

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
JANUARY 24, 2022
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the January meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on January 24, 2022 in the Commissioners' room at 811 Washington, Concordia, Kansas with Chairman Ron Copple, Members Bill Czapanskiy and Gary Caspers, and County Clerk Shella Thoman present.

County staff attending was: Andy Asch, Highway Administrator; Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator; and Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director.

Others attending: Toby Nosker, KNCK; and Marlene Stamm, County Sanitarian.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator discussed chemical and culvert prices. Culvert work is beginning on Hawk Road between 260th and 270th; material cost is estimated at \$32,152.00.

Marlene Stamm, County Sanitarian presented the quarterly report and discussed a new complaint process. Fees collected in Cloud County for 2021 totaled \$7,260.00. All rural real estate sales are required to have an inspection.

Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director discussed problems he was having with the overhead doors and equipment at the Transfer Station. The lights are installed at the Recycling Center and they have a full-time position open.

Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator reported a significant increase in COVID-19 cases and are only rapid testing high risk individuals. Will be looking to replace the vaccination fridge/freezer that was purchased in March 2009; the state has a cost share program to assist with funding.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved proclaiming January 2022 as National Stalking Awareness Month.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved change order #3 replacing all exterior wall mounted lights with LED and fluorescent ceiling lighting in all pod areas with new ballasts and LED bulbs totaling \$10,562.00

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved a 10-minute executive session for personnel exception to discuss non-elected personnel to resume open session at 10:41 a.m.

The Board approved the following payroll expenses totaling \$163,935.66

General Fund – \$83,224.01	Road & Bridge - \$47,581.56
Appraiser - \$5,605.52	County Health - \$18,114.91
Noxious Weed - \$1,801.46	Election - \$1,569.85
Solid Waste - \$6,038.35	

Payroll Deductions & Benefits - \$197,278.43

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

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, the Board approved abatements 2022-10, 2022-11, 2022-13 thru 2022-16, 2022-18, 2022-20 thru 2022-21 with a net change totaling \$3,668.92 and refund totaling \$2,157.28.

Commissioner Caspers attended the CloudCorp Board meeting on Tuesday January 18th, the Juvenile Detention Committee Meeting in Junction City on Wednesday January 19th and participated in the Juvenile/Community Corrections Advisory Board meeting by Zoom Wednesday January 19th. Commissioner Copple attended the Young Professionals group on Wednesday January 19th.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved the January 17, 2022 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 10:52 a.m., until Monday January 31, 2022.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

Ron Copple, Chairman

Bill Czapanskiy, Member

Sheila Thoman, County Clerk

Gary Caspers, Member