

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

October 21, 2024

The Jewell County Commissioners met on October 21, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners Keith Roe, Ed Duskie and Brent Beck were present. Myka Zadina and Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk, were present for the meeting.

James Vaughan, Solid Waste Director, stated on October 15th KDHE did a follow up walk-through inspection of the landfill with the new inspector and 3 members. He discussed the steps necessary to change the hours for the landfill with KDHE. He stated that the only access to the landfill will be during the new hours with an employee present to comply with KDHE guidelines. The new landfill hours will start November 6th and will be Wednesdays 1p.m. to 5p.m. and Saturdays 8a.m to 12p.m.

Don Jacobs, Sheriff and Cindy Becker, Health Administrator, requested Jewell County Commissioners declare the week of October 23rd to October 31st as Red Ribbon Week. They discussed possible activities for Red Ribbon Week. Brent Beck moved, and Ed Duskie seconded to proclaim the week of October 23rd to October 31st Red Ribbon Week. Motion passed.

Don Jacobs, Sheriff, stated that DEA take back week for any prescription drugs Started October 20th.

Cindy Becker, Health Administrator, discussed the All-Hands-on Deck grant. The grant is a total of \$86,000 and must be spent in 15 months and is specifically for the Jewell County Health 365 Coalition with \$20,500 of it returning to the county for salaries.

Carla Waugh, County Clerk, stated she received a reimbursement check from the State of Kansas for \$7,082.50 for autopsies done on children under the age of 18. She also discussed funding for the Switzer Gap Cemetery in Sinclair Township.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, discussed the email from KCAMP regarding the 2016 Caterpillar track-hoe. Joel stated he will let KCAMP know we accept the insurance payment of \$137,210.00. Joel presented a spreadsheet of the current equipment being used by the county and discussed the number of hours and condition of the equipment.

Ed Duskie moved, and Keith Roe seconded to go into executive session for ten minutes with Joel Elkins present starting at 9:14a.m. to discuss non-elected personnel. Motion passed unanimously. Regular session resumed at 9:24a.m. with no action taken.

Tanya Paul, Outreach Specialist, DVACK, requested Jewell County Commissioners declare October Domestic Violence Awareness Month. She read the proclamation for domestic violence awareness. Ed Duskie moved, and Brent Beck seconded to declare October Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Motion passed.

Ed Duskie moved, and Brent Beck seconded to accept the Midwest Connect postage machine agreement for a new iX-7 series for 60 months for a total of \$18,255.00. Motion passed.

Brent Beck moved, and Ed Duskie seconded to go into executive for five minutes starting at 9:57a.m. to discuss non-elected personnel. Regular session resumed at 10:02a.m. with Ed Duskie moving and Brent Beck seconded to return to executive session for an additional three minutes starting at 10:04a.m. Regular session resumed at 10:07a.m. with no action taken.

The minutes of the October 14, 2024, Commissioners meeting was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:08a.m.

Brent Beck, Member

Keith Roe, Chairman

Myka Zadina, Deputy Clerk

Ed Duskie, Vice-Chairman