

## COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

March 9, 2020

The Jewell County Commissioners met March 9, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners, Mark Fleming, Steve Greene and Keith Roe were present. Carla J Waugh County Clerk was present for the meeting.

The minutes of the March 2, 2020 County Commissioners meeting were approved.

Shannon Meier, Ambulance Director, reviewed the February 2020 Activity Report and the Billing Report. He discussed that all unpaid accounts go to collections which, includes accounts receivable that have been written off.

Steve Greene moved to go into executive session for 5 minutes beginning at 8:44 a.m. to discuss non-elected personnel with Shannon Meier and Carla Waugh present. Keith Roe seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Regular session resumed at 8:49 a.m. with no action taken.

Penny Surmeier asked if the solid waste can be open on Saturday afternoon.

Alan Reinert telephoned to report the needed repairs on 60 Road in Erving Township.

Don Jacobs, Sheriff, discussed repairs of \$1100 for a taser vs purchasing a new taser for \$1666.50 from Axon Enterprise Inc.

Kevin Peroutek, Noxious Weed Director, had for the Commissioners' review the Annual Noxious Weed Management Plan and the Herbicide Disbursement Summary.

Steve Greene moved, and Keith Roe seconded that the proper officers sign the Annual Noxious Weed Management Plan. Motion passed unanimously. Mark Fleming moved, and Keith Roe seconded that the proper officer sign the Herbicide Disbursement Summary. Motion passed unanimously.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, and the Commissioners, discussed the sale of County owned lots in various location. Keith Roe and Carla Waugh reported to Joel Elkins the concerns of Alan Reinert on 60 Road in Erving Township. Christina Jeffery reported a bridge concern on Ash Road west of Highway 128. Joel provided a building project update.

Mark Fleming moved that the proper officer sign the Memorandum of Understanding beginning on February 1, 2020 and ending one year later between the 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Supervised Visitation and Child Exchange Service of Kansas and Jewell County Courthouse. Steve Greene seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Steve Greene moved to approve abatement numbers 2407-2409. Mark Fleming seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

The Jewell County Commissioners hosted the Multi-County meeting in the Courthouse basement meeting room beginning at 11:30 a.m. with Mitchell, Osborne and Smith Counties present. Sherry Koster, Sanitarian, provided the progress report and financial reports. The group discussed SD294; changes to dispersing appropriations, tax foreclosure sales, and mail ballot elections. Mitchell County said they have an opening for the Emergency Preparedness Director. They also discussed repairing asphalt roads with a cold asphalt process. Osborne County discussed EMS service and possible use for their old hospital. They said they had the Dedication for the new Hospital on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Smith County discussed asbestos abatement at their old clinic and old hospital. They also discussed mileage reimbursement rates and the process for vacating a road. Jewell County discussed the Jewell

County Hospital renovation. They said the Jewell County Road & Bridge Shop Building is about complete. Commissioners also stated the importance of mutual aid between fire departments. The next Multi-County meeting will be hosted by Mitchell County on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

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Keith Roe, Member

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Steve Greene, Member

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Carla J Waugh, County Clerk

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Mark Fleming, Chairman