

## COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

August 29, 2022

The Jewell County Commissioners met August 29, 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.

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

Travis Garst said they were inspected by KDHE, and it went well. He said they have been power washing the building with 80% done. He reported that the vertical baler broke down.

Don Jacobs reported that currently they have two inmates. Don said he attended the Homeland Security Council meeting.

Amanda Davis said discussed a quote for new 36x36 city maps, plus a digital file. She will also need to have the maps laminated.

Kevin Peroutek reported for Emergency Management that he attended training for Incident Command and successfully completed the course. He said they are preparing for a mass casualty event on September 24. Kevin reported for the Noxious Weed Department that they continue to spray when possible. He stated that has part-time employee is out on medical leave. Kevin will be working an afternoon at the Noxious Weed Association's State Fair Booth, and he will attend the KEMA conference that week too.

Alex Pierce provided the following update on the number of cases: 83 traffic tickets; 26 criminals; 9 Fish & Game; and 1 child in need of care,

Carla Waugh reported she finished up the Primary Election by scanning and posting voter credit, and processing voter registration applications. She discussed Kansas Open Records Act (KORA) Requests that all County Clerks' have been inundated with in the last few weeks, many concerning the November 2020 Election. Carla reported that the Kansas Legislative Post Audit Committee will be conducting a survey of all 105 counties concerning the 2020 Election, once the surveys are completed 10 to 15 counties will be chosen for site visits. She said there will be two constitutional amendment questions on the November ballot.

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

Brent Beck said he attended the Board of Canvassers meeting. He is working with Joel Elkins on a bridge projects.

Steve Greene said he attended the Board of Canvassers meeting. This concluded office head meeting.

The Commissioners discussed with Alex Pierce the solid waste fees on a property in Ionia.

Travis Garst discussed purchasing a used vertical baler for \$5500. Keith Roe moved to give Travis Garst permission to purchase the vertical baler for the amount not to exceed \$5500. Brent Beck seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Steve Greene moved, and Brent Beck seconded to approve abatement number 2501. Motion passed unanimously.

Shannon Meier, Ambulance Director, had the Education Incentive Grant Program application for the Commissioners' approval. Keith Roe moved to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Jewell County Ambulance and Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services for the Education Incentive Grant Program. Brent Beck seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Shannon also discussed getting quotes for a standby generator for the Ambulance Department.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, said that Christina Jeffery inquired if the County would donate rebar to the splash pad. The Commissioners said no, when we dispose of county property it must be offered for sale to the public. Joel said he has been working with the Engineers for cost-share projects on the bridges.

The minutes of August 22, 2022, County Commissioners meeting was approved.

Carla Waugh discussed the Jewell County Community Development budget.

Steve Greene moved, and Brent Beck seconded for the proper officer sign the Tech Electronics agreement for the Jewell County Courthouse's fire alarm inspection and testing. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

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Keith Roe, Member

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Steve Greene, Chairman

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Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk

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Brent Beck, Vice-Chairman