

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

May 26, 2020

The Jewell County Commissioners met May 26, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners, Mark Fleming, Steve Greene, and Keith Roe were present. Carla J Waugh, County Clerk was present for the meeting.

The minutes of the May 18, 2020 County Commissioners meeting were approved.

Keith Roe reported on the Jewell County Fair Task Force Meeting that he attended via virtual meeting.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, had the KDOT Award Contract for one of the signing projects. Steve Greene moved to sign the Authority to Award Contract Commitment of County Funds for Project 045 C-24934-01. Keith Roe seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Don Jacobs, Sheriff, discussed patrol vehicles. Jewell County was set up for Rapid 9-1-1 to enhance locations finding. Don Jacobs is also working on a Memorandum of Understanding with other County Sheriff Departments. Don provided a list of items to be included in the commissary fund resolution. Don Jacobs discussed officer pay compared to other counties.

Sheila Nelson-Stout, OCK Inc. President/CEO, reviewed the services provided in 2019. She also discussed their services during COVID-19. Sheila Nelson-Stout said they are not requesting an increase in funds for the 2021 budget year. Susan Sprague, OCK VP of Communication reviewed the new services provided to Jewell County. Kendra Krier, OCK Regional Manager, provided details on recent usage from various residents throughout the County.

Commissioner Fleming opened the road closing hearings for public comment at 10:30 a.m. on 130 Road between section 25 of 4-8 and Section 30 of 4-9; Joe Eilert said they use 130 road and would like to see it maintained, remove fence on right of way and do some work on the road. He said it would be four miles between roads if the County closes that road. He agreed the road has eroded over the years. Neil Bonjour said he had no impact on how the fence was previously placed. He asked the right of way width for this road. Joel said this road is 40 foot. Neil Bonjour said he knows he needs to put a new fence in but not with the current condition of the road. He asked if the County had an estimated cost to reshape that mile. Neil said the Rural Water District water line is on the property. Quentin Smith and Lisa Mosher, Farm Management Services, main concern is to be able to get in and out of the property in this area. The Commissioners said they would check the Rural Water District line before deciding on closure of this road. Tyler Eilert was also present for the discussion.

Chairman Fleming opened road closing hearing for public comment for 290 Road between section 2 of 3-6 and section 3 of 3-6; The Commissioners noted they received a letter from Tom Marr with concerns about driving his cattle down this road. Neil Bonjour discussed the deteriorated condition of the road. Steve Greene moved, and Keith Roe seconded to pass Resolution 20-09 to close the south ½ mile of 290 Road between section 2 and 3 of grant. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

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Keith Roe, Member

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Mark Fleming, Chairman

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Carla J Waugh, County Clerk

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Steve Greene, Member