

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
APRIL 17, 2023
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the April meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on April 17, 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; Robert Walsh, County Attorney; Nancy Owen, Deputy Appraiser; Mark Coleman, Data Collector; and Shea McMillan, Office Manager.

Others attending: Toby Nosker, KNCK; and Brad Smith, Smith Construction (by phone).

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Matthew, unanimous vote the Board approved a 10-minute executive session for personnel exception to discuss non-elected personnel including Andy Asch, Robert Walsh and Shella Thoman.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Matthew, unanimous vote the Board approved a 5-minute executive session for attorney-client privilege retuning to open session at 9:15 a.m. including Robert Walsh.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Matthew, unanimous vote the Board approved a 10-minute executive session for personnel exception to discuss non-elected personnel including Robert Walsh and Shella Thoman returning to open session at 10:07 a.m.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator reported that he was asked to haul gravel for a cemetery. Will attend a Vulnerable Road Users Workshop in Salina today and will meet with Hall Bros this week.

Recognized the resignation of Robert Miller, effective April 20, 2023 and Danny Lahodny effective April 12, 2023 from the Highway Department.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Matthew, unanimous vote the Board approved a 10-minute executive session for personnel exception to discuss non-elected personnel including Rob Walsh, Nancy Owen, Mark Coleman, Shea McMillan and Shella Thoman returning to open session at 10:29 a.m.

On a motion by Commissioner Matthew, second by Commissioner Copple, unanimous vote the Board approved Resolution 2023-07 appointing Shea McMillan as interim county Appraiser for Cloud County, for a period not to exceed six months from and after the date of approval by the Director of Property Valuation.

The Board spoke to Brad Smith, Smith Construction (by phone) regarding the demolition of the jail building at 103 W 8th. Smith expects to begin mid-May.

The Board approved distributing \$350,000 of Wind Farm funds to:

- Get in the Cloud - \$150,000
- Cloud County Emergency Preparedness - \$22,500
- Cloud County Recycling Center - \$22,500
- Cloud County ROZ - \$4,500
- Cloud County Safety Committee - \$2,600
- 9/11 Tribute - Heroes Weekend - \$3,000
- Concordia Senior Center - \$25,000
- City of Glasco - \$20,000
- Concordia Lions Club - \$2,500
- Con-Kids Wrestling Club - \$2,500
- City of Aurora - \$10,000
- Clyde Community Ambulance Service - \$10,000
- Knights of Columbus Council #2114 Aurora - \$6,000
- City of Jamestown (Fueling Station) - \$14,000
- Boy Scout Troop #38 – American Legion Post 76 - \$400
- Park Villa Nursing Home - \$5,000
- National Orphan Train Complex, Inc. - \$20,000
- Cloud County Historical Museum - \$500
- Brown Grand Opera House, Inc.- \$5,000
- City of Jamestown (Community Building HVAC) - \$10,000
- NCK CASA/Hopes Place Child Advocacy Center - \$4,000
- Sunset Home senior Living Community - \$10,000

The Board approved the following payroll expenses totaling \$173,488.68

General Fund – \$91,309.13	Road & Bridge - \$46,126.57
Appraiser - \$6,049.53	County Health - \$20,537.98
Noxious Weed - \$1,884.51	Election - \$1,631.44
Solid Waste - \$5,949.52	

Payroll Deductions & Benefits - \$201,319.23

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

Recognized the resignation of Riley Widen, Maintenance effective March 29, 2023.

Commissioner Copple attended the Cloud County Resource Council meeting on Wednesday April 12th and the Concordia Elementary School spring BBQ on Friday April 14th. Commissioner Matthew attended the Chemical Dependency Committee meeting on Friday, April 14th and the Kansas Supreme Court breakfast on Wednesday, April 12th.

On a motion by Commissioner Matthew, second by Commissioner Copple, unanimous vote the Board approved the April 10, 2023 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Matthew, second by Commissioner Copple, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 11:24 a.m., until Monday April 24, 2023.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

Gary Caspers, Chairman

Mark Matthew, Member

Shella Thoman, County Clerk

Ron Copple, Member