

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
CLOUD COUNTY, KANSAS
MAY 28, 2019
UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Regular session of the May meetings of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on May 28, 2019 in the Commissioners' room at 811 Washington, Concordia, Kansas with Chairman Gary Caspers, Members Bill Czapanskiy and Bill Garrison, and County Clerk Shella Thoman present.

County staff attending was: Robert Walsh, County Attorney; Andy Asch, Highway Administrator; Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator; and Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director.

Others attending: Rhonda Coffman, Cloud County Conservation District Manager.

Robert Walsh, County Attorney discussed the Law Enforcement Center repairs and will get in touch with Wyatt Hoch, Foulston Siefken, LLP for a meeting next week.

Andy Asch, Highway Administrator presented a Request and Petition for Lee R Smith, Smith Trenching to replace defective AT&T buried service wire at 1151 W 11th St, crossing 11st St, then west for 123 feet next to the south road right of way line, ending at ped 1. Wagon road is closed between 190th and 200th until they are able to make repairs to a hole in the road. Sending a bill to 2 trucking companies for damages done on Quail Road between 200th and 210th.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved the utility permit for Lee Smith Trenching.

Mike Hake, Solid Waste Director reported that the dollar value of recyclables is significantly down and they will be storing items. Summer hours will begin at the Recycling Center on Monday, June 3rd. Hours will be from 6:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Hake is waiting on a return call for a quote on the cost to transport the county's refuse by Hamm's. Currently a significant amount of water is being transported, trailers are maxing out at weight before they are filled to capacity.

Rhonda Coffman, Cloud County Conservation District Manager presented a 2020 budget request in the amount of \$25,000. The request is equal to the 2019 budget and funding will allow the Conservation District to receive \$21,309.00 from the State of Kansas. For every \$1.00 invested in the County, there was a \$19.16 economic return in the Cloud County from Conservation District Programs. The request will be considered when working on the 2020 budget.

Brandi Bray, Health Department Administrator presented a new hire, reported that two employees will be taking Board exams next week and discussed moving forward with the grant process.

On a motion by Commissioner Czapanskiy, second by Commissioner Garrison, unanimous vote the Board approved the hiring of Megan Williams as a temporary receptionist at a rate of \$12.40 an hour effective May 22, 2019.

Shella Thoman, County Clerk reported that June 3rd at noon is the deadline for anyone wanting to file for any City, School, College or Extension District office. Many positions currently do not have anyone running.

Sales tax received May 24, 2019 totaled \$79,138.39 compared to the prior year totaling \$62,458.29.

The Board received a 2020 budget request from Solid Waste in the amount of \$1,012,318 compared to the 2019 budget of \$1,478,155. The Board received a 2020 budget request for Recycling in the amount of \$100,694 compared to the 2019 budget of \$102,579. An additional \$14,000 was requested to be budgeted for capital outlay.

The Board approved the following expenses totaling \$151,348.80.

General Fund – \$43,311.05	Road & Bridge – \$57,124.71
Employee Benefits - \$207.68	Juvenile Reinvestment - \$59.24
Juvenile Justice - \$3,516.48	Community Correc - \$532.42
Appraisal - \$214.08	Co. Tourism & Conv. - \$18,493.97
County Health - \$6,737.36	Noxious Weed - \$89.17
Election - \$200.21	Solid Waste - \$19,400.43
Court Services - \$1,442.00	VIN Inspection – \$20.00

The above expense detail is available at the County Clerk's office.

The Commissioners may attend the Gala Sneak Peek at the Orphan Train Museum on May 30th and the unveiling of the Anna Laura Hill statue on Friday May 31st.

Commissioner Caspers attended the Local Emergency Preparedness Commission (LEPC) meeting on Tuesday May 21st.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved a Tax Roll Correction – Special Assessment in the amount of \$400.00 at the request of the City of Concordia.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board approved the May 20, 2019 minutes as presented.

On a motion by Commissioner Garrison, second by Commissioner Czapanskiy, unanimous vote the Board adjourned at 11:04 a.m., until Monday, June 3, 2019.

Cloud County Board of Commissioners

Attested:

Gary Caspers, Chairman

Bill Czapanskiy, Member

Shella Thoman, County Clerk

Bill Garrison, Member