

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

August 19, 2024

The Jewell County Commissioners met August 19, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners Keith Roe, Ed Duskie, and Brent Beck were present. Myka Zadina and Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk, were present for the meeting.

Shannon Meier, Ambulance Director, telephoned to discuss appointing a county coroner.

Ed Duskie reported to Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, that 40 Rd and A Rd need rock in some spots and C Rd to E Rd on 30 Rd needs rock patched. Ed also reported that the bridge on C RD needs dirt at the end of it. Casey Fraser, Foley Equipment, discussed the lease program, extended warranty, and certified rebuilt equipment.

Keith Roe moved, and Brent Beck seconded to appoint Ed Duskie and Brent Beck as fence viewers for the dispute for the property located in section 11 of Grant Township between Marr and Hedstrom, with the viewing to be on September 9, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Darren Booth, Theel Ins. & FCMI Broker, provided a seven month review of the Freedom Claims Management claims and payments. Joel Elkins, Myka Zadina and Carla Waugh, asked questions about payments on claims.

The minutes of the August 12, 2024, Commissioners meeting and the Board of County Canvassers meeting were approved.

Keith Roe moved, and Brent Beck seconded to a appoint Judy Smies and Tom Marr to the Laurel Hill and the Fairview Cemetery Board. Motion passed unanimously.

Cindy Becker, Health Administrator, discussed the bid from Morgan Harris for the basement repair at the Health Department. She hasn't been able to get another quote. Cindy said that Salina Tech is offering a Medical Billing & Coding training online for \$1300.00 per person and WSU is providing a Certificate Public Health program online for \$625 for per nurse. Cindy also discussed a student loan repayment grant for nurses with the requirement the recipient must agree to a 2-year work commitment with their current employer, this is through KDHE.

Ed Duskie moved to accept the bid from Morgan Harris to lay a concrete pad and to repair the concrete block wall on the east side of the basement for a total of \$7,555.00. Brent Beck seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

Brent Beck, Member

Keith Roe, Chairman

Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk

Ed Duskie, Vice-Chairman