

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

June 19, 2023

The Jewell County Commissioners met June 19, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners Brent Beck, Keith Roe, and Ed Duskie were present. Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk, was present for the meeting.

Shannon Meier, Ambulance, said he is applying for a Dane G. Hansen grant to purchase 4 gurneys from Ferno. He also had the following quotes for a generator: Brummer Construction -\$9,500.00; White-Rock Electric – \$12,169.29. Brent Beck moved to approve the quote from Brummer Construction for the generator at the Ambulance Department for a total of \$9,500.00. Ed Duskie seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Dwight S. Frost said there has been nothing done about his road complaints. He discussed the condition of 50 road and 70 road.

Don Jacobs, Sheriff, requested an executive session to discuss non-elected personnel for 5 minutes. Keith Roe moved, and Brent Beck seconded the motion to go into executive session beginning at 8:58 a.m. to discuss non-elected personnel for 5 minutes with Don Jacobs present. Motion passed unanimously. Regular session resumed at 9:03 a.m. with no action taken.

Brent Beck moved, and Keith Roe seconded to go into executive session for 15 minutes beginning at 9:10 a.m. to discuss non-elected personnel with Joel Elkins. Motion passed unanimously. Regular session resumed at 9:25 a.m. with no action taken.

The Commissioners discussed road concerns. Joel Elkins discussed the cost of material for a full overlay on the four miles of Y Road on the north side of Lovewell Lake. He said it is a cold mix asphalt and the first since the road was paved in the early 1990's. Joel said the cost of the asphalt is \$188,000 a mile and the Road Department should have funds for three miles this year. The Commissioners noted that despite the cost it was a long term capital improvement project. Lovewell Lake State Park is the only Kansas State Park accessible only by county roads. Commissioners said the Park is valuable and popular with nearly 300,000 visitors each of the past three years.

The minutes of June 12, 2023, County Commissioners meeting were approved.

The Commissioners reviewed budget requests.

Carla Waugh discussed quotes for mailing RNR notices.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Ed Duskie, Member

Brent Beck, Chairman

Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk

Keith Roe, Vice-Chairman