

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

January 22, 2024

The Jewell County Commissioners met January 22, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners Keith Roe, Ed Duskie, and Brent Beck were present. Carla Waugh, County Clerk, was present for the meeting.

Republic County Commissioners telephoned to discuss the state sanitary code and sanitarians. Republic County requested an executive session with Jewell County Commissioners via telephone. Ed Duskie moved, and Brent Beck seconded to go into executive session for 10 minutes beginning at 8:50 a.m. to discuss non-elected personnel with Republic County Commissioners, Republic County Clerk via telephone and with Jewell County Clerk present. Motion passed unanimously. Regular session resumed at 9:00 a.m. with no action taken at this time.

Steve Melnick, Colonial Insurance, reviewed group term life insurance policies that are available for county employees. He also reviewed group accident insurance along with accidental death and disability insurance. The Commissioners said they would consider the policies and make a decision next week.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, provided wage changes for three employees. Joel discussed snow removal and equipment repairs.

Don Jacobs, Sheriff, requested permission to purchase a taser for \$1,600 from AXON with cartridges at an additional charge. This is to replace a taser that is no longer operational. The Commissioners gave their approval.

Ed Duskie moved, and Keith Roe seconded to go into executive to discuss non-elected personnel for 15 minutes beginning at 10:00 a.m. Motion passed unanimously. Regular session resumed at 10:15 a.m. with no action taken.

The minutes of the January 16, 2024, Commissioners meeting were approved.

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

Brent Beck, Member

Keith Roe, Chairman

Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk

Ed Duskie, Vice-Chairman