COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

May 20, 2024

The Jewell County Commissioners met May 20, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners Keith Roe, Ed Duskie, and Brent Beck were present. Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk, was present for the meeting.

Sheila Nelson-Stout, President-CEO of OCCK, said that they have served 5,009 people throughout Kansas in 2023 and 96 of those in Jewell County. OCCK has returned $437,179 to Jewell County in wages. Sheila also said the 2025 budget request will remain the same as 2024. Patrick Wallerius, CFO, discussed the public transportation services provided. Kendra Krier, VP Rural Outreach & Services, reported on the infant and toddler services provided to Jewell County residents. Susan Sprague, VP Expansion & Communication, reviewed the screening tools available for Alzheimer's support and the assessment with an occupational therapist for in home assistance. Susan said they provided home care for 16 Jewell County residents. She said they also assisted with Medicare and insurance questions.

The minutes of the May 13, 2024, Commissioners meeting were approved.

Sherry Koster, Jewell County Conservation District, District Manager, presented the 2025 budget request which is the same amount as the 2024 Budget.

Ed Duskie moved, and Brent Beck seconded to approve abatement number 2597. Motion passed unanimously. Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, said they completed rocking one mile of road by Esbon. They are working on the south end of the Randall road. Carla Waugh reported Mark and Tammy Finnell's concerns about repairs needed on T Road going west from Highway 128. They were concerned of safety for senior drivers with the condition of the road.

Ed Duskie moved and Brent Beck seconded to go into executive session to discuss non-elected personnel beginning at 9:46 a.m. Motion passed unanimously. Regular session resumed at 9:56a.m with no action taken.

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

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Brent Beck, Member   Keith Roe, Chairman

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Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk   Ed Duskie, Vice-Chairman