

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
NOVEMBER 2, 2020
UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the November meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on November 2, 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; Henry Eilert, Maintenance Manager Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator; and James Quillen, Emergency Preparedness Director.

Others attending by Zoom: Toby Nosker, KNCK; and Jim Lowell, Blade Empire.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator reported that he met with Ted with Coughlin Company regarding the Ames/Miltonvale road and will meet again next week. The department is working on pipe repairs, patching and rock jobs. Waiting on Kirkham Michael for Glasco bridge plans. GPS is running on equipment and has 1 proposal back for a loader.

Henry Eilert, Maintenance Manager reported that he has put an ad in the paper for an open position in the department.

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 Henry Eilert, Maintenance manager.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved a 5-minute executive session to discuss non-elected personnel.

Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator reported that 14 of 22 tests were positive and they were helping with drive thru testing today.

James Quillen, Emergency Management Director gave an update of CARES funding including: the doors for the Courthouse have been order through Jackson Glass, soap and paper towel dispensers have been ordered, received quotes on a camera monitoring system, should receive quotes on auto flushers today, and the incident command trailer would be ordered this week. He would be meeting with the College, Chief Fredrickson and Chief Voss to discuss drones that will be funded through CARES. A supply of masks was delivered and received a quote to create a meeting space in the "north 40" and removing a wall between the current meeting room and Emergency Preparedness office, reclassification of CARES funding would be used.

Sales tax received October 26 ,2020 totaled \$73,267.07 compared to the prior year totaling \$66,071.18.

County Clerk Shella Thoman presented a proclamation recognizing the long hours Cloud County election workers spend training and preparing for their 14-hour shifts at the polls on election day and deserve the public’s thanks for their selfless personal commitment to protect the right of every citizen to cast a secret ballot.

On a motion by Commissioner Caspers, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved recognizing and celebrating the dedicated work of Cloud County’s election workers and proclaim November 2nd through November 6th, 2020 to be “Election Worker Appreciation Week” throughout Cloud County

The Board approved the following expenses from grant funds totaling \$118,836.76:

- Emergency Preparedness - \$25,586.76
- Patterson Family Foundation - \$93,250.00

The Board approved the followings CARES expenses totaling \$72,194.80:

- Cloud County - \$41,415.30
- Aurora City - \$4,377.56
- Clyde City - \$15,901.94
- Back to Business - \$8,750.00
- Not for Profit Grant - \$1,750.00

The Board approved the following payroll expenses totaling \$160,253.88

- General Fund – \$80,943.47
- Road & Bridge – \$45,053.47
- Appraisal - \$5,220.53
- County Health - \$20,027.32
- Noxious Weed - \$1,726.46
- Election - \$1,700.86
- Solid Waste - \$5,581.77

Payroll Deductions & Benefits - \$68,254.55

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

Commissioner Garrison participated by Zoom in the North Central Regional Planning Commission meeting on Thursday October 29th.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved the October 26, 2020 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 11:22 a.m., until Monday November 9, 2020.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

Bill Czapanskiy, Chairman

Gary Caspers, Member

Shella Thoman, County Clerk

Bill Garrison, Member