

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

January 30, 2023

The Jewell County Commissioners met January 30, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners Brent Beck, Keith Roe, and Ed Duskie, were present. Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk was present for the meeting.

The following were present for the office head meeting and provided an update for their department: Chris Petet, Custodian; Alexandria Pierce, County Attorney; Anna Porter, County Appraiser; Kevin Peroutek, Noxious Weed Director, Emergency Preparedness Director and 911 Coordinator; and Don Jacobs, Sheriff. Those absent: Cindy Becker, Health Administrator; Brenda Eakins, Treasurer; Nora Rhoades, Post Rock Extension District Director; Joel Elkins, General Superintendent; Amanda Davis, Register of Deeds; Travis Garst, Solid Waste Director.

Don Jacobs discussed personnel. He had a fuel contract with Randall Farmer's Cooperative Union for 2000 gallons at \$2.859 per gallon for a period of June 1, 2023, to October 31, 2023.

Anna Porter said the ag values for 2023 have decreased, but building values are increasing.

Kevin Peroutek reported for Emergency Preparedness that he attended the Advance Incident Command training. He said he has submitted the LEPC yearly reports. Kevin reported that he plans to place an ad for a part-time sprayer operator.

Alex Pierce reported one new felony criminal case in addition to the two felony cases in December. She also reported a case for an inmate off grid crimes, one juvenile case, traffic cases and bad check cases. Alex discussed the Detention Center issues with Microsoft Teams.

Carla Waugh reported working on the KPERS audit, W-2's, 1099's, tax distribution, and the worker's comp audit.

Keith Roe said he attended the North Central Regional Planning Committee meeting at Beloit.

Ed Duskie said that he attended the New County Commissioner's training provided by KAC along with Brent Beck. This concluded the office head meeting.

Ed Duskie moved to approve the Randall Farmer's Coop Union fuel contract of 2000 gallons at \$2.859 per gallon for a period of June 1, 2023, to October 31, 2023, for the Sheriff's department. Brent Beck seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The minutes of January 23, 2023, County Commissioners meeting was approved.

Keith Roe moved, and Brent Beck seconded to go into executive session to discuss non-elected personnel beginning at 9:17 a.m. for 10 minutes. Motion passed unanimously. Regular session resumed at 9:27 a.m. with no action.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, discussed working on snow removal.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Ed Duskie, Member

Brent Beck, Chairman

Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk

Keith Roe, Vice-Chairman