

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

April 19, 2021

The Jewell County Commissioners met April 19, 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.

Chris Petet, Custodian, said the Extension Office needs a door between the offices. The original door is missing and cannot be located. The Commissioners gave their approval to purchase a door for the Extension Office.

Steve Greene moved to approve the Cummins Sales & Service estimate to replace batteries in the generator located at the Courthouse. Brent Beck seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Nancy Marihugh, Health Administrator, introduced Lynette Huntsinger, Home Health Nurse. Nancy said they provided 50 COVID-19 vaccines last week. Nancy said the grant she applied for was approved for a total of \$114,000.

Kevin Phillips, Magistrate Judge, discussed the updates to the courtroom for trials. He also discussed the need to finish the restrooms in the Judges' Chambers.

Don Jacobs, Sheriff, requested an executive session to discuss non-elected personnel. Keith Roe moved, and Steve Greene seconded the motion to go into executive session for 5 minutes beginning at 9:08 a.m. to discuss non-elected personnel with Don Jacobs present. Motion passed unanimously. Regular session resumed at 9:13 a.m. with no action taken.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, discussed road and bridge projects. The Commissioners discussed roads concerns.

Roger Fedde discussed the Kansas-Nebraska National Heritage Area Partnership and the Land Grab. Roger said that he feels it is not in our best interest.

Gail Bartley stopped by to visit.

The minutes of the April 12, 2021 County Commissioners meeting were approved.

Smith County Road Supervisor, Mitch Fritz, telephoned to advise that Smith County Commissioners will move forward with the road closing on the county line and have set a hearing date for May 10th. Jewell County Commissioners set a hearing date of May 17th at 9:00 a.m.

Steve Greene moved, and Brent Beck seconded to declare May as Mental Health Month. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Brent Beck, Member

Keith Roe, Chairman

Carla J Waugh, County Clerk

Steve Greene, Vice-Chairman