

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
MAY 30, 2023
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the May meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on May 30, 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; Tonya Sulanka, Health Department Administrator

Others attending: Toby Nosker, KNCK; and Greg Dockins.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator presented a termination, reported they were spraying, hauling and laying rock and gave an estimated cost from Hall Bros. of \$3.8 million for 2-inch overlay on the Miltonvale / Ames road.

Recognized the termination of Kathleen Thomas, Equipment Operator effective May 25, 2023.

Tonya Sulanka, Health Department Administrator reported that there were 14 participants at the Miltonvale Bike Rodeo; they'll be participating in the Library Summer Kick off Block party; and they have 20 cases of hand sanitizer to give away.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Matthew, unanimous vote the Board approved hiring Laci Huff as a Health Department Reception at an hourly rate of \$16.00 an hour effective May 30, 2023.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Matthew, unanimous vote the Board approved a 5-minute executive session for personnel exception to discuss non-elected personnel resuming open session at 10:10 a.m., including Shea McMillian, Acting Appraiser and Thoman.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Matthew, unanimous vote the Board approved a 5-minute executive session for personnel exception to discuss non-elected personnel resuming open session at 10:25 a.m., including Nancy Owen, Deputy Appraiser & Mark Coleman, Field Appraiser and Thoman.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Matthew, unanimous vote the Board approved compensating Nancy Owen a \$100 a week and Mark Coleman \$50.00 a week beginning March 27th through May 26th for increased duties.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Matthew, unanimous vote the Board approved compensating Shea McMillian \$200 a week beginning March 27th until a new Appraiser is active.

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 resuming open session at 10:42 a.m., including Thoman, Republic County Commissioners Ed Splichal, Doug Garman and Melvin Jeardoe, and County Clerk Kathleen Marsicek (by conference call).

Shella Thoman, County Clerk presented feedback from other Counties regarding uniform allowance. Thoman reported that the County was the top reporting large organization in the Give Back Kansas Challenge for the weeks of May 8 – 14 and May 15 – 21. Fourteen employees are participating and have a total of 176 volunteer hours. Active Shooter Security Workshop will be June 1st at the North Central Kansas Medical Center.

Recognized the resignation of Colton Peterson and Cheyenne Piper, Correction Officers effective May 27, 2023

The Board reviewed KSA 22-226 regarding District coroner; qualifications; nominations; appointment; term; compensation; vacancies; oath; deputy corners.

Sales tax received May 26, 2023 totaled \$90,471.39 compared to the prior year totaling \$86,237.36.

The Board approved the following payroll expenses totaling \$172,701.51

General Fund – \$95,359.91	Road & Bridge - \$42,868.16
Appraiser - \$4,408.37	County Health - \$20,541.76
Noxious Weed - \$1,873.82	Election - \$1,670.45
Solid Waste - \$5,979.04	

Payroll Deductions & Benefits - \$71,639.77

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

Commissioner Copple attended the North Central Regional Planning Commission meeting on Wednesday May 24th. Commissioner Caspers attended the County Risk Management Committee Meeting on Wednesday May 24th.

On a motion by Commissioner Matthew, second by Commissioner Copple, unanimous vote the Board approved the May 22, 2023 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Matthew, second by Commissioner Copple, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 10:42 a.m., until Monday June 5, 2023.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

Gary Caspers, Chairman

Mark Matthew, Member

Sheila Thoman, County Clerk

Ron Copple, Member