

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

April 26, 2021

The Jewell County Commissioners met April 26, 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: Nora Rhoades, Post Rock Extension Director; Shannon Rogers, Post Rock Extension District Communication Manager; Nancy Marihugh, Health Administrator; Alexandria Carabajal, County Attorney; Amanda Davis, Register of Deeds; Kevin Peroutek, Noxious Weed Director, Emergency Preparedness Director and 911 Coordinator; and Travis Garst, Solid Waste Director. Those absent; Don Jacobs, Sheriff; Anna Porter, County Appraiser; Brenda Eakins, Treasurer; Chris Petet, Custodian; Shannon Meier, Ambulance Director; and Joel Elkins, General Superintendent.

Nora Rhoades presented a copy of the Impact Magazine to each Commissioner. Shannon Rogers videoed the presentation.

Amanda Davis said the recordings are steady. She said the Spring District meeting hosted by the Register of Deeds and Treasurer was last week.

Nancy Marihugh reported that for April, two cases of Covid-19 were reported along with one death. She said they provided 185 vaccines in April. Nancy said the wait list is short. She stated that if 16-18 years are interested in receiving the COVID-19 vaccine they can get the Pfizer vaccine. Nancy also said that KDHE now allows them to provide vaccines to individuals residing in or out of Kansas. She received word of approval for the ELC grant. Nancy has a meeting to attend in May.

Kevin Peroutek discussed the EMP daily regional briefing and the state briefing every other day. He also discussed the American Rescue Fund. Kevin attended the Regional Homeland Security meeting. Noxious Weed – robust sales, spraying when weather permits.

Travis Garst said he completed permits. He is working on landfill metal area. They sent a load of cardboard to through a different vendor.

Alex Carabajal reported 60 traffic cases; 4 juvenile felony cases; 6 - child in need of care; DCF investing additional child in need of care: 18 criminal cases filed this year; 160 head of cattle neglected or abused taken in to court custody; KBI was here on Wednesday of last week working on the gun theft cases.

Carla Waugh said she sent out road closing notices for hearing on May 17th; attended the CDBG TEAMS meeting concerning CV3 funding, Jewell County is not eligible since received funding from CV1 & CV2. She said Municipal Election is this year with filing deadline of June 1; have two candidates have filed: Brandon Hollerich and Wayne Frost; Carla has the County Clerk and Election Official's conference next week.

Steve Greene said he attended the Economic Development meeting; Juvenile Detention meeting and plans to attend the Hospital Board meeting this week.

Brent Beck said he attended the 12th Judicial Justice Authority meeting and taking several road complaints.

Keith Roe said he has taken road complaints. This concluded office head meeting.

Wanda Backstrom, Agency Director of the 12th Judicial District Community Corrections, reviewed the FY22 KDOC Adult and Juvenile Comprehensive Plans and requested signatory approval. Steve Greene moved, and Brent Beck seconded to sign FY22 KDOC Adult & Juvenile Comprehensive Plans. Motion passed unanimously.

Greg Flavin telephoned about road work needed.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, discussed road maintenance. He had the Agreement for Federal-Aid Consulting Engineering Inspection Services for approval. Keith Roe moved to proceed and approve the Agreement for Federal-Aid Consulting Engineering Inspection Services by Consultant (Cost Plus Net Fee CE Agreement) Project No 45 C-4984-01 with Kirkham Michael & Associates Inc. as consultant for the sign project in the southeast portion of Jewell County. Brent Beck seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The minutes of the April 19, 2021 County Commissioners meeting were approved.

Don Jacobs, Sheriff, discussed hail damage vehicles.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Brent Beck, Member

Keith Roe, Chairman

Carla J Waugh, County Clerk

Steve Greene, Vice-Chairman