

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

July 25, 2022

The Jewell County Commissioners met July 25, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners Steve Greene, 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 Anna Porter, County Appraiser; Nora Rhoades, Post Rock Extension District Director; Chris Petet, Custodian; Brenda Eakins, Treasurer; Alexandria Pierce, County Attorney; Cindy Becker, Health Administrator; Don Jacobs, Sheriff; and Kevin Peroutek, Noxious Weed Director, Emergency Preparedness Director and 911 Coordinator. Those absent; Shannon Meier, Ambulance Director; Joel Elkins, General Superintendent; Amanda Davis, Register of Deeds; and Travis Garst, Solid Waste Director.

Anna Porter said they continue to work on the reinspection.

Chris Petet said he is waiting for the roofers to repair the three leaks in roof.

Nora Rhoads reported that the Jewell County Fair went well. She said they have a Fair Board Meeting tonight. Nora said Jewell County Office has two interns.

Kevin Peroutek said the county had some fires this past weekend. He said that he provided hand sanitizer to the Jewell County Fair. Kevin plans to attend the Regional Homeland Security meeting tomorrow. He has an Everbridge training on Wednesday. Kevin said the heat and wind has effective spraying.

Alex Pierce discussed the new court system for filing cases. She reported the following cases: 5 juvenile; 8 criminal; 1 child in need of care; 55 traffic; and 9 fish & game.

Cindy Becker said they are seeing more positive COVID-19 cases. They will have a Moderna clinic. The LED sign was installed at the Health Department.

Brenda Eakins said they have been working with tax redemptions. She also discussed the process for the tax sale in 2023.

Carla Waugh discussed the upcoming Primary election. Carla said that tomorrow is board worker training, Thursday is the public test of the equipment. She said next Monday will be setting up election equipment at the voting locations. Then Thursday, August 4th will be the post-election audit with the following Monday, the canvass beginning at 8:00 a.m. Carla requested everyone to clear the back parking lot for voter parking on Tuesday, August 2nd. Carla also discussed the new requirements for sending out notices to every taxpayer for those tax entities that exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate (RNR). The notices are required to be mailed by August 10th.

Don Jacobs reported the jail is full. He discussed personnel.

Keith Roe discussed the county budget. He said the county is exceeding the RNR by 3 mills. The county did not exceed the RNR last year.

Brent Beck said he attended the Juvenile Justice Authority meeting and the Road Safety meeting.

Steve Greene said he attended the Economic Development meeting and plans to attend the Hospital Board meeting this week. He thanked everyone for attending the Office Head meeting.

The minutes of the July 18, 2022, County Commissioners meeting were approved.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, discussed projects and equipment repairs.

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

Keith Roe, Member

Steve Greene, Chairman

Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk

Brent Beck, Vice-Chairman