

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the September meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on September 30, 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, Highway / Weed Administrator; and Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director.

Others attending: Danny Kearn.

Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director, discussed the contract for Transportation of Municipal Solid Waste. The current contract expires at the end of 2024 and the carrier has indicated they will not be renewing service. Hake will make recommended changes to the contract, will check on tipping fees in Saline County and prepare a cost report. The Board discussed leasing a tractor and hiring staff for the solid waste transports. Following approval of the contract changes bids will be taken. Hake reported that the Recycling doors are both installed and the ramp is complete.

Rod Michaud, Highway / Weed Administrator reported that they are patching and doing asphalt work and presented classification changes.

On a motion by Commissioner Cleveland, second by Commissioner Copple, unanimous vote the Board approved the wage change from \$17.50 to 18.04 for Clinton Viereck effective September 22, 2024 and Mason Ferron effective October 7, 2024 due to the end of the probationary period.

Acknowledged the resignation of Larry Jamison, Heavy Equipment Operator effective September 27, 2024.

The Board attended the Frank Carlson Sign dedication at the Frank Carlson Library.

Acknowledged the resignation of Ashley Picolet, Corrections Officer effective September 23, 2024.

Sales tax received September 26, 2024 totaled \$99,286.03 compared to the prior year totaling \$82,434.99.

The Board approved the following payroll expenses totaling \$186,253.77

General Fund – \$100,700.56	Road & Bridge - \$49,981.14
Appraiser - \$5,570.93	County Health - \$20,330.66
Noxious Weed - \$1,444.84	Election - \$1,778.32
Solid Waste - \$6,447.32	

Payroll Deductions & Benefits - \$77,271.97

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 abatement 2023-118 with a net change of (\$40.26) and no refund.

Commissioner Copple attended the Pawnee Mental Health Board meeting and met with the John Shay, North Central Regional Planning Commission Director on September 24th. Commissioner Caspers attended the KWORCC Board of Trustees meeting in Topeka on Thursday September 26th.

On a motion by Commissioner Cleveland, second by Commissioner Copple, unanimous vote the Board approved the September 23, 2024 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Cleveland unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 11:17 a.m., until Monday October 7, 2024.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

Gary Caspers, Chairman

Michael Cleveland, Member

Shella Thoman, County Clerk

Ron Copple, Member