

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
JUNE 26, 2023
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the June meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on June 26, 2023 in the Commissioners' room at 811 Washington, Concordia, Kansas with Chairman Gary Caspers, Members Michael Cleveland and Ron Copple, and County Clerk Shella Thoman present.

County staff attending was: Andy Asch, Highway Administrator; Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director; and Shea McMillan, Interim Appraiser.

Others attending: Toby Nosker, KNCK; Danny McReynolds, Cloud County Fair Board; Republic County Commissioners: Ed Spichal, Melvin Jeardoe & Doug Garman; and Kathleen Marsicek, Republic County Clerk; 2 Appraiser Applicants.

Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director discussed friable and non-friable asbestos and reported that the roof repairs were completed at the Transfer Station.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator presented a request for a waterline, discussed bridge inspections and the trailer house left on the roadway north of Jamestown. Asch will contact with the Sheriff and move the trailer.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Cleveland, unanimous vote the Board approved the Request & Petition for a waterline east of 190th on Iron Rad for the Cloud County Water District.

On a motion by Commissioner Cleveland, second by Commissioner Copple, unanimous vote the Board approved hiring Blake Regnier as an Equipment Operator at the Highway Department at an introductory wage of \$17.00 for 6 months effective July 10, 2023.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Cleveland, unanimous vote the Board approved amending the previous Notice of Road Vacation giving notice to vacate the following described road: Beginning at the Northwest Corner of Section 3-7-3 then a ½ mile South (also known as 160th Road); and Beginning at the Southeast Corner of Section 21-7-1 then a ½ mile South (also known as 270th Road).

Danny McReynolds, Cloud County Fair Board requested \$50,000 for the 2024 budget. The request will be considered at budget time. The Board requested the County have use of the commercial building at no-charge several times of the year. McReynolds will present the request to the Fair board.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Cleveland, unanimous vote the Board approved a 30-minute executive session for personnel exception to discuss non-elected personnel resuming open session at 11:30 a.m., including Thoman, Republic

County Commissioners: Ed Spichal, Melvin Jeardoe & Doug Garman; Kathleen Marsicek, Republic County Clerk; Shea McMillan, Interim County Appraiser; and Appraiser Applicant #1.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Cleveland, unanimous vote the Board approved a 5-minute executive session for personnel exception to discuss non-elected personnel resuming open session at 11:35 a.m., including Thoman, Republic County Commissioners: Ed Spichal, Melvin Jeardoe & Doug Garman; Kathleen Marsicek, Republic County Clerk; Shea McMillan, Interim County Appraiser; and Appraiser Applicant #1.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Cleveland, unanimous vote the Board approved a 30-minute executive session for personnel exception to discuss non-elected personnel resuming open session at 12:11 a.m., including Thoman, Republic County Commissioners: Ed Spichal, Melvin Jeardoe & Doug Garman; Kathleen Marsicek, Republic County Clerk; Shea McMillan, Interim County Appraiser; and Appraiser Applicant #2.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Cleveland, unanimous vote the Board approved a 15-minute executive session for personnel exception to discuss non-elected personnel resuming open session at 12:11 a.m., including Thoman, Republic County Commissioners: Ed Spichal, Melvin Jeardoe & Doug Garman; Kathleen Marsicek, Republic County Clerk; and Shea McMillan, Interim County Appraiser.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Cleveland, unanimous vote the Board approved Resolution 2023-08 appointing the following person as members of the 12th Judicial District Juvenile/Community Corrections Advisory Board for the term July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025:

- Chris Springer, Police Representative;
- Andrew Grabon, Beloit City Council Representative;
- Mark Rothfuss, Mental Health Representative;
- Guy Steier, Judiciary Representative;
- Regine Thompson, Belleville City Commissioners Representative;
- Robert Walsh, Prosecution Representative;
- Scott Zabokrtsky, Washington County Commissioners Representative

Shella Thoman, County Clerk reported the County was the winner of the Give Back Kansas Challenge and will receive a \$1,000 donation to a charity of our choice. Thoman will ask participants ideas on a charity and report back.

The Board received a thank you from the Concordia Lions Club thanking them for the Wind Farm funds.

The Board recognized the termination of Larry Meadows.

The Board reviewed the Budget Status report as of June 16, 2023.

Sales tax received June 27, 2023 totaled \$84,993.25 compared to the prior year totaling \$84,770.62.

The Board approved the following payroll expenses totaling \$170,643.18

General Fund – \$91,631.56	Road & Bridge - \$44,292.36
Appraiser - \$4,888.12	County Health - \$20,183.05
Noxious Weed - \$1,874.18	Election - \$1,627.83
Solid Waste - \$6,146.08	

Payroll Deductions & Benefits - \$191,259.00

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

On a motion by Commissioner Cople, second by Commissioner Cleveland, unanimous vote the Board approved abatements 2023-62 with a net change of \$137.52 and no refund.

Commissioner Caspers attended the JJA/Community Corrections Advisory Board meeting in Abilene on Wednesday June 21, 2023.

On a motion by Commissioner Cleveland, second by Commissioner Cople, unanimous vote the Board approved the June 19, 2023 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Cleveland, second by Commissioner Cople, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 1:09 p.m., until Thursday July 6, 2023.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

Gary Caspers, Chairman

Mark Cleveland, Member

Shella Thoman, County Clerk

Ron Copple, Member