

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

June 27, 2022

The Jewell County Commissioners met June 27, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners Brent Beck, and Keith Roe were present. Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk was present for the meeting.

The following were present for office head meeting; Alexandria Carabajal, County Attorney; Anna Porter, County Appraiser; Chris Petet, Custodian; Shannon Meier, Ambulance Director; Joel Elkins, General Superintendent; Cindy Becker, Health Administrator; and Kevin Peroutek, Noxious Weed Director, Emergency Preparedness Director and 911 Coordinator. Those absent; Amanda Davis, Register of Deeds; Travis Garst, Solid Waste Director; Brenda Eakins, Treasurer; Don Jacobs, Sheriff; and Nora Rhoades, Post Rock Extension District Director.

Joel Elkins said he has been working on a Local Road Safety Plan with KDOT. He discussed working on roads in the area from the fire.

Chris Petet discussed maintenance/repairs to the courthouse parking lot.

Shannon Meier said they have had a steady month for EMS calls. He said that the Tower generator failed Thursday, as well as the EMS Generator failed.

Kevin Peroutek said he has been working with Pierce Electronics to resolve the generator issues. He said has been contacting Cities within Jewell County to adopt the Region F Mediation Plan. Kevin reported for the Weed Department that he attended the monthly Weed Director's meeting. He said they are spraying when the weather permits.

Anna Porter said they are currently working on the 17% re-inspection. She said that real estate sales continue to sustain prices.

Cindy Becker said that they are seeing a surge in COVID-19 cases. She said that letters were sent to clients of Home Health notifying them of the discontinuation of the Home Health Services. Cindy said that the closing of Home Health Services will not impact or affect the public health services currently provided by Jewell County Health Department, including immunizations, nail care, and WIC.

Alex Carabajal reported the following cases: 22 criminal; 44 traffic; 4 juvenile; 1 child in of care; and 4 fish & game. She said that they sent out the first round of informal contacts to property owners of potential properties to be on the tax sale.

Carla Waugh said she has been working on the township budgets. She said she had prepared the Notice of Primary Election legal notice to published for three consecutive weeks. Carla has also been working with the election software vendor for ballots and machine coding. The Clerk's Office is starting to receive application request for voting advance by mail. Carla said advance ballots can be mailed beginning July 13th.

Keith Roe discussed the letter sent out to clients about Home Health Services.

Brent Beck said they have been working on distribution of the ARPA funds and reviewing budget requests.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, discussed personnel. He requested one Commissioner attend the meeting for Local Road Safety Plan on July 19th at 1 p.m. in the Courthouse meeting room.

The minutes of the June 20, 2022, County Commissioners meeting were approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Keith Roe, Member

Steve Greene, Chairman

Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk

Brent Beck, Vice-Chairman