

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
JUNE 14, 2021
UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the June meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on June 14, 2021 in the Commissioners' room at 811 Washington, Concordia, Kansas with Chairman Gary Caspers, Members Bill Czapanskiy and Ron Cople, and County Clerk Shella Thoman present.

County staff attending was: Andy Asch, Highway Administrator; Henry Eilert, Maintenance Manager; Ken Davis, Sheriff; and James Quillen, Emergency Preparedness Director.

Others attending: Toby Nosker, KNCK and Kim Reynolds, CloudCorp Director.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator presented the bi-annual bridge inspection report. Reported he was receiving quotes for a copy machine and a truck with a plow, putting rock down and done with full spraying.

Henry Eilert, Maintenance Manager reported that someone was trapped in the elevator on Friday, Concordia Fire Department was able to get the door open to get them out. A car replacement is approximately \$100,000. The elevator is currently shut down. Anyone needing assistance into the Courthouse can use the lift at the front door. Discussed adding additional motion sensors at the front doors. Discussed the lighting request.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Cople, unanimous vote the Board approved the Capital Outlay request for the Maintenance department for \$8,317.92 for outdoor lighting at the Courthouse.

Kim Reynolds, CloudCorp Director presented a CDBG grant for M & M Ceramics. \$110,977.54 has been distributed, the remaining \$21,022.46 will be returned to the State.

On a motion by Commissioner Cople, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved \$3,518.74 of CDBG grant funds to M & M Ceramics in Jamestown.

Ken Davis, Sheriff discussed a request presented last week for a \$1.00 increase for full-time employees at the Law Enforcement Center. The Department would be excluded from any County wide increase given for 2022.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Cople, unanimous vote the Board approved the Cloud County Sheriff's wage increase proposal for \$1.00 an hour for all full-time employees excluding the Sheriff and the Nurse effective June 21, 2021.

James Quillen, Emergency Preparedness Director and the Board looked at the new Emergency Preparedness trailer that arrived last week. Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (“CARES”) Act funds were used to purchase the trailer.

On a motion by Commissioner Cople, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved Resolution 2021-15 appointing Starla Nelson as Acting Cloud County Attorney for the purpose of handling any matters as they may arise on June 15 – 18, 2021.

The Board approved the following payroll expenses totaling \$169,424.21

General Fund – \$91,682.13	Road & Bridge – \$47,587.00
Appraisal - \$5,391.15	County Health - \$15,789.23
Noxious Weed - \$1,763.97	Election - \$1,536.92
Solid Waste - \$5,673.81	

Payroll Deductions & Benefits - \$70,730.14

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

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Cople, the Board approved abatements 2021-97 thru 2021-99 with a net change totaling \$665.20 and refund of \$549.22.

Received American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 applications from:

- Highway – \$11,463.69 for Overhead Door Improvements
- Highway - \$1,234.92 for Shop Toilets & Urinal
- District Court - \$1,920.48 for Hot spots – Verizon Gov’t Plan
- District Court - \$2,235.84 for Phones – Verizon Gov’t Plan
- District Court - \$975.80 for Microfilming 3 ½ box of Probate Cases
- District Court - \$1,769.40 for All Systems Security Camera
- District Court - \$1,599.99 for Microsoft Surface Pro 7 Tablet
- District Court - \$2,388.00 for Boxcaster
- Maintenance - \$104,000.00 for Boiler replacement

Received 2022 budget requests from District Court, IT, and County Attorney.

Commissioner Cople attended the Cloud County Resource Council committee meeting on Monday June 7th. Commissioner Czapanskiy participated in the Chemical Dependency committee meeting on Friday June 11th, by Zoom.

On a motion by Commissioner Cople, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved the June 7th minutes with a correction to Barrett from Garrett.

The Board adjourned at 11:45 a.m., until Monday June 21, 2021.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

Gary Caspers, Chairman

Bill Czapanskiy, Member

Shella Thoman, County Clerk

Ron Copple, Member