COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS OCTOBER 3, 2022 UNOFFICIAL 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 3, 2022 in the Commissioners' room at 811 Washington, Concordia, Kansas with Chairman Ron Copple, Members Bill Czapanskiy and Gary Caspers, and County Clerk Shella Thoman present.

County staff attending was: Andy Asch, Highway Administrator.

Others attending: Toby Nosker, KNCK; Megan Barr, Briana Hake & K'lynn Barr, 4-H.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator reported that they would be completing section surveys for Noxious weeds and have finished spraying for Cyreseas.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved the wage change for Zakary Romo from \$17.52 to \$18.54 effective October 9th due to the introductory period ending.

Megan Barr, 4-H Ambassador presented a proclamation for National 4-H Week.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved proclaiming October 2-8 as National 4-H week throughout Cloud County, and encourages all of our citizens to recognize 4-H for the significant impact it has made and continues to make by empowering youth with the skills they need to lead for a lifetime.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved signing the Application for Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) funds.

Shella Thoman, County Clerk asked the Board to grant permission for the 2022 employee pumpkin contest. Funds up to \$2,500 will be matched with Wind Farm funds and donated to the County Food Cupboard. The 2 pumpkins with the most money will be declared the winner and the employees will receive a day off with pay. The contest will run from October 17th – October 29th.

Sales tax received September 29th totaled \$110,354.15 compared to the prior year totaling \$75,040.89.

The Board approved the following payroll expenses totaling \$168,528.39

General Fund – \$88,181.26 Road & Bridge - \$48,879.01 Appraiser - \$5,631.88 County Health - \$16,544.35 Noxious Weed - \$1,799.61 Election - \$1,579.73

Solid Waste - \$5,912.55

Payroll Deductions & Benefits - \$70,118.79

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

Commissioner Copple attended the North Central Regional Planning Commission meeting on Thursday September 29^{th} and the Pawnee Mental Health Board meeting on Tuesday September 27^{th} (both by Zoom.)

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved the September 26, 2022 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 10:03 a.m., until Monday October 10, 2022.

Attested:	Cloud County Board of Commissioners
	Ron Copple, Chairman
	Bill Czapanskiy, Member
Shella Thoman, County Clerk	Gary Caspers, Member