehicles to assist with clients.

County offices will be closed Thursday & Friday November 25th and 26th. The Recycling Center and Transfer Station will be closed Saturday November 27th. The Health Department will not be testing on Thursday or Friday this week. They will resume testing on Monday, November 29th.

The Board approved the following expenses totaling \$201,541.84.

General Fund – \$54,521.07	Road & Bridge – \$73,439.23
Special Bridge - \$19.96	Juvenile Justice - \$2,585.83
Court Services - \$36.00	Solid Waste - \$4,605.75
Employee Benefits - \$240.13	Juvenile Reinvestment - \$31.46
Election - \$6,486.69	Co Tourism & Convention – \$18,909.76
Community Correc - \$168.06	Appraisal - \$1,189.43
County Health - \$39,282.96	Noxious Weed - \$25.51

ARPA – COVID 19 Grant expenses totaling \$85,440.00.

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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 Copple, the Board approved abatements 2021-213, 214, 217-219 with a net change totaling \$6,911.12.

Commissioner Caspers participated in the KWORCC Board of Trustees on Thursday November 18th by Zoom and attended the CloudCorp Board meeting on Tuesday November 16th in Concordia and the Juvenile Detention Committee meeting on Wednesday November 17th in Junction City.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved the November 15, 2021 canvass and regular meeting minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 10:57 a.m., until Monday November 29, 2021.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

Gary Caspers, Chairman

Bill Czapanskiy, Member

Sheila Thoman, County Clerk

Ron Copple, Member