

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

May 16, 2022

The Jewell County Commissioners met, May 16, 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.

The minutes of the May 9, 2022, County Commissioners meeting were approved.

Carla Waugh, County Clerk, reported on the County Clerk's Conference she attended. She discussed changes to the election laws discussed by the Secretary of State's Office and the redistricting lawsuit.

Brenda Eakins, Treasurer, asked if the Commissioners were considering a pay increase for the elected officials and contracted employees since they provided an increase for the hourly employees. Chairman Greene said they have discussed wages at department head meetings and asked for input.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, discussed road projects. The Commissioners reviewed a letter from Greg and Gayla Flavin concerning their waterway. Joel discussed the lease/purchase for the reclaimer. Keith Roe moved to select Central National Bank to finance the RM500 Reclaimer with a lease/purchase agreement that is being purchased by the Jewell County Highway Department (Road and Bridge). Brent Beck seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Cindy Becker, Health Administrator, provided a letter from KDHE that explains the duties of the Local Health Department. She said the Jewell County Health Department provided 36 COVID-19 boosters last week and have another booster clinic next week. The Jewell County Hospital will have the windows installed in the Health Department building next week. Cindy said she applied for the Dane G. Hansen grant for a blood lead analyzer. She said that currently Jewell County has a new COVID-19 cases. Cindy said that Kansas has new variant cases of COVID-19. She discussed the CDRR Grant payments.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 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