

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
FEBRUARY 28, 2022
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the February meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on February 28, 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: Andy Asch, Highway Administrator; Jeff Thoman, Maintenance Manager; Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator; JoDee LeDuc, County Treasurer; Jana Roush, County Register of Deeds; and Barry Porter, County Appraiser

Others attending: Toby Nosker, KNCK; and Kirby Fox, LockIT Technologies.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator presented a resignation and new hire to fill the position; he has a utility position open to fill. Discussed the claim on the Ames/Miltonvale Road, the minimum reimbursement would be \$664,718 and did not include our own truck expenses. Asch will be attending the annual Weed Conference in Topeka on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Asch discussed the road surfacing policy. The policy includes the applicant requesting surfacing to pay \$5.70 per ton for river gravel with a limit of one-half mile. Cloud County will pay the remaining cost per ton for the first one-half mile and a 100% of the cost of washed river gravel on any remaining distance of road in excess on one-half mile to the residence. Applicants are responsible for the full amount and additional county charges for Native Gravel, Native Limestone and Commercial Rock.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved hiring Daniel Lahodny as Mechanic effective March 14, 2022 at an introductory rate of \$16.52 for 6 months.

Acknowledged the resignation of Larry Henderson effective March 11, 2022.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved the County Highway Department Road Surfacing policy as presented.

Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator asked to use one of the County's slots at the Broadway Plaza for the Bicycle Rodeo that will be May 21st from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. A new rooftop air unit has been ordered.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved the classification change for Ginger Sorenson from part-time to full-time Public Health/Family Planning Nurse effective March 1, 2022.

Kirby Fox, LockIT Technologies discussed Managed IT Services, switching to Microsoft 365 and email updates. No decision was made.

Jeff Thoman, Maintenance Manager asked if they could dispose of the roof tiles behind the old Sheriff's office and replace the Health Department's generator lid. The current lid requires 2 people to remove it. Presented a new hire to fill an open position.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved hiring Riley Widen as Courthouse Custodian effective March 14, 2022 at a rate of \$13.30.

Barry Porter, County Appraiser reported that he would be retiring July 15th.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board approved the Chairman to sign the Local Workforce Development Area Chief Elected Official Board Agreement.

Sales tax received February 22, 2022 totaled \$88,167.40 compared to the prior year totaling \$71,010.56.

The Board approved the following expenses totaling \$962,539.58.

General Fund – \$53,481.75	Road & Bridge – \$15,035.96
Special Bridge - \$1,516.91	Juvenile Justice - \$2,534.75
Appraisal - \$1,664.67	Juvenile Reinvestment - \$61.91
Community Correc - \$276.95	County Health - \$4,245.55
Noxious Weed - \$49,067.22	Election - \$10,204.31
Solid Waste - \$17,704.08	Fair - \$27,085.92
Law Enforcement Center - \$521,433.75	Pawnee Mental Health - \$58,885.59
Employee Benefits - \$247.15	Soil Conservation - \$16,988.01
OCCK - \$72,283.82	Historic Museum - \$25,627.82
Services for the Elderly - \$79,585.56	Spec Alcohol & Drug - \$980.00
Co Tourism & Convention - \$3,627.90	

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 Caspers, the Board approved abatements 2022-48 thru 2022-50 and 2022-52 thru 2022-56 with a net change totaling \$2,518.60 and refund totaling \$2,417.04.

Commissioner Caspers participated in the KWORCC Board of Trustees meeting in Topeka on Thursday February 24th. Commissioner Copple participated in the North Central Kansas Regional Planning Commissioner meetings on Thursday and Friday February 24th and 25th and the Pawnee Mental Health meeting on Tuesday February 22nd.

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

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Caspers, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 12:02 p.m., until Monday March, 14, 2022.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

Ron Copple, Chairman

Bill Czapanskiy, Member

Shella Thoman, County Clerk

Gary Caspers, Member