

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS  
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS  
AUGUST 29, 2022  
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the August meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on August 29, 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; Ken Davis, Sheriff; Austin Howard, Jail Administrator; Tonya Sulanka, Health Department Administrator; and Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director.

Others attending: Toby Nosker, KNCK; John Shea, Executive Director of North Central Regional Planning; Mark Paul; Ken Keil; James Buller; Eric Voss; Randy Johnson; Ron Johnson, Leland Bray, Dennis Reedy, Joe Odette; Nathan LaBarge; Travis Bray; Kari Boden; Cody Odette; and Loren Schmidt.

Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director discussed denying roll-offs that have included construction material and trash trucks on Saturdays.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator reported they were working 190<sup>th</sup> Road and discussed the grant application for replacement of the U.P. bridge. Attending in support of replacement: Mark Paul; Ken Keil; James Buller; Eric Voss; Randy Johnson; Ron Johnson, Leland Bray, Dennis Reedy, Joe Odette; Nathan LaBarge; Travis Bray; Kari Boden; and Cody Odette.

John Shea, Executive Director of North Central Regional Planning introduced himself and discussed services they can provide.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator and Ken Davis, Sheriff discussed signage on the Ames / Miltonvale black top regarding commercial truck traffic. Asch will change the wording and remove in County destination.

Ken Davis, Sheriff and Austin Howard, Jail Administrator reported they had several positions to fill in the Law Enforcement Center before they would fill additional beds and requested a change in the overtime policy. Currently the policy for Law Enforcement

requires 171 working hours in a 28-day period before receiving time and half pay. Howard reported that he gave out several applications at the Cloud County Community College job fair and would be talking to the Justice class.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved changing the overtime policy for the Sheriff's Department from 171 working hours in 28-days to 80 working hours in the 14-day pay period beginning with the August 28, 2022 pay period.

Tonya Sulanka, Health Department Administrator reported they attended the Cloud County Community College organization and job fairs, received \$3,750 in COVID testing and discussed the Health Department pay scale.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved the Cereal Malt Beverage license for Tamera K. Barnes for the St. Joe Café & Store at 2801 Nobel Rod, Clyde Kansas.

On a motion by Commissioner Copple, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board proclaimed September 2022 as Recovery month in Cloud County and calls upon the citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools to recognize the importance of recovery, and to commit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of substance use and mental disorders and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people.

The Board approved the following expenses totaling \$179,570.49

General Fund – \$41,234.88	Road & Bridge – \$65,073.05
Special Bridge - \$19,177.91	Juvenile Justice - \$2,897.09
Appraisal - \$5.94	Juvenile Reinvestment - \$31.46
Community Correc - \$932.41	County Health - \$7,012.79
Noxious Weed - \$72.21	Election - \$651.45
Solid Waste - \$40,447.26	Co Tourism & Convention - \$406.89
Employee Benefits - \$227.15	Spec Alcohol & Drug - \$1,400.00

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 August 25<sup>th</sup> in Minneapolis and the Pawnee Mental Health Board meeting Tuesday August 23<sup>rd</sup> in Clay Center. Commissioner Caspers participated in the KWORCC Board of Trustees meeting on Thursday August 25<sup>th</sup> by Zoom.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved the August 22, 2022 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Copple, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 11:22 a.m., until Tuesday September 6, 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