

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
MAY 23, 2022
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the May meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on May 23, 2021 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: Robert Walsh, County Attorney; Andy Asch, Highway Administrator; Tonya Sulanka, Interim Health Department Administrator; Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director; Ken Davis, Sheriff; and Austin Howard, Jail Administrator.

Others attending: Toby Nosker, KNCK; Robbin Cole, Executive Director Pawnee Mental Health Services; Tanner Yost, Kirkham Michael

Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director dropped off generator bids, reported the Recycling Center sold 40,084 lbs. of cardboard at \$150.00 a ton and will start summer hours May 31st. Summer hours are from 6:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Robbin Cole, Executive Director Pawnee Mental Health Services updated the Board of services provided by Pawnee and reported that 401 unduplicated Cloud County residents were provided mental health and substance use treatment services in 2021. Cloud County has one position and one alternate position to be filled on the Pawnee Board of directors. Requested a 3% increase for the 2023 budget year in the amount of \$89,908. The request will be considered during budget preparation.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator and Tanner Yost, Kirkham Michael discussed road use agreement language and how Kirkham Michael can assist with the fees being paid for by Developers. Asch presented a utility agreement and discussed sealing 23 miles of Union Road at an approximate cost of \$275,060.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Caspers, the Board approved the Request and Petition for a utility permit for Mitchel Co. Rural Water District #3 at ½ mile east of 70th and Lark.

Ken Davis, Sheriff and Austin Howard, Jail Administrator discussed doing away with the jail nurse position and adding a building maintenance position. They have been staying in contact with KDOC, Saline County and Sedgwick County to have inmates return when repairs are completed. Discussed items in the old jail that could be sold.

Recognized the resignation of Joel Anderson, Corrections Officer effective May 5, 2022.

Tonya Sulanka, Interim Health Department Administrator reported that work was being done on the parapet; the cost will be more than estimated due to finding additional rotting. Good turn out for the Bike Rodeo and working with the State on an addendum regarding the COVID testing partners program.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved the Real Property Relief Application for the 2022 tax year for Jessica Dudley at 315 W. 3rd due to a fire.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Caspers, the Board approved the Real Property Relief Application for the 2022 tax year for Northbridge A LLC (Neil & Brenda Losh) for 534 W 6th due to a fire.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved Kiera Mercer as summer assistant in the Attorney's office at a rate of \$12.00 effective May 24, 2022.

Sales tax received May 20, 2022 totaled \$86,237.36 compared to the prior year totaling \$73,614.55.

The Board approved the following expenses totaling \$653,057.13

General Fund – \$112,147.08	Road & Bridge – \$71,177.59
Special Bridge - \$365.40	Juvenile Justice - \$4,102.95
Appraisal - \$45.73	Juvenile Reinvestment - \$31.45
Community Correc - \$166.62	County Health - \$6,286.49
Noxious Weed - \$82.39	Election - \$350.57
Special Building - \$407,578.93	Court Services - \$66.00
Solid Waste - \$44,176.60	Co Tourism & Convention - \$4,732.18
Employee Benefits - \$227.15	Cares – COVID19 Grant - \$1,520.00

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

Commissioner Caspers attended the CloudCorp Board meeting on Tuesday May 17th and participated in the KWORCC Board of Trustees meeting by Zoom on Thursday May 19th.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved the May 16, 2022 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Copple, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 11:57 a.m., until Tuesday May 31, 2022.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

Ron Copple, Chairman

Bill Czapanskiy, Member

Shella Thoman, County Clerk

Gary Caspers, Member