

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS  
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS  
NOVEMBER 21, 2022  
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 21, 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; and Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director.

Others attending: Toby Nosker, KNCK.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator and Mike Hake, Solid Waste discussed County wages.

Andy Asch, Highway reported he was looking at purchasing a 2016 KWT880 truck for \$148,960, adding the plow would put the total price to approximately \$165,170.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved the classification change for Danny Lahodny from Mechanic to Equipment Operator with a wage change to \$16.52 effective November 20, 2022

Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director discussed roof repair at the Transfer Station and closing the Transfer Station and Recycling Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup> and December 24<sup>th</sup>.

Shella Thoman, County Clerk reported that the 2022 General Audit went smooth with no changes to the count. Open enrollment for County benefits will be November 30<sup>th</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Board agreed to drop the Employee Assistance Program for 2023 as it was not used in 2022.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved the wage change for Riley Widen from \$13.30 to \$14.25 an hour due to the end of the introductory period effective November 20, 2022.

The Board approved the following expenses totaling \$172,972.29

General Fund – \$102,872.75	Road & Bridge – \$45,874.38
Special Bridge - \$121.30	Juvenile Justice - \$5,989.87
Appraisal - \$31.48	Juvenile Reinvestment - \$59.01
Community Correc - \$2,301.24	County Health - \$2,264.53
Noxious Weed - \$37.43	Election - \$6,541.51
Court Services - \$18.00	Employee Benefits - \$227.15
Solid Waste - \$2,272.14	Co Tourism & Convention - \$4,361.50

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 Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved abatements 2021-116 thru 2022-121 with a net change of \$435.06 and no refunds.

Commissioner Caspers attended the CloudCorp Board meeting on Tuesday November 15<sup>th</sup>, Juvenile /Community Corrections Advisory Board meeting on Wednesday November 16<sup>th</sup> in Junction City, Christy Rogers retirement party Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup> and the KWORCC Board meeting by Zoom on Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup>.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved the November 14, 2022 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 10:29 a.m., until Monday November 28, 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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Shella Thoman, County Clerk

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Gary Caspers, Member