

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

August 31, 2020

The Jewell County Commissioners met August 31, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners Mark Fleming, Steve Greene, and Keith Roe were present. Carla J Waugh, County Clerk was present for the meeting.

The following were present for office head meeting: Don Jacobs, Sheriff; Anna Porter, County Appraiser; Travis Garst, Solid Waste Director; Amanda Davis, Register of Deeds; Kevin Peroutek, Noxious Weed Director, Emergency Preparedness Director and 911 Coordinator; Nancy Marihugh, Health Administrator; and Carla J Waugh, County Clerk. Those absent: Shannon Meier, Ambulance Director; Chris Petet, Custodian; Brenda Eakins, Treasurer and Joel Elkins, General Superintendent.

Travis Garst, Solid Waste Director, said he was able to market some recycling items. He said they are working on the C&D pit preparing for roofing material disposal.

Anna Porter, County Appraiser, said they are 75% complete with yearly inspection. She said the office was scheduled for a software conversion, but it has been delayed for a year.

Amanda Davis, Register of Deeds, said she interviewed applicants last week for the Deputy Register of Deeds position.

Kevin Peroutek, Noxious Weed Director, said he has been spraying when possible. He reported that chemical sales are down this year. Kevin Peroutek said he addressed some of the noxious weed complaints. Kevin Peroutek reported for the Emergency Management Department, said they are currently waiting for Spark Funds approval. He said they are also waiting for approval on the digital message boards.

Nancy Marihugh, Health Administrator, said they dealt with 5 COVID-19 cases in August with all recovered. She said that they are currently working with some individuals in quarantine. Nancy Marihugh discussed the school safety inspection that was conducted. She stated that the department is working with the school district on an immunization policy. Nancy Marihugh said that for flu shots, it is suggested to start around the first of October. The Health Department will require an appointment to come into the office. Walk-ins will not be allowed due to the COVID-19 safety precautions.

Don Jacobs, Sheriff, said they have had one inmate this month. He said they handed out pencils to students on the first day of school. Don Jacobs reported that he has one new deputy starting next week and another deputy is scheduled to start at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center next month.

Steve Greene reported that the Commissioners canvassed for the Primary Election and held the budget hearing in August. Steve Greene said he attended the Juvenile Detention Center meeting and he viewed roads on a Saturday and attended the Hospital Board meeting. He said the Hospital Board accepted the County's offer for the Clinic Building.

Keith Roe thanked everyone for the extra work dealing with Covid-19 issues.

Mark Fleming thanked everyone for attending the meeting. This concluded office head meeting.

Joe Cheek, All States Home Improvement, inquired about the landfill being open on Mondays for disposal of roof materials.

Keith Roe left the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

The minutes of the August 24, 2020 County Commissioners meeting were approved.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, discussed items sold at the consignment auction on Sunday. Steve Greene reported several compliments on road maintenance. He also discussed a tube that is exposed and damaged as well as other road maintenance issues.

Darrell Miller, County Attorney, telephoned to discuss the process for the transfer of the Clinic Building from the Hospital to the Jewell County Health Department.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Keith Roe, Member

Mark Fleming, Chairman

Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk

Steve Greene, Member