

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

July 27, 2020

The Jewell County Commissioners met July 27, 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 July 20, 2020 County Commissioners meeting were approved.

The following were present for office head meeting: Shannon Meier, Ambulance Director; Don Jacobs, Sheriff; Chris Petet, Custodian; Marilou Becker, Deputy County Appraiser; Amanda Davis, Register of Deeds; Kevin Peroutek, Noxious Weed Director, Emergency Preparedness Director and 911 Coordinator; Nancy Marihugh, Health Administrator; and Carla J Waugh, County Clerk. Those absent: Travis Garst, Solid Waste Director; Brenda Eakins, Treasurer and Joel Elkins, General Superintendent.

Amanda Davis said that Kylie Eilert provided a two-week notice with last day of work being August 5th.

Marilou Becker said they continue to work on the 1/6th re-inspection of Center Township and Mankato City.

Shannon Meier said business is picking back up. He said the Ambulance was repaired and returned to service.

Chris Petet said that Becky Blair voluntarily mowed the Courthouse lawn since he has an injury and is unable to mow at this time.

Nancy Marihugh reported that currently there are 65 pending COVID tests. She said they continue to monitor all 3 active cases and have 5 recovered cases with numerous people in quarantine. Nancy Marihugh said they have completed grant reporting.

Kevin Peroutek said the SPARK meeting this afternoon is open to the public. He said they are currently in the process of collecting reimbursements for purchases made from March to July 31, 2020. He said the SPARK Committee is working on the priority list of items needed. Kevin Peroutek said the SPARK Care plan is due by August 15th. Kevin Peroutek said the Noxious Weed Department's part-time employee is on medical leave. He asked that if anyone needs chemical, please call the number posted on the door and Kevin will go to the Weed Department.

Don Jacobs said the new patrol vehicle is ready to use. He said his department tested all the panic buttons in the Courthouse.

Carla Waugh said her office has been busy with advance voting and budgets. She asked that for next Tuesday's election that the Courthouse back parking lot be reserved for voting.

Steve Greene said he attended the Juvenile Detention Center meeting, Area Agency on Aging meeting, and Hospital Board Meeting,

Keith Roe said he attended the Juvenile Advisory meeting via zoom.

Mark Fleming said he plans to attend the NCRPC meeting this Thursday.

Chris Petet had a quote for painting in the District Court area. Steve Greene moved to approve the bid from Top Coat for \$784.75. Keith Roe seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Keith Roe moved to adopt Resolution 20-15 extending a State of Local Disaster Emergency indefinitely. Mark Fleming seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Dwight Frost contacted the Commissioners by telephone to discuss a tube that washed out previously and needs replaced before harvest. It is located on the Smith County line and 2 miles north of the Salem Cemetery.

Don Jacobs, Sheriff, was present for the TEAM meeting with Wanda Backstrom, 12th Judicial District. Wanda requested the Commissioner's signature approval on the FY20 DOC Program report. Keith Roe moved to approve the FY20 Department of Correction Program Report. Steve Greene seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, discussed storm damage from the heavy rain on Sunday. Commissioners discussed road concerns.

Darrell Miller, County Attorney, telephoned to discuss the Jewell County Rural Health Clinic.

Nancy Marihugh, Health Administrator, had the contract between the Jewell County Health Department and Rock Hills (USD107) School District for School Health Services effective from August 1, 2020 through June 1, 2021. Keith Roe moved and Steve Greene seconded the motion to approve the contract between the Jewell County Health Department and Rock Hills (USD107) School District for School Health Services effective from August 1, 2020 through June 1, 2021. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:48 a.m.

Keith Roe, Member

Mark Fleming, Chairman

Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk

Steve Greene, Member