

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS  
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS  
MARCH 14, 2022  
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the March meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on March 14, 2021 in the Commissioners' room at 811 Washington, Concordia, Kansas with Members Bill Czapanskiy and Gary Caspers, and County Clerk Shella Thoman present.

County staff attending was: Ken Davis, Sheriff; Andy Asch, Highway Administrator; Jeff Thoman, Maintenance Manager; Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator; Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director; JoDee LeDuc, County Treasurer; Barry Porter, Appraiser; and Jolene Pfeil, Paralegal.

Others attending: Toby Nosker, KNCK; Clark Coco, City of Glasco; and Kristi Benyshek, District Court Clerk.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator presented the 2020 Management plan for the Weed Department and the 2021 Noxious Weed Eradication report. Discussed repairs to the bridge between 100<sup>th</sup> and 110<sup>th</sup> on the Cloud / Ottawa County line.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved the Weed Management plan for 2022.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved the Annual Noxious Weed Eradication report.

Department Head Meeting – 9:15 – 10:18 a.m.

Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director – Working on a solution for the overhead door at the Transfer Station, busy with houses being torn down in the city.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator – Tree & dirt work. Dragging some roads to help with washboards.

Kristi Benyshek, District Court Clerk – Jury trail at the end of the month scheduled, retirements across the district, discussion to add a Judge.

Jeff Thoman, Maintenance Manager – Full staff as of today, issues with the west doors, Hood's is a few weeks out to repair floor drain.

Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator – Bike Rodeo May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Broadway Plaza. Receiving additional funds from KDHE. Looking into a new set up for toe nail trimming services due to increase in needed services.

JoDee LeDuc, County Treasurer – Small distribution this month.

Barry Porter, Appraiser – Discussed increases in property value.

Jolene Pfeil, Paralegal – Routine Business.

Shella Thoman, County Clerk – Attended the Clerk’s Sanborn Academy last week. Polling locations for voters that vote in Concordia will be moved to the Elementary School gym beginning in August, voters will receive notification of the move. Discussed several House and Senate bills. Bills include removing the 3-day mail grace period after election day and requiring face recognition on any ballot drop boxes. Neither bill has passed to date.

Ken Davis, Sheriff – Routine business.

Discussed burn bans in the County and closing offices to the public due to weather.

Allan Charbonneau, Fire Chief District #4 discussed fire bans. Anyone wanting to burn is required, by Resolution, to contact City dispatch and the District Fire Chief or could be fined. Discussed recruiting new members to the Fire Departments.

Clark Coco, City of Glasco presented a Wind Farm application for a Fuel Station Upgrade project in the amount of \$17,215.00. The total project cost totals \$30,795.00 and would upgrade the credit card portion of the system. The Wind Farm applications deadline is March 30<sup>th</sup>.

Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director discussed in County trash haulers to pick up out of County trash. The Board agreed to not allow out of County trash. Discussed increasing charges, Hake will prepare a Resolution.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved the managed services agreement for LockIT Technologies. The agreement includes base services, an unlimited labor package and ThreatLocker Application and is for 1 year and will begin on April 1, 2022.

The Board reviewed the Budget Status Report.

The Board approved the following expenses totaling \$338,164.66

General Fund – \$26,969.93	Road & Bridge – \$58,205.07
Special Bridge - \$1,325.00	Juvenile Justice - \$174.48
Appraisal - \$479.47	Juvenile Reinvestment - \$25.12
Community Correc - \$521.45	County Health - \$7,213.20
Noxious Weed - \$13,496.15	Election - \$42.15
Solid Waste - \$17,197.37	Special Building - \$1,520.00
Law Enforcement Center - \$190,734.50	Court Services – \$108.00
Employee Benefits - \$8,490.00	
Co Tourism & Convention - \$11,662.77	

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 2022-63 through 2022-67 with a net change totaling \$172.22 and refund \$171.88.

Commissioner Czapanskiy attended the Chemical Dependency Committee meeting on Friday March 11<sup>th</sup>.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved the March 7, 2022 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 11:47 a.m., until Monday March 21, 2022.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

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Ron Copple, Chairman

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Bill Czapanskiy, Member

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Sheila Thoman, County Clerk

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Gary Caspers, Member