

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

March 7, 2022

The Jewell County Commissioners met, March 7, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners Steve Greene, Brent Beck and Keith Roe were present. Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk was present for the meeting.

Kevin Peroutek, Noxious Weed Director, left the annual reports for the Commissioners' review and signature approval.

Don Jacobs, Sheriff, requested an executive session to discuss non-elected personnel with Carla Waugh present. Keith Roe moved, and Brent Beck seconded the motion to go into executive session for 5 minutes beginning at 8:39 a.m. to discuss non-elected personnel with Don Jacobs and Carla Waugh present. Motion passed unanimously. Regular session resumed at 8:44 a.m. with no action taken. Brent Beck discussed complaints he has received about parking in Ionia. He has discussed the parking situation with the County Attorney.

Carla Waugh reviewed Jewell County Towing's application for an Emergency Vehicle Permit with the Commissioners and Sheriff. Steve Greene moved, and Brent Beck seconded to approve the Emergency Vehicle permit for Jewell County Towing. Motion passed unanimously.

Shannon Meier, Ambulance Director, reviewed the billing and activity reports for February. Shannon discussed the work on the concrete floor in the shop building.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, had bids for culverts: Ace Eaton Metals - \$149,694.80; Welborn Sales - \$130,937.82; J&J Drainage Products- \$131,026.70. Keith Roe moved, and Brent Beck seconded to approve the bid from J&J Drainage of \$131,026.70 due to availability. Motion passed unanimously. Brent Beck said that Brad Purcell inquired about bridge repairs for the bridge located by his property. Joel said the Bridge Inspector started the Bridge Inspection Project this morning.

Brent Beck moved, and Steve Greene seconded to approve the Annual Noxious Weed Eradication Progress Report 2022 and the 2022 Management Plan. Motion passed unanimously.

The minutes of the February 28, 2022, County Commissioners meeting were approved.

Steve Greene discussed with Alex Carabajal, County Attorney, billing for funeral assistance and the County's Resolution 10-15. He questioned the hours worked each week by secretary in the County Attorney's Office. Alex said she has Attorney General's opinion that states she can exceed the normal work hours up to 40 hours without prior approval.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Keith Roe, Member

Steve Greene, Chairman

Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk

Brent Beck, Vice-Chairman