

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

August 16, 2021

The Jewell County Commissioners met August 16, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners Brent Beck, Steve Greene and Keith Roe were present. Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk was present for the meeting.

The minutes of the August 9, 2021, County Commissioners meeting were approved.

Shannon Meier, Ambulance Director, reviewed the July Activity and Billing Reports. He reported that 2 EMS Units are currently out of service. Shannon said they had a busy weekend with 12 runs.

Brian Freeman, Republic County Rural Water District #1, inquired about ARPA funds to be used for the RPCO RWD. He said the district tries to replace a mile of line each year and repairs to the booster station. The funds would be used on repairs in Jewell County.

Rex Boley, USD 107 Superintendent, said that 195 students are being transported each day, he thanked the Road & Bridge Department for maintenance on the roads. He also thanked the Health Department for their cooperation. Mr. Boley discussed preliminary enrollment and bus routes.

Paul Pumphrey reported that to the west of 190 and T Roads a tree has washed into the tube.

Chris Petet, Custodian, reported that Heineken Electric will be here Tuesday for repairs to the generator per Fire Marshall inspection.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, said the tube was delivered to Y Rd. The Commissioners reported Paul Pumphrey's concern about the tree in the tube west of 190 and T Roads. They also shared the thank you from the school district. The Commissioners discussed other road concerns.

Nancy Marihugh, Health Administrator, discussed personnel, grants, and reported 2 positive active COVID-19 cases. She discussed new regulations for a 3rd dose of the COVID-19 vaccine for immunocompromised patients. Nancy said that COVID-19 testing has increased. The Commissioners shared the thank you from the school district.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Brent Beck, Member

Keith Roe, Chairman

Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk

Steve Greene, Vice-Chairman