

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

February 8, 2021

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

Rex Boley, USD 107 Superintendent, thanked the Jewell County Road department for getting the roads accessible for the bus routes.

The Commissioners; Nancy Marihugh, Health Administrator; Cindy Buser; Julie McEntee; Shannon Meier and Carla Waugh were present for the conference call with OCCK. OCCK provided information on the skilled nursing and home health aides services they provide. OCCK said they would be willing to hire Jewell County's current home health aides to continue home visits. They discussed benefits they provide to their employees. The Commissioners and Health Department Employees asked several questions about transition if that was the decision. The Commissioners said they would consider the information provided and decide by next week.

Steve Greene said he contacted Jeanie Kintigh, Kan Ask, about the type of services they provide. Keith Roe said he contacted Caring Friends about the services they provide. It was noted that neither of these provide all the services our home health provides.

It was agreed to have a Special County Commission meeting on Friday, February 12, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. to discuss Home Health Services.

Shannon Meier, Ambulance Director, reviewed the January 2021 activity report and billing report. Shannon reported that on Sunday they lost power supply to the EMS repeater located at the Tower. He said he is working on quotes for a new ambulance.

The Commissioners advised Joel Elkins, General Superintendent that Rex Boley, USD 107 Superintendent, thanked the Jewell County Road department for getting the roads accessible for the bus routes. Steve Greene said that Rod Rose thanked Kenny McCary for road work he had completed. Joel Elkins discussed equipment repairs.

Brent Beck moved and Steve Greene seconded the motion to approve and adopt Resolution 21-03, FOR PARTICIPATION IN AND ADOPTION OF THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE FOR THE REGION SERVED BY THE NORTH CENTRAL KANSAS SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN. Motion passed unanimously.

The minutes of the February 1, 2021 County Commissioners meeting were approved.

Brent Beck moved to proclaim February 2021 Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. Keith Roe seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Kevin Peroutek, Noxious Weed Director, Emergency Preparedness Director and 911 Coordinator provided a SPARK update: he said the signs are delivered to the Communities; Preparing for audit; and Monthly reporting. EOC grant: waiting for the conference table and chairs.

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

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Brent Beck, Member

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Keith Roe, Chairman

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Carla J Waugh, County Clerk

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Steve Greene, Vice-Chairman