

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

December 6, 2021

The Jewell County Commissioners met December 6, 2021, at 8:30a.m. Commissioners Brent Beck, Steve Greene and Keith Roe were present. Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk was present for the meeting.

Don Koester, Mankato City Library Board, provided an update on the story walk. He had the story board post and book page display for the Commissioners to view. Don discussed the proposed locations of the posts and said they are scheduled to work on it this Wednesday.

Shannon Meier, Ambulance Director, reviewed the monthly activity and billing reports for November. Keith Roe moved and Steve Greene seconded to go into executive session for 5 minutes beginning at 8:56 a.m. to discuss non-elected personnel for the purpose to review an evaluation with Shannon Meier present. Motion passed unanimously. Regular session resumed at 9:01 a.m. with Shannon Meier signing his evaluation.

Shannon requested an executive session to discuss non-elected personnel. Keith Roe moved and Brent Beck seconded to go into executive session for 5 minutes beginning at 9:04 a.m. to discuss non-elected personnel with Shannon Meier and Carla Waugh present. Motion passed unanimously. Regular session resumed 9:09 a.m. with no action taken.

Cindy Becker, Health Administrator and Carla Ost discussed COVID-19 testing procedures.

Don Jacobs, Sheriff, said he was elected to represent the Sheriff's Association on the North Central Kansas Regional Homeland Security Council Board. Don had the maintenance and support agreement for the fingerprint machine. Steve Greene moved, and Brent Beck seconded that the proper officer sign the contract with Idemia Identity & Security USA LLC for the extension to the Maintenance and Support Agreement #006278-000 for a period of January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2022. Motion passed unanimously. Don Jacobs also discussed the GPS System in each of the vehicles. He discussed getting bids for a patrol vehicle and trading off the Chevrolet pickup.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, discussed equipment maintenance. Steve Greene said he met with Eldon Miller about road concerns in the Mt. Carmel area. Brent Beck reported a tube that needs some repair. Keith Roe said he had a complaint about the Webber Road.

Keith Roe moved and Brent Beck seconded to go into executive session for 10 minutes beginning at 10:05 a.m. to discuss non-elected personnel. Motion passed unanimously. Regular session resumed at 10:15 a.m. with no action taken.

Brent Beck moved, and Steve Greene seconded to approve abatement numbers 2462 through 2470. Motion passed unanimously.

The minutes of the November 29, 2021, County Commissioners meeting were approved.

Brenda Eakins, County Treasurer, discussed closing the courthouse to the public at noon on December 30th to close the books for the year. The Commissioners gave their approval.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Brent Beck, Member

Keith Roe, Chairman

Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk

Steve Greene, Vice-Chairman

