

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

August 9, 2021

The Jewell County Commissioners met August 9, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners Brent Beck, Steve Greene and Keith Roe were present. Houston Becker, Deputy County Clerk was present for the meeting.

The minutes of the August 2, 2021, County Commissioners meeting were approved.

Susan Abel and Wade Alexander joined the meeting at 8:56 a.m. to speak on behalf of the City of Mankato Land Bank. They wanted to encourage the County to hold a delinquent tax sale so the land bank could purchase more properties, clean them up and get them sold and back on the tax role. She emphasized this would be beneficial to the City of Mankato and Jewell County. The Commissioners explained the process of a tax sale and explained that there is a threshold that needs to be met, required by the state, before we can hold a tax sale. He assured them that they would follow up with the Treasurer and the County Attorney regarding how close Jewell County is to meeting the threshold required to hold a delinquent tax sale.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, reviewed the job description and wages for the proposed new position of Road Supervisor. He had for the Commissioners' approval an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Republic County to pay for half of bridge project on the county line. Steve Greene made a motion to sign the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Republic County to replace Bridge L.5-21.0. Keith Roe seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Joel had a quote for the bridge replacement project between KDOT, Republic County and Jewell County. Jewell County is responsible for 10% of the total cost of the project which totals \$57,900.00. Keith Roe moved to approve the bridge project 45-4949-01 between KDOT, Republic County and Jewell County for a total of \$57,900.00. Brent Beck seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. The Commissioners asked Joel what his plans were for the lake road. He said he was looking into funding assistance for paving a road to a state park.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:33 a.m.

Brent Beck, Member

Keith Roe, Chairman

Houston Becker, Deputy County Clerk

Steve Greene, Vice-Chairman