

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS  
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS  
AUGUST 31, 2020  
UNOFFICIAL 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 31, 2020 in the Commissioners' room at 811 Washington, Concordia, Kansas with Chairman Bill Czapanskiy, Members Gary Caspers and Bill Garrison, and County Clerk Shella Thoman present.

County staff attending was: Andy Asch, Highway Administrator; Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator; and James Quillen, Emergency Preparedness Director.

Others attending: Toby Nosker, KNCK; Kim Reynolds, CloudCorp; Charles Johnson, Public Building Committee and Tom Tuggle.

Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator reported 59 positive cases of COVID-19. Twenty-one of the 59 positives have been in the age range of 18-24 and the college has been doing an excellent job assisting with quarantine.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved a 10-minute executive session to discuss non-elected personnel including Bray ending at 10:05 a.m.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator reported that chip sealing was started on 260<sup>th</sup> road on Friday, they are working on wash outs and hauling rock, and 60<sup>th</sup> road is open between Quail and Plum.

Kim Reynolds, CloudCorp presented Community Development Block Grant Funding recommendations. Businesses needing assistance should call CloudCorp to discuss funding possibilities.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved the Community Development Block Grant Funding (CDBG) Covid-1 dollars to: B's Place, Clyde - \$24,883.57; Kountry Kafe Miltonvale - \$11,921.10 and Broken Arrow Saloon, Aurora - \$7,394.10.

Charles Johnson, Public Building Committee stopped in for an update on the Law Enforcement Center. Insulation that had been looked at looked good, they'd be looking at an area that was leaking next.

James Quillen, Emergency Management Director reported that we should hear from the Office of Recovery this week to move forward with Reimbursements and Direct Aid plans for taxing Entities. Glasco's information for individual damage has been sent to KDEM for review.

Tom Tuggle stopped in to discuss the lack of cleaning that appears to be happening at the Courthouse and asked about a plan to replace the inefficient windows.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved publishing the 2021 budget totaling 67.832 mills and setting a hearing date for September 14, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board proclaimed September 2020 as Recovery Month 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.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved the wage change for Sara Johnson from \$14.00 an hour to \$16.00 an hour effective August 30, 2020.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved the classification change for Mark Ferron from full-time to part-time effective August 26, 2020.

Sales tax received August 25, 2020 totaled \$76,879.17 compared to the prior year totaling \$65,282.41. Sales tax is from July sales.

The Board approved the following expenses totaling \$144,839.26.

General Fund – \$32,796.75	Road & Bridge – \$73,005.50
Special Bridge - \$358.03	Employee Benefits - \$1,233.64
Juvenile Reinvestment - \$85.02	Special Alcohol & Drug - \$1,850.00
Juvenile Justice - \$2,963.46	Community Correc - \$197.20
Appraisal - \$693.56	County Health - \$12,021.77
Noxious Weed - \$1,596.17	Election - \$636.77
Solid Waste - \$17,182.36	Co Tourism & Convention – \$133.35
Court Services - \$85.68	

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

Commissioner Caspers participated in the KWORCC Board of Trustees meeting by Zoom on Thursday August 27<sup>th</sup>. Commissioner Garrison attended in the North Central Regional Planning Commission meeting in Beloit on August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved the minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 11:44 a.m., until Tuesday September 8, 2020.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

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Bill Czapanskiy, Chairman

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Gary Caspers, Member

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Shella Thoman, County Clerk

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Bill Garrison, Member