

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS  
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS  
MAY 2, 2022  
UNOFFICIAL 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 2, 2021 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: Ken Davis, Sheriff; Andy Asch, Highway Administrator; Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator; and Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director.

Others attending: Toby Nosker, KNCK.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator reported that Kirkham Michael will help with Road Agreements and that the agreement would include the payment of doing so be paid for by the Windfarm. Discussed wages and using Federal funds received (approximately \$89,982) for this purpose. No decision was made.

Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director presented a grant application for approval in the amount of \$1,427.15 for rolling steps for the Recycling Center. Discussed a request to waive Solid Waste fees, request was denied. Discussed re-evaluating Solid Waste fee classifications and raising fees for non-households; rates range from \$11.00 - \$103.00 now and would be increased to \$23.00 - \$110.00.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved applying for the Small Solid Waste grant for (2) 4-step rolling safety ladders to safely put paper product in the designated machine.

Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator presented a classification change for Madison Sibley. Bray is currently in the role of Home Health Director.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved the classification change for Madison Sibley from Home Health Nurse to Home Health Director with a wage change from \$23.00 - \$23.50 effective May 8, 2022.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved a 10-minute executive session for personnel exception to discuss non-elected personnel returning to open session at 10:28 a.m. and including Sheriff Ken Davis and County Clerk Shella Thoman.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved the wage change for Jeffrey Thoman from \$16.00 to \$17.50 effective May 8, 2022 due to the end of the 90-day probation.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved Resolution 2022-10 appointing Justin Ferrell as the acting Cloud County Attorney for the purpose of handling any matter as they may arise on May 2 – 6, 2022.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved proclaiming May 2022 as Mental Health month in Cloud County and calls upon the businesses, schools, government agencies, healthcare providers, organizations and citizens of Cloud County to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of mental health, its relationship to a strong, vibrant community, the steps our citizens can take to protect their mental health, and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental health conditions.

Received a budget request from the North Central-Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, Inc. totaling \$27,957 (Administrative funding - \$3,450; Friendship meals health insurance support - \$22,477; Senior Care Act - \$2,030). The request will be taken into consideration when preparing the 2023 budget

Sales tax received April 26, 2022 totaled \$74,329.22 compared to the prior year totaling \$63,493.92.

The Board approved the following payroll expenses totaling \$164,740.92

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| General Fund – \$83,837.87 | Road & Bridge - \$47,580.00 |
| Appraiser - \$5,493.77     | County Health - \$18,533.64 |
| Noxious Weed - \$1,801.46  | Election - \$1,574.43       |
| Solid Waste - \$5,919.75   |                             |

Payroll Deductions & Benefits - \$67,291.67

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

Commissioner Caspers attended the Cloud Corp Board meeting on Wednesday April 27<sup>th</sup> and participated in the KWORCC Board of Trustees meeting on Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup> by Zoom. Commissioner Copple attended the North Central Regional Planning Commission meeting on Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup>.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved the April 25, 2022 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 11:10 a.m., until Monday May 9, 2022.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

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Ron Copple, Chairman

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Bill Czapanskiy, Member

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Shella Thoman, County Clerk

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Gary Caspers, Member