

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

March 25, 2019

The Jewell County Commissioners met March 25, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners, Steve Greene and Keith Roe were present. Carla J Waugh, County Clerk was present for the meeting.

The minutes of the March 18, 2019 County Commissioners meeting were approved.

The following were present for office head meeting: Nancy Marihugh, Health Nurse; Shannon Meier, Ambulance Director; Don Jacobs, Sheriff; Barrett Simon, Livestock Agent; Brenda Eakins, Treasurer; Marilou Becker, Deputy County Appraiser; Chris Petet, Custodian; Joel Elkins, General Superintendent; Anna Morgan, Register of Deeds. Those absent: Kevin Peroutek, Noxious Weed Director, Emergency Preparedness Director and 911 Coordinator and Travis Garst, Solid Waste Director.

Don Jacobs reminded everyone of the Stop the Bleed Class this Saturday. He said a Courthouse Safety meeting is scheduled for April 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. and a representative from each office needs to attend.

Joel Elkins said they are working on roads between rains.

Marilou Becker said the change of value notices were sent out and they have had less than 12 hearings to date. The deadline to request a hearing is April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Chris Petet said he has been busy cleaning mud.

Nancy Marihugh said she attended the rescheduled meetings. Nancy said the Office Manager turned in her resignation and they are taking applications. She reported that the department assisted with the Health Fair. Nancy discussed the Stakeholder's meeting for the Opioid Grant on April 10<sup>th</sup> from 11 to 1. She also plans to attend the Strategic Doing meeting on April 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. Nancy said that they have been working with Kevin Peroutek on the badging system.

Shannon Meier said they had the inspection for their laboratory license. He reported that the department assisted with the Health Fair.

Barrett Simon said they have doing tests on cattle feed. He said the Stock Growers Field Day is March 26<sup>th</sup> at Beloit.

Anna Morgan said she plans to attend the District meeting in April.

Carla Waugh said she attended the North Central Kansas County Clerk's District meeting at Abilene with the Secretary of State, Scott Schwab speaking to the group. Carla also reminded each department that auditors will be here this week and payroll is this week as well.

Keith Roe discussed property tax on farmland.

Steve Greene said he attended the Health Fair and the Detention Center meeting in Washington Ks. This concluded Office Head meeting.

Shannon Meier, Ambulance Director, had quotes for ventilators: Life-Assist Quote \$10,844.20 and Bound Tree 1- 5,118.30. Keith Roe moved to approve the 2 ventilators from Life-Assist for a total of \$10,844.20. Steve Greene seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Elaine Peters asked questions about the new county shop building specifications. She expressed her concerns about the Randall Road and the ditch between 230 and 240 Roads. The Commissioners telephoned Joel Elkins to ask about the ditch issue.

Nancy Marihugh discussed updating job descriptions and wages.

Doyle McKimmy advised that the ground-breaking ceremony for the Jewell County Hospital will be on April 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, discussed over time wage regulations. Commissioners discussed Elaine Peters road concerns.

Kim Springer, NCK CASA Director, reviewed services provided and requested the Commissioners' approval for the Proclamation for April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. John Cashatt; Karen and Leon Boden are CASA volunteers. Mr. & Mrs. Boden have been CASA volunteers for 17 years and assisted 42 children. Keith Roe moved that we declare April as Child Abuse Prevention Month and the proper officers sign the proclamation. Steve Greene seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Karen Boden, Pawnee Mental Health Board Member, discussed the Pawnee Mental Health Services contract and encouraged Jewell County to continue the partnership.

Lisa Goodheart, Jewell County Fair Board, telephoned to report that the Jewell County Fair dates have changed in 2019 to run from Thursday to Sunday. They were inquiring about a beer garden on Friday night. She asked for the Commissioners input and direction. The Commissioners said the Fair Board's insurance policy would need to cover this event and they would also check with the County Attorney and the County's insurance carrier.

Chris Petet, Custodian, discussed maintenance on the lawn mower.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 11:14 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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Mark Fleming, Member