

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
DECEMBER 12, 2022
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the December meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on December 12, 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; Tonya Sulanka, Health Department Administrator; Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director; James Quillen, Emergency Preparedness Director; JoDee LeDuc, County Treasurer; Jeff Thoman, Maintenance Manager; Lois Tracy, WIC Clerk; and Matt Nevins, Corrections Officer.

Others attending: Toby Nosker, KNCK; Kristi Benyshek, District Court Clerk; and David Williams, Master Tech Truck & Equipment.

Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director discussed the Solid Waste Agreement with Republic County. Hake will present the agreement to their Board.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved the Solid Waste Disposal Interlocal agreement with Republic County with a \$2.34 per ton increase to \$74.44 per ton.

Department Head Meeting – 9:22 – 9:55 a.m.

Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director – Routine business. Part-time position open. Generator at the Transfer Station is not working.

James Quillen, Emergency Preparedness Director – LEPC meeting next Monday. Attending damage assessment training, received the EMPG award letter with a small increase in funding. Attended the Miltonvale City Board meeting and will be attending the Aurora meeting this week to discuss the benefits to the County's emergency notification system (Everbridge) and inviting them to use the system for their Communities. Continuing to work with the USDA on funding for additional radios.

Kristi Benyshek, District Court Clerk - Routine business.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator –Working on dirt projects. Should be notified this week on applications for the local bridge improvement and off system funding. Glasco river bridge is open.

JoDee LeDuc, County Treasurer – Taxes are due December 20th.

Jeff Thoman, Maintenance Manager - Patching and painting around the Courthouse. Now have a wheelchair available for residents to use in the building and will be talking to the Lift company about adjusting the doors.

Shella Thoman, County Clerk – When submitting new hire paperwork please include the application. Continuing to confirm that all employees are in the Everbridge system correctly. The Board will not meet December 27th or January 3rd, last meeting of the year will be December 29th and any encumbered fund requests should be turned in by this meeting.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator and David Williams, Master Tech Truck & Equipment discussed a 2018 Kenworth dump truck. The Board agreed to purchase the truck for \$229,528.00

Tonya Sulanka, Health Department Administrator and Lois Tracy, WIC Clerk, discussed issues they were having with Medicare reimbursement and reported that they purchased pack-n-plays and sleep sacks with the \$3,075 from the Injury Prevention grant. Open position for an LPN or RN.

Chairman Copple reported that the ribbon cutting for the new Pawnee Mental Health respite house will be Tuesday.

Recognized the termination of Megan Marvin, Health Department effective December 8, 2022.

Recognized the resignation of James W. Fiechener, Recycling Center, effective December 8, 2022.

Recognized the resignation of Fred Detrixhe from the Pleasant Valley and Republican Valley Drainage Districts.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved hiring Brice Berk as a Corrections Officer effective December 8th and Piper Brewer as a Corrections Officer effective December 6th at an hourly rate of \$17.50.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved abatements 2022-144 thru 2022-162 with a net change of -\$2,582.38 and refund of \$1,234.76.

The Board approved the following payroll expenses totaling \$216,359.65

General Fund – \$110,390.16	Road & Bridge - \$60,618.74
Appraiser - \$7,166.92	County Health - \$20,997.22
Noxious Weed - \$2,099.44	Election - \$6,861.57
Solid Waste - \$8,225.60	

Payroll Deductions & Benefits - \$94,977.21

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

Commissioner Copple participated in the Pawnee Mental Health Board meeting Tuesday December 6th by Zoom. Commissioner Czapanskiy participated in the Chemical Dependency Committee meeting on Friday December 9th by Zoom.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved the December 5, 2022 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 12:26 p.m., until Monday December 19, 2022.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

Ron Copple, Chairman

Bill Czapanskiy, Member

Shella Thoman, County Clerk

Gary Caspers, Member