

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

March 21, 2022

The Jewell County Commissioners met, March 21, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners Steve Greene, Brent Beck and Keith Roe were present. Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk was present for the meeting.

Kim Springer, NCK CASA Director, reviewed services provided by CASA and Hope's Place Child Advocacy Center. She also had a Proclamation for April as Child Abuse Awareness month for the Commissioners' approval. Brent Beck moved, and Keith Roe seconded to sign the Proclamation for April as Child Abuse Awareness month and recognize the important role CASA volunteers have in advocating for the best interests of abused and neglected children in Jewell County, Kansas. Motion passed unanimously. She asked that everyone wear blue on April 1<sup>st</sup> for Child Abuse Awareness.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, discussed maintenance projects.

The minutes of the March 14, 2022, County Commissioners meeting were approved with the change of John to Curt.

Carla Waugh, County Clerk, requested the Commissioners to consider repairing the front entrance into the Courthouse. Steve Greene said they were waiting for the City of Mankato's water grant as they will be working on the water line that will affect the front entrance. Carla also requested that the ceiling in the lobby of the County Clerk's Office be repaired.

Shannon Meier, Ambulance Director, and Kevin Peroutek, Emergency Preparedness Director, requested permission to dispose of two old ambulances with the quote from Elite Ambulance Sales. Steve Greene moved to sell the two unneeded ambulances to Elite Ambulance Sales for \$2500 on the 1992 Ford and \$7200 on the 2001 Ford. Brent Beck seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Don Jacobs, Sheriff, said he discussed parking issues in Ionia with Alex Carabajal, County Attorney. They suggested passing a resolution for no overnight parking in said area with illegally parked vehicles towed at owner's expense. Don discussed personnel and the recruiting for new employees.

Cindy Becker, Health Department Director, discussed grant projects for improvements to the Health Department building. She will attend a meeting next week and a training course in April. Cindy said they had three positive COVID-19 cases for the past month. Cindy requested an executive session to discuss non-elected personnel. Keith Roe moved, and Brent Beck seconded to go into executive session for 5 minutes beginning at 10:00 a.m. to discuss non-elected personnel with Cindy Becker present. Motion passed unanimously. Regular session resumed at 10:05 a.m. with no action taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:33 a.m.

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Keith Roe, Member

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Steve Greene, Chairman

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Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk

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Brent Beck, Vice-Chairman