

## COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

February 22, 2021

The Jewell County Commissioners met February 22, 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.

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

Marilou Becker said the Appraiser's Office will be sending out change of value notices on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Don Jacobs reported that two deputies are currently attending the Law Enforcement Training Academy. Don had the report as of today for February stats: Jail – 3; 911 calls – 33; Accidents – 4; Phone Calls - 479. He said the KBI & FBI are still actively working on the bank robbery. He reminded all courthouse employees they need to log in at the Sheriff's Office if you arrive before courthouse doors are unlocked.

Shannon Meier said it has been a steady month. He reported that one heater in the bay area quit working last week.

Amanda Davis reported a normal month, but steady. She is planning for the Spring District meeting with Jewell County as the Host.

Kevin Peroutek reported for EMP – the message boards were all delivered to the communities; all funds were spent on both grants; still has monthly reports to complete. Report for the Noxious Weed - working on the Annual Report, annual conference is scheduled for the first week in March and the State Board meeting as well. He said he assisted law enforcement this past month with the bank robbery investigation.

Nancy Marihugh said as of today the COVID19 cases are 199 with 3 currently active with one hospitalized. She reported that Becky Blair's last day was February 18<sup>th</sup>, and that Carla Ost will work part time for Home Health as the RN until able to fill full time position. Nancy said they have provided the following COVID19 Vaccines: phase 1 - 40, phase 2 - 380; for a total of 420 first doses, and 50 second doses. She said the Hospital provided 40 COVID19 vaccines. The Health Department has vaccinated 14% percent of Jewell County with doses provided by the Hospital that increases the total to 16% of Jewell County vaccinated. The State has paused Jewell County for receiving vaccines every week to every other week until further notice. Nancy said the department continues to provide services for WIC, other vaccinations, and work on the Aid to Local grant which is due March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Chris Petet said he contacted BGreen Lawn Service about spraying for sand burrs.

Alex Carabajal reported the following for February: 3 in need of care; 2 juvenile felonies; 1 adult felony; 2 DUI misdemeanors; and 2 firearms identified and returned to owner. She said that she also aided FBI & KBI as well.

Travis Garst said it has been a slow month due to weather. He completed the recertification for Household Hazardous Waste.

Carla Waugh said she completed the motor vehicle abstract, certified census boundaries, completed the BCBS 2020 survey and Kansas Bostwick Irrigation property owner verification. She reminded everyone that it was payroll week and to be sure to have the time clock approved.

Steve Greene said he attended the Detention Center meeting.

Keith Roe said he attended the NCRPC zoom meeting. This concluded office head meeting.

Russell Dunstan requested that the Commissioners reconsider the mask mandate.

Shannon Meier, Ambulance Director, requested an executive session to discuss non-elected personnel. Keith Roe moved and Steve Greene seconded the motion to go into executive session beginning at 8:53 a.m. for 10 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel with Shannon Meier present. Motion passed unanimously. Regular session resumed at 9:03 a.m. with no action taken.

Shannon Meier had quotes for new an ambulance.

Foster Coach Sales – Ford F550 XLT, Type 1 - \$188,045.00

Braun Northwest Inc – 2021 Ford F350 4X4, Type 1 - \$173,381.00 does not include graphics or paint.

Osage Emergency Services Supply – 2021 Ford E450. Type 3 - \$164,755.00

Foster Coach Sales – Ford E450, Type 3 - \$153,658.00

Braun Northwest Inc – 2021 Ford E450 4X2, Type 3 - \$151,461.00 does not include graphics or paint.

Commissioners tabled decision until next meeting.

The minutes of the February 16, 2021 County Commissioners meeting were approved.

Steve Greene moved to adopt the change to the health department rules and regulations to include the position of part time RN. Brent Beck seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, had bids for a new motor grader.

Chairman Roe opened the following bids for a new motor grader with trade-in of the 2006 and 2009 Komatsu Motor Graders:

Murphy Tractor:

John Deere 670 GP

\$275,530.26

John Deere 670 GP with Ripper	\$284,714.44
John Deere 672 GP AWD	\$311,502.06
John Deere 672 GP AWD with Ripper	\$320,436.34
Foley Equipment:	
Caterpillar 140	\$249,632.00
Caterpillar 140 with Ripper	\$305,832.00
Caterpillar 140 AWD	\$288,690.00
Caterpillar 140 AWD with Ripper	\$344,890.00

Michael Long, Murphy Tractor, and Casey Fraser, Foley Equipment were present for the bid opening. Commissioners tabled decision until next meeting.

Tony Burnett, Development Director of Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center, said their organization fights child abuse. He presented the 2022 budget request of \$3,000. Tony reviewed the services provided to the counties.

Dwight Frost telephoned with concerns about possible road closing that would land lock other owners.

Joel Elkins had tire bids: Randall Co-op \$27932 Tire Brands: Advance G-2, Westlake, Navitrac, Sailun and Hankook; Walker Auto Service \$38,175 Tire Brands: Bridgestone and Sumitoma. Commissioner tabled decision until next meeting so Joel Elkins can review the bids.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 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