

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

March 1, 2021

The Jewell County Commissioners met March 1, 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.

Nancy Marihugh, Health Administrator, provided an update on COVID-19 vaccines. She said they can only vaccinate Kansas Residents. Nancy said she had inquiries about Prom, and it will be allowed with some restrictions. She discussed the home health transition. She also said that KDHE has a grant allocation available to each county with an application deadline of March 15.

Kevin Peroutek, Noxious Weed Director, left the Annual Noxious Weed Report for the Commissioner's review and approval.

Shannon Meier, Ambulance Director, reviewed the bids for a new ambulance from last week's meeting. Steve Greene moved, and Brent Beck seconded to purchase the Ambulance from Foster Coach Sales – Ford E450, Type 3 for \$154,658.00. Motion passed unanimously. The ambulance will be paid for with a lease/purchase. Shannon Meier said he is also applying for a grant to help fund the purchase.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, discussed the bids for the new motor grader. Michael Long, Murphy Tractor, was present for the discussion. Steve Greene moved, and Brent Beck seconded the motion to approve the purchase of the Caterpillar 140 AWD from Foley Equipment for a total of \$288,690.00 with trade-in of the 2006 and 2009 Komatsu Motor Graders. Motion passed unanimously. The purchase will be paid from the equipment fund. Joel Elkins reviewed the tire bids that were opened at last week's meeting. Brent Beck moved and Steve Greene seconded to approve the tire bid from Walker Auto Service for a total of \$38,175. Motion passed unanimously. Joel Elkins discussed bridge inspections.

Steve Greene moved, and Brent Beck seconded to approve and sign the Annual Noxious Weed Management Plan and County Noxious Weed Program report for 2020. Motion passed unanimously.

The minutes of the February 22, 2021 County Commissioners meeting were approved.

Chairman Roe decided to close the courthouse for the rest of day at 11:00 a.m. due to no water.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Brent Beck, Member

Keith Roe, Chairman

Carla J Waugh, County Clerk

Steve Greene, Vice-Chairman