

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
OCTOBER 23, 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 23, 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 Robert Walsh, County Attorney

Others attending: Toby Nosker, KNCK; Tanner Yost, Kirkham Michael; Jon Beck, Enel Green Power; and Greg Musil, Rouse Frets White Goss Gentile Rhodes, P.C.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator discussed a request for waterline installation that would partially be in the County right away. Permission was granted from an adjacent landowner.

On a motion by Commissioner Cleveland, second by Commissioner Copple, unanimous vote the Board approved the Request & Petition for Joe Reedy of Reedy Farms for a waterline from the intersection of 80th & Plum NE (section 17-6-4) to the SW ¼ of section 9-6-4. From the intersection of 80th & Plum north 2,650 feet to the NW ¼ of Section 9-6-4. Crossing Quail ½ mile west from the intersection of Quail and 90th road. Crossing 90th road ¼ mile north of Quail to section 3-6-4.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Cleveland, unanimous vote the Board approved a 10-minute executive session for personnel exception to discuss non-elected personnel resuming open session at 9:28 a.m., including Asch.

Tonya Sulanka, Health Department Administrator reported that there were 10 families that attended the Community Baby Shower on Sunday October 15th. COVID vaccines will be available for individuals 12 and up at Walk in Wednesday. Anyone under 12 should call the Health Department.

The Board recessed from 10:41 am. – 1:00 p.m.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator, Tanner Yost, Kirkham Michael; Jon Beck, Enel Green Power; Greg Musil, Rouse Frets White Goss Gentile Rhodes, P.C reviewed the Road use and Maintenance Agreement for the Skyview Wind Project. An updated version will be resubmitted with changes. The project is expected to begin in 2026, included approximately 50 towers and be completely in Cloud County.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Cleveland, unanimous vote the Board approved Michael Cleveland as the voting delegate for the Kansas Association of Counties 48th Annual Conference and Gary Caspers as the alternate.

The Board approved the following expenses totaling \$167,752.62

General Fund – \$58,408.52	Road & Bridge – \$47,300.41
Special Bridge - \$1,541.43	Juvenile Justice - \$2,855.93
Appraisal - \$1,634.17	Juvenile Reinvestment - \$39.98
Community Correc - \$414.91	County Health - \$3,308.59
Noxious Weed - \$232.87	Election - \$6,218.53
Court Services - \$61.00	Special Alcohol & Drug - \$4,960.30
Solid Waste - \$22,042.96	Co Tourism & Convention - \$18,463.38
Employee Benefits - \$233.64	Auto Special - \$36.00

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

The County Board of County Commissioners will canvass the 2023 City school General election on Monday November 20, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

Commissioner Cleveland attended the Courthouse Safety Meeting and the Concordia Chambers Pro’s of Con meeting on Wednesday October 18th. Commissioner Caspers attended The CASA Board meeting on Tuesday October 17th and the Juvenile/Community Corrections Advisory Board meeting on Wednesday October 18th by Zoom.

On a motion by Commissioner Cleveland, second by Commissioner Copple, unanimous vote the Board approved the October 16, 2023 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Cleveland, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 3:05 p.m., until Monday October 30, 2023.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

Gary Caspers, Chairman

Michael Cleveland, Member

Shella Thoman, County Clerk

Ron Copple, Member