

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

June 1, 2021

The Jewell County Commissioners met June 1, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners Brent Beck, Steve Greene and Keith Roe were present. Carla J Waugh, County Clerk was present for the meeting.

Shannon Meier, Ambulance Director, reported that the department received a Dane G. Hansen Grant for half the cost of a cot. He reported that the building material was delivered for the new addition.

Keith Roe moved and Steve Greene seconded the motion to appoint Dennis Shoemaker as Athens Township Trustee and Kelly Griffeth as Athens Township Treasurer due to their resignation of their previous positions. Motion passed unanimously.

Travis Garst, Solid Waste Director, reviewed solid waste fees charged by surrounding counties. He stated that Jewell County changed solid waste fees in 2016 (Residential - \$102 per year and Commercial - \$157 per year) and it is not adequately funding the budget with increases of equipment repairs, fuel, and transfer of solid waste disposal. Steve Greene moved, and Brent Beck seconded to increase the solid waste fees to \$128 per year for Residential and \$196 per year for Commercial effective for 2021. Motion passed unanimously.

Don Jacobs, Sheriff, reviewed his budget request. He also provided the stats for May 2021.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, discussed maintenance. The Commissioners expressed road concerns.

The minutes of the May 24, 2021, County Commissioners meeting were approved.

Steve Greene moved, and Brent Beck seconded to pass Resolution 21-08 to change the solid waste fees. Motion passed unanimously.

Brent Beck moved, and Keith Roe seconded to pass Resolution 21-09 opposing proposed Kansas Nebraska Heritage Area Partnership. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Brent Beck, Member

Keith Roe, Chairman

Carla J Waugh, County Clerk

Steve Greene, Vice-Chairman