

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

Regular session of the October meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on October 16, 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; Tonya Sulanka, Health Department Administrator; and JoDee LeDuc, Treasurer.

Others attending: Toby Nosker, KNCK; Public Building Committee Members: Charles Johnson, Josh Meyer, and Brad Berk; Russell Gannon, Blade Empire; Tony Miller & Kim Springer, NCK CASA and Joe Reedy.

Tony Miller & Kim Springer, NCK CASA discussed reallocation of Windfarm funds that were granted for the purchase of furniture to 2 laptops. The Board agreed to reallocate the funds.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator presented a utility permit for Joe Reedy and Brad Berk and discussed a bank request for a release of information. No decision was made on the Reedy permit.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Cleveland, unanimous vote the Board approved the request and petition for buried utility for Brad Berk crossing 230th north of Sage Road.

JoDee LeDuc, Treasurer completed the bank release information.

Tonya Sulanka, Health Department Administrator reported that the Health Department had a booth at the schools Literacy night and the NCK Health fair. The Baby Shower is Sunday from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Discussed computer quotes, Medicare reimbursements and reported that COVID vaccines are not available at the Health Department but are available at Auburn Pharmacy and Wal-Mart. Fourth Quarter grants are due today (October 16th).

Shella Thoman, County Clerk reported that the Pumpkin contest will begin Wednesday through the 30th. Funds raised will be matched and donated to the Health Department crisis pantry. Advance voting for the City/School election begins Wednesday and available through noon on the 30th. Cyber Security training will be December 5th and 6th and is open to the public to attend.

The Board discussed purchasing replacement computers, no decision was made.

On a motion by Commissioner Cople, second by Commissioner Cleveland, unanimous vote the Board approved the Chairman to sign the Settlement and Release agreement with Westchester Fire Insurance company totaling \$350,000.

On a motion by Commissioner Cleveland, second by Commissioner Cople, unanimous vote the Board approved the Disaster Relief determination from the property located at 2043 N. 230th owned by Joe A. Fakler.

On a motion by Commissioner Cleveland, second by Commissioner Cople, unanimous vote the Board approved accepting the bid for seeding from Performance Irrigation and Landscaping in the amount of \$405.68.

The Board approved the following payroll expenses totaling \$177,679.09

General Fund – \$95,325.50	Road & Bridge - \$45,382.15
Appraiser - \$7,143.57	County Health - \$20,155.03
Noxious Weed - \$1,876.63	Election - \$1,655.05
Solid Waste - \$6,141.16	

Payroll Deductions & Benefits - \$194,142.61

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

Commissioner Cleveland attended the Chemical Dependency Committee meeting on Friday October 13th.

On a motion by Commissioner Cleveland, second by Commissioner Cople, unanimous vote the Board approved the October 9, 2023 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Cople, second by Commissioner Cleveland, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 11:23 a.m., until Monday October 23, 2023.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

Gary Caspers, Chairman

Michael Cleveland, Member

Shella Thoman, County Clerk

Ron Cople, Member