

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
FEBRUARY 21, 2023
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the February meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on February 21, 2023 in the Commissioners' room at 811 Washington, Concordia, Kansas with Chairman Gary Caspers, Members Mark Matthew and Ron Copple, and County Clerk Shella Thoman present.

County staff attending was: Andy Asch, Highway Administrator; Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director; Tonya Sulanka, Health Department Administrator; and Dawn Synder, Assistant Director JJA/Community Corrections.

Others attending: Dawn Synder & Misty Knox, Cloud County Chemical Dependency Committee; James Kindel; Jason & Janelle Hamm.

Dawn Synder & Misty Knox, Cloud County Chemical Dependency Committee presented a Funding agreement for 2023.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Matthew, unanimous vote the Board approved the Funding agreement for the calendar year 2023 with the Cloud County Chemical Dependency Committee in the amount of \$20,680.00.

Misty Knox presented a Wind Farm Grant Application for \$7,500 for the Clyde Area Foundation for the Amplifying Our Impact project. The total cost is \$12,000. Funds would be used to make community improvements and increase development in the area related to educational, cultural, recreational and health needs. Applications are due March 30th.

James Kindel and Jason & Janelle Hamm discussed trash service for RV Parks and requested the charges be a comparable to area hotels. Hake will discuss changing the charges with the City's that bill Solid Waste fees on behalf of the County.

Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director presented a new hire and discussed the process of disposing of tires in the landfill; the Board agreed they did not want to do this at this time.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Matthew, unanimous vote the Board approved hiring Calvin Mendenhall as Recycling sorter at an introductory rate of \$14.50 an hour effective February 21, 2023.

Tonya Sulanka, Health Department Administrator discussed replacing computers and staff attending the Governor's Conference.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator discussed the KDOT cost share program application that is due March 23rd and reported he will be attending the annual weed conference.

Reviewed KSA 19-2601 regarding place of county offices, office hours; penalty for failure to keep open.

The County is taking bids for removal of the old Cloud County Jail building. Bids will be taken until 4:30 on March 17th.

Received a Wind Farm Grant Application for \$27,000 for exterior paint for the historic Orphan Train depot and Morgan-Dowell Welcome Center project. The total cost is \$29,000.00. Applications are due March 30th.

On a motion by Commissioner Matthew, second by Commissioner Copple, unanimous vote the Board approved Transfer No. 2023-221-1 debiting County General /Custodian/Commodities and crediting County General/Courthouse General Expense/Commodities \$29.99 and Transfer No. 2023-221-2 debiting Road & Bridge/reimbursed expenses and crediting Road & Bridge/tax revenue \$1,761.21 fixing receipt #25947.

The Board approved the following payroll expenses totaling \$177,452.09

General Fund – \$94,318.41	Road & Bridge - \$48,204.88
Appraiser - \$5,982.72	County Health - \$19,217.81
Noxious Weed - \$1,886.26	Election - \$1,673.14
Solid Waste - \$6,168.87	

Payroll Deductions & Benefits - \$210,064.64

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

On a motion by Commissioner Matthew, second by Commissioner Copple, unanimous vote the Board approved abatements 2023-37 thru 2023-39 with a net change of (\$190.16) and refund of \$178.30.

Commissioner Caspers attended the Juvenile Detention Committee meeting on Wednesday February 22nd.

On a motion by Commissioner Matthew, second by Commissioner Copple, unanimous vote the Board approved the February 13, 2023 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Matthew, second by Commissioner Copple, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 11:25 a.m., until Monday February 27, 2023.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

Gary Caspers, Chairman

Mark Matthew, Member

Shella Thoman, County Clerk

Ron Copple, Member