

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

May 17, 2021

The Jewell County Commissioners met May 17, 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 minutes of the May 10, 2021 County Commissioners meeting were approved.

Carla Waugh said that Alex Carabajal, County Attorney, reviewed the Interlocal Agreement and Contract for the County Appraiser and prepared a Resolution for appointing the County Appraiser. Steve Greene moved, and Keith Roe seconded the motion to sign Interlocal Agreement and Contract for County Appraiser and Resolution 21-06 appointing Anna Porter, County Appraiser for a four year term. Motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Roe opened the road closing hearing to consider the advisability of closing of road described as beginning at the intersection of 10 Road and Ash Road continuing to the intersection of 10 Road and Z Road along Section 30, Township 1 South, Range 10 West, said being on the county line of Jewell County and Smith County, Kansas. There were no comments from the public concerning the road closing. Steve Greene moved to pass Resolution 21-05 closing of road described as beginning at the intersection of 10 Road and Ash Road continuing to the intersection of 10 Road and Z Road along Section 30, Township 1 South, Range 10 West, said being on the county line of Jewell County and Smith County, Kansas. Brent Beck seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Joel Elkins, Jane Pahls and Lora Ost were present for road closing hearing.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, discussed personnel. The Commissioners reported road and bridge concerns.

Jane Pahls requested that the County Commissioners adopt a resolution opposing the National Heritage Area. Steve Greene said that all three Commissioners are against it but think it's fair to listen to both sides. All three Jewell County Commissioners strongly oppose. Lora Ost expressed her concerns too.

Chris Petet, Custodian, ask about getting a used pickup to haul away grass clippings and trees.

Sheila Nelson-Stout, OCCK President/CEO; provided an update about services in Jewell County. During the last 2 years OCCK has expanded to provide additional transportation services, Alzheimer services, Autism services, brain injury services, attendant care services, infant/toddler services, as well as many others. Susan Sprague discussed the Alzheimer and Autism services provided. Kendra Krier discussed the infant/toddler services. Patrick Wallerius, CFO reviewed the transportation services provided and financial impact of COVID-19. He said they started a scholarship fund to be awarded to people with disabilities so they can further their education. They requested the same funding for 2022. Commissioners thanked them for their cooperation and the work they do for Jewell County.

Robbin Cole, Pawnee Mental Health Executive Director, provided a brief summary of the formation of the Pawnee Mental Health. They requested the same funding for 2022. Karen Boden, Pawnee Mental Health Board Member; Rex Boley, USD 107 Superintendent; and Doyle McKimmy, Jewell County CEO; commented on their needs for Pawnee Mental Health Services.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:38 a.m.

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Brent Beck, Member

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Keith Roe, Chairman

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Carla J Waugh, County Clerk

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Steve Greene, Vice-Chairman