

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

June 24, 2019

The Jewell County Commissioners met June 24, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners, Steve Greene, Mark Fleming and Keith Roe were present. Carla Waugh, County Clerk was present for the meeting.

The minutes of the June 17, 2019 County Commissioners meeting were approved.

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

Joel Elkins said they are patching rock roads. He said they will help Chris Petet with the tree in the Courthouse yard. Joel discussed the status of the building project.

Kevin Peroutek said he has been spraying when weather permits. Kevin reported that he has attended two fire department meetings and plans to attend the others.

Nancy Marihugh attended the Adverse Childhood Grants seminar, Immunization Conference, Essentials of Cyber Security meeting and the Health Care Coalition meeting. Nancy reported on several upcoming meetings. She is working on the WIC Grant application and budget request. Nancy left for the Commissioners' review the Opioid Collative Assessment Needs Report.

Marilou Becker said they are finishing up the 17% re-inspection and working on real estate splits. She said they will soon have a Software update.

Don Jacobs said the safety meeting is today at 1:00 p.m. He reported the County jail is currently full.

Carla Waugh said her office is working with budgets for the county departments, townships, fire and cemetery districts. Carla said that an August Primary Election for Jewell County was not required. She said it takes more than three candidates to file for a position to require a Primary.

Mark Fleming said he attended the Soil Conservation District meeting and the Courthouse Safety meeting.

Keith Roe said he attended the Multi-County meeting this past month. Keith discussed Lovewell Lake being above conservation pool.

Steve Greene said he attended the Multi-County meeting, Juvenile Detention Center meeting and the Soil Conservation District meeting. This concluded office head meeting.

Don Jacobs, Sheriff, discussed impounded vehicle storage. Don discussed quotes for security upgrades.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, discussed quotes for purchasing a mower. Steve Greene said the tube on L Road has been crushed. Mark Fleming moved to give Joel Elkins permission to purchase a Hustler ZTR mower from Jewell Implement for \$5500. Keith Roe seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Steve Greene moved to approve two new hires for the Road & Bridge Department. Keith Roe seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Mark Fleming moved to approve the memorandum of understanding with 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. Keith Roe seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The Commissioners discussed communicating with Aurora Coop about routing truck traffic directly to Nebraska State Highway 8 to avoid excessive travel on the county line road between Jewell and Republic Counties.

Steve Greene moved to re-appoint Kendall Nelson and Lila Frost for another term to the Jewell County Hospital Board of Trustees. Mark Fleming seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Judge Cudney requested an executive session for security purposes for 15 minutes with Sheriff Jacobs; Kevin Peroutek, EMP and Carla Waugh present. Keith Roe moved and Mark Fleming seconded to go into executive session for 15 minutes beginning at 11:00 a.m. for security purposes with Judge Cudney, Sheriff Jacobs, Kevin Peroutek, Carla Waugh present. Motion passed unanimously. Regular session resumed at 11:15 a.m. with no action taken.

Steve Greene discussed mental health services with Judge Cudney.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 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