

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
NOVEMBER 6, 2023
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the November meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on November 6, 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; and JoDee LeDuc, Treasurer.

Others attending: Toby Nosker, KNCK.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator presented classification, hiring and termination documents.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Cleveland, unanimous vote the Board approved hiring Michael Young as an equipment operator effective November 20, 2023 at introductory rate of \$16.50 an hour.

On a motion by Commissioner Cleveland, second by Commissioner Copple, unanimous vote the Board approved the classification change for Brandon Brundridge from Equipment Operator to Mechanic with a wage change for \$17.18 to \$17.64 per hour (introductory for 3 months) effective November 6th.

The Board recognized the termination of Blake Regnier effective November 2, 2023.

JoDee LeDuc, Treasurer discussed a letter received from the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) instructing that all grantees of the JCAB grant establish and maintain an Accounting System to accurately account for all KDOC grants funds. LeDuc also discussed the option to make tax payments online. The payment option will be available through midnight December 20th.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Cleveland, unanimous vote the Board approved crediting a fund for the JCAB grant funds.

Shella Thoman, County Clerk reported that 18 pumpkins were submitted for the Pumpkin Decorating Contest and \$361.41 was raised and matched by Windfarm funds. A check was issued to the Health Department to use for the County Crisis Pantry in the amount of \$722.82. Thoman presented a 2nd option for Health Insurance coverage for 2024 and discussed purchasing computers.

On a motion by Commissioner Cople, second by Commissioner Cleveland, unanimous vote the Board approved Resolution 2023-19 accepting the North Central Kansas Solid Waste Management Committee report.

On a motion by Commissioner Cople, second by Commissioner Cleveland, unanimous vote the Board approved the contract with Pawnee Mental Health for January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024 levying \$87,290.

The Board reviewed the Budget Status report and Fund Status Report as of October 31, 2023 with an ending cash balance of \$12,974,602.86.

The Board approved the following expenses totaling \$162,577.57

General Fund – \$43,144.80	Road & Bridge – \$79,153.29
Special Bridge - \$205.00	Juvenile Justice - \$589.08
Appraisal - \$288.68	Juvenile Reinvestment - \$338.61
Community Correc - \$1,087.08	County Health - \$13,261.98
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Special Building - \$147.00	Court Services - \$.
Solid Waste - \$21,297.86	Co Tourism & Convention - \$623.79
Employee Benefits - \$1,150.00	

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

On a motion by Commissioner Cleveland, second by Commissioner Cople, unanimous vote the Board approved the October 30, 2023 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Cople, second by Commissioner Cleveland, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 11:13 a.m., until Monday November 13, 2023.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

Gary Caspers, Chairman

Michael Cleveland, Member

Shella Thoman, County Clerk

Ron Cople, Member