

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
JANUARY 16, 2023
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the January meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on January 16, 2023 in the Commissioners' room at 811 Washington, Concordia, Kansas with Chairman Gary Caspers, Members Mark Matthew and Ron Cople, and County Clerk Shella Thoman present.

County staff attending was: Andy Asch, Highway Administrator; JoDee LeDuc, Treasurer; and Jeff Thoman, Maintenance Manager.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator discussed repairs for the bridge on 112th between Milo & Lark and a gravel price increase. Gravel prices for 2023 are \$11.80, cost share for a resident is \$7.10 (remaining approximately at 60%). Asch will prepare a resolution to continue charging 60% of gravel cost shares upon changes to prices and will report changes to the Board.

Recognized the resignation of Tanner Gilbert, Equipment Operator from the Highway Department effective January 20, 2023.

Jeff Thoman, Maintenance Manager requested to apply for the KCAMP Risk Management grant to fix the outside stairwell, Thoman will use approximately \$500 of the \$2000 grant.

JoDee LeDuc, Treasurer discussed the calculation error for the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan refunds. The Board asked LeDuc to write a letter to each tax payer/entity involved explaining the situation and that the next refund would be reduced by the amount that was previously and incorrectly refunded to them.

Commissioner Cople reported that on February 4, 2023 there will be a soup supper fundraiser at the Resource Center for the Jamestown Library.

Received a Wind Farm Grant Application for \$5,000 from Rick Simpson for the Annual 9/11 Tribute – Heroes Weekend. The total cost is \$10,500. The weekend is free to and is a project to honor Military, Veterans and First responders that one time or another have put their life on the line for our county, community, state and nation. It is also to recognize all that we have lost since 9/11 and to bring honor to all who sacrificed so much on 9/11 and after to protect our country.

Reviewed Kansas Statutes 22a-215 and 39-713d.

On a motion by Commissioner Matthew, second by Commissioner Cople, unanimous vote the Board approved the Cereal Malt Beverage license for Tamera Barnes at the St. Joe café & Store LLC.

The Board approved the following expenses totaling \$407,939.29

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| General Fund – \$238,128.61 | Road & Bridge – \$43,358.35 |
| Juvenile Justice - \$852.90 | Employee Benefits - \$67,051.00 |
| Appraisal - \$3,066.05 | Juvenile Reinvestment - \$66.85 |
| Community Correc - \$1,636.02 | County Health - \$9,155.10 |
| Noxious Weed - \$674.07 | Election - \$527.76 |
| Solid Waste - \$43,422.58 | |

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

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Matthew, unanimous vote the Board approved abatements 2023-2 and 2023-3 with a net change of (\$140.72) and refund of \$140.72.

Commissioner Copple attended the Cloud County Resource Council meeting on Wednesday January 11, 2023.

On a motion by Commissioner Matthew, second by Commissioner Copple, unanimous vote the Board approved the January 9, 2023 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Matthew, second by Commissioner Copple, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 10:52 a.m., until Monday January 23, 2023.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

Gary Caspers, Chairman

Mark Matthew, Member

Shella Thoman, County Clerk

Ron Copple, Member