

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

February 21, 2023

The Jewell County Commissioners met Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners Brent Beck, Keith Roe, and Ed Duskie, were present. Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk was present for the meeting.

Cindy Becker, Health Administrator, had the state grant for the Commissioners' approval. She said that she has been working on spending the remaining funds from the COVID-19 grants. Cindy reported that the shed is completed, the electricity will need to be hooked up. She said the shed was paid for with grant funds and is for testing and COVID-19 vaccinations. Brent Beck moved, and Ed Duskie seconded that the proper officer sign the application for the KDHE grant. Motion passed unanimously.

Brenda Eakins, Carla Waugh, Lora Ost, and Amanda Davis requested the Commissioners consider changing the Courthouse office hours. The current hours are 8:30 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:30. The group provided two options for the Commissioners' consideration: Option 1 – 8:00 to 12:15 and 1:00 to 4:30, Monday through Thursday with 8:15 to 12:00 on Friday; Option 2 – 8:15 to 12:30 and 1:00 – 4:30. Monday through Thursday with 8:15 to 12:15 on Friday. (Both options maintain the current 35 hour work week.) The Commissioners discussed the two options and said they would make a decision at the next meeting.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, said he checked on the tire brand from Randall Farmers Co-operative Unions' bid and found that the tread is different and the tires are lighter. Ed Duskie said he thought we should try the different brand of tires. Joel said he would be willing to purchase tires for one motor grader from Randall Farmers' Co-operative Union to see how they compare to the current tires in use. Keith Roe moved to accept the bid from Walker Autor Service for a total of \$50,275.00. Brent Beck seconded the motion. Roe and Beck voting yes, Duskie voting no. Motion passed.

The minutes of February 13, 2023, County Commissioners meeting was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Ed Duskie, Member

Brent Beck, Chairman

Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk

Keith Roe, Vice- Chairman