

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
MAY 13, 2024
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the May meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on May 13, 2024 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: Rod Michaud, Interim Highway Administrator; Tonya Sulanka, Health Department Administrator; and Lisa Widen, Highway Department Office Clerk.

Others attending: Toby Nosker, KNCK; and Dannie Kearn, Commission District 2 candidate.

Rod Michaud, Interim Highway Administrator and Lisa Widen, Highway Department Office Clerk presented the winning tire bids including Budreau Muffler - \$8,010.30; Commercial Tire - \$17,288.00; and Kansasland Tire - \$1,843.17. Discussed the chemical inventory; reported that mowers were starting this week and work on Noble road will continue farther east.

On a motion by Commissioner Cleveland, second by Commissioner Copple, unanimous vote the Board approved a 5-minute executive session for personnel exception to discuss non-elected personnel resuming open session at 9:21 a.m., including Lisa Widen, Rod Michaud and Thoman.

Tonya Sulanka, Health Department Administrator reported that there were 12 participants at the Glasco Bike Rodeo and that Aurora's Bike Rodeo would be Saturday at 8:30 with breakfast beginning at 8:00 at the Broken Arrow. Last quarter 17 patients were admitted for services. The office will be closed May 23rd for Mental Health training. Staff will be attending the Suicide & Prevention annual meeting in Manhattan, the Immunization Conference in Wichita and the Touch a Truck event at the Concordia Broadway Plaza.

The Board allowed the Chairman to sign a letter of support for the City of Concordia's Sidewalk for School project and the Environmental Review for the JKCC Print & Design CDBG-CVR project.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Cleveland, unanimous vote the Board approved the classification change for Michael Young from \$17.34 to \$18.04 effective May 19, 2024 due to the end of the probationary period.

On a motion by Commissioner Cople, second by Commissioner Cleveland, unanimous vote the Board approved hiring Michael Chappell as a Corrections Officer effective May 13, 2024 at an hourly rate of \$18.38.

On a motion by Commissioner Cople, second by Commissioner Cleveland, unanimous vote the Board approved Resolution 2024-09 voiding ACH #903857 on April 8, 2024 in the amount of \$135.00 to Linda M. Begnoche as the account was invalid.

On a motion by Commissioner Cople, second by Commissioner Cleveland, unanimous vote the Board approved the request for State reimbursement for the expenses incurred for the 2024 Presidential primary election totaling \$16,292.71.

The Board recognized the resignation of Emanuel Munoz-Alcala, Corrections Officer effective May 14, 2024.

The Board reviewed documents prepared by Klenda Austerman LLC relating to the tax foreclosure sale.

The Board reviewed the Budget Status report and Fund Status Report as of April 30, 2024 with an ending cash balance of \$15,224,061.56.

The Board approved the following payroll expenses totaling \$181,104.77

General Fund – \$96,610.94	Road & Bridge - \$49,400.90
Appraiser - \$5,523.66	County Health - \$21,078.47
Noxious Weed - \$1,681.91	Election - \$1,707.52
Solid Waste - \$5,101.37	

Payroll Deductions & Benefits - \$75,495.17

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 abatements 2024-96 thru 2024-98 with a net change of (\$39.80) and refund of \$25.10.

Commissioner Cleveland attended the Farm Bureau meeting on Wednesday, May 8th.

On a motion by Commissioner Cleveland, second by Commissioner Cople, unanimous vote the Board approved the May 6, 2024 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Cleveland, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 10:40 a.m., until Monday May 20, 2024.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

Gary Caspers, Chairman

Michael Cleveland, Member

Shella Thoman, County Clerk

Ron Copple, Member