

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
DECEMBER 18, 2023
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the December meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on December 18, 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 JoDee LeDuc, County Treasurer.

Others attending: Toby Nosker, KNCK.

Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director reported that they were having pickup and skid steer issues. The Board recommended getting quotes on skid steer replacement. The Recycling Center sold 42,480 lbs. of cardboard at \$100.00 a ton. The Board reviewed a quote from Wilkens for trailer replacement.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator reported that gravel prices increased from \$11.80 to \$12.20; per a previous agreement the cost share will be \$7.30 a ton. Rock prices increased \$.75 to \$15.50. Increases are effective January 1st. The Ames / Miltonvale road should be completed this week.

JoDee LeDuc, County Treasurer discussed issues the County was having with CIC following a value change for an out of County school district after tax statements were printed.

On a motion by Commissioner Cleveland, second by Commissioner Copple, unanimous vote the Board approved the appointment of Teddy Lineberry to the North Central Flint Hills Agency on Aging Board.

The Board approved the following expenses totaling \$213,552.83

General Fund – \$86,824.35	Road & Bridge – \$45,897.23
Special Bridge - \$9,250.00	Juvenile Justice - \$3,009.49
Appraisal - \$1,769.25	Juvenile Reinvestment - \$315.40
Community Correc - \$587.53	County Health - \$8,923.82
Noxious Weed - \$891.98	Election - \$735.81
Court Services - \$54.00	Employee Benefits - \$1,150.00
Solid Waste - \$31,360.64	Co Tourism & Convention - \$22,783.33

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

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Cleveland, unanimous vote the Board approved abatements 2023-88, 2023-89, 2023-92 thru 2023-97 and 2023-99 with a net change of (\$3,312.02) and refund of \$130.16.

Commissioner Copple attended the Cloud County Resource Council Christmas Dinner on Friday December 15th.

Commissioner Caspers attended the KWORCC Board of Trustees meeting in Topeka on Wednesday and Thursday December 13th & 14th.

On a motion by Commissioner Cleveland, second by Commissioner Copple, unanimous vote the Board approved the December 11, 2023 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Cleveland, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 11:24 a.m., until Thursday December 28, 2023.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

Gary Caspers, Chairman

Michael Cleveland, Member

Sheila Thoman, County Clerk

Ron Copple, Member