

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

June 20, 2022

The Jewell County Commissioners met June 20, 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.

Robbin Cole, Pawnee Mental Health Services, presented the 2023 Budget request with a \$864 increase. She also reviewed the services and other funding resources.

Kevin Peroutek, Noxious Weed Director, discussed warning notices for thistles.

Kevin Peroutek, Emergency Preparedness Director & 9-1-1 Coordinator along with Daniel Pierce, Pierce Electronics, discussed the ARPA grant application for fire department radios. The total request is \$96,859.76 with Dane G. Hansen awarding \$20,000 towards the radios. Steve Greene moved, and Brent Beck seconded to distribute APRA grant funds for the Jewell County Emergency Preparedness grant application for the Jewell County Fire Departments Radios for a total \$76,859. Keith Roe asked about pagers. Motion passed unanimously.

Keith Roe moved, and Brent Beck seconded to go into executive session for 30 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel beginning at 9:30 a.m. with Cindy Becker, Health Administrator, and Carla Waugh, County Clerk present. Motion passed unanimously. Regular session resumed at 10:00 a.m. with Keith Roe moving to return to executive session for 10 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel with Cindy Becker and Carla Waugh present, Brent Beck seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Regular session resumed with Keith Roe moving to eliminate the home health part of the Jewell County Health Department effective August 5th and offer a severance package to employees affected. Brent Beck seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The minutes of the June 13, 2022, County Commissioners meeting were approved.

Alex Carabajal, County Attorney; Joel Elkins, General Superintendent; Don Jacobs, Sheriff; Kenny McCary and Chantz Martin, Attorney joined the meeting.

Alex Carabajal, County Attorney, requested an executive session for 20 minutes to discuss legal matters and non-elected personnel with Joel Elkins, Don Jacobs, and Carla Waugh present.

Keith Roe moved, and Brent Beck seconded to go into executive session for 20 minutes to discuss legal matters and non-elected personnel beginning at 10:13 a.m. with Alex Carabajal, County Attorney, Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, Don Jacobs, Sheriff and Carla Waugh, County Clerk present. Motion passed unanimously. Regular session resumed at 10:33 a.m. with Keith Roe moving to immediately terminate the employment agreement with Curt Slate due to failure to abide by his employment agreement. Brent Beck seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Kenny McCary and Chantz Martin, Attorney, returned to the meeting.

Don Jacobs, Sheriff, discussed training session he will be attending. He discussed personnel.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:59 a.m.

Keith Roe, Member

Steve Greene, Chairman

Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk

Brent Beck, Vice-Chairman