

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
APRIL 4, 2022
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the April meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on April 4, 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: Ken Davis, Sheriff; Andy Asch, Highway Administrator; Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator; Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director; and James Quillen, Emergency Preparedness Director.

Others attending: Toby Nosker, KNCK; Mark Porter, Sallman Builders LLC; and Richard Schultz, Fire Chief, District #3 (by phone).

The Board opened 1 bid that was received for a 2013 Dodge Avenger. The bid was for \$6,226.00 from Doane Sells. Thoman will contact Wanda Backstrom regarding acceptance of the bid and report back next week.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator discussed the Highway Associations meeting, Czapanskiy and Copple intend to attend. Will be working on bridge work on 10th Road between Iron and Jade.

Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator, and James Quillen, Emergency Preparedness Director discussed rescinding Resolution 2020-23 from May 18, 2020 declaring a state of local public health emergency in Cloud County Kansas resulting in potential or occurring Pandemic known as COVID 19.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved rescinding Resolution 2020-23 related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator Mark Porter and Sallman Builders LLC discussed the estimate to remove and repair the existing parapet wall at the Health Department. The estimate is \$73,640.00 and will be completed during the summer.

Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director reported that 43,280 lbs. of mixed paper was sold at \$120 a ton. Discussed Solid Waste fee increases for businesses, schools, construction/demolition and tonnage fees.

Ken Davis, Sheriff reported that they are confirming there are no changes in the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) certifications; if none everyone will be in compliance when the Law Enforcement Center reopens.

Richard Schultz, Fire Chief District #3 (by phone) called to discuss the fire ban procedures. In accordance with Resolution 2022-08 (2018-11) residents should contact the Fire Chief in their District for approval to burn and contact dispatch prior to burning. Each District will implement burn bans when needed for their specific districts. Violation of Resolution 2022-08 is punishable by a fine of \$250.00 per day of violation per location.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved proclaiming April 2022 Sexual Assault Awareness month in Cloud County and urge citizens to participate in this observance.

The Board received Wind Farm applications from:

Pawnee Mental Health Services, Inc for project: Providing access for people with disabilities in the amount of \$25,000. The total project is estimated at \$25,000 and will replace the main entrance door with an automatic door that is suitable for people who use wheelchairs and other assistive devices.

Clyde Fire Department for project: Bunker Gear in the amount of \$14,056.74. The total project is estimated at \$14,056.74 and will replace six firefighters bunker gear that needs to be replaced every 10 years.

City of Clyde for project: Park improvements in the amount of \$17,000. The total project is estimated at \$18,500 and will provide new energy-efficient lighting for the basketball/tennis court, ASA compliant sidewalks and engineered wood fiber mulch for all the playground areas.

12th Judicial District Supervised Visitation & Child Exchange Services for project: Low Income Assistance in the amount of \$3,000. The total project is estimated at \$13,185.69 and will provide financial assistance to families needing services.

Glasco Oven and Tavern in the amount of \$8,000. Thoman will contact the applicant in regards to their application; business applications need to be submitted through CloudCorp.

The Board reviewed the Fund Status Report as of March 31, 2022 with an ending cash balance of \$13,943,082.94.

The Board approved the following payroll expenses totaling \$163,836.96

General Fund – \$81,563.77	Road & Bridge - \$47,732.10
Appraiser - \$5,619.47	County Health - \$19,764.12
Noxious Weed - \$1,801.46	Election - \$1,574.43
Solid Waste - \$5,781.61	

Payroll Deductions & Benefits - \$79,579.73

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

One or more Commissioners may attend the Kansas County Commissioners Association conference and North Central Kansas Highway Association meeting this week.

Commissioner Czapanskiy attended the Storm Spotter meeting on Monday March 28, 2022. Commissioner Caspers participated in the KWORCC Board of Trustees meeting by Zoom on Thursday March 31, 2022.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, the Board approved abatements 2022-76 through 2022-78 with a net change totaling \$129.80 and refund totaling \$24.96.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved the March 28, 2022 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 12:21 p.m., until Monday March 11, 2022.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

Ron Copple, Chairman

Bill Czapanskiy, Member

Shella Thoman, County Clerk

Gary Caspers, Member