

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

August 24, 2020

The Jewell County Commissioners met August 24, 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.

Russell Dunstan requested that the County Commissioners take into consideration to reject Governor Kelly's Order 20-59. Dennis Beckman was present for the discussion.

The minutes of the August 17, 2020 County Commissioners meeting and Board of County Canvassers meeting were approved.

Steve Greene moved that the proper officer sign the tax exemption application for the Jewell County Shop Building. Mark Fleming seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Don Jacobs, Sheriff, discussed getting the jail cell repainted. He said he offered employment to an individual for the full-time deputy position.

Mark Fleming said that Dr. Jerry McMeen reported that the railroad crossing by 250 Rd and Diamond Rd is in need of repair as railroad tie is missing. Mark Fleming reported the information to the Sheriff's Office and they contacted Burlington Northern Railway.

Mark Fleming discussed the railroad crossing on the Webber blacktop road with Joel Elkins, General Superintendent. Steve Greene discussed the sign project in the southern part of the County and other road concerns. Darrell Miller, County Attorney, said Mark Stenson talked to him about trading property in Formoso with the County. Joel Elkins said Mark Stenson had talked to him about trading lots in Formoso.

The Commissioners provided Darrell Miller with Russell Dunstan's letter requesting the County to reject Governor Kelly's Order Number 20-59. Darrell Miller, County Attorney, said the Attorney General's opinion stated that the County OR School Board has the authority to reject the Governor's order. Nancy Marihugh, Health Administrator, said the school administration has worked on a plan to ensure the safety of the students and all staff. The Commissioners said with the School Board having authority to act on Governor Kelly's Order Number 20-59, the County has determined not to take action to reject the Governor's Order. Steve Greene discussed with Darrell Miller, County Attorney, the Jewell County Rural Health Clinic Building.

Kevin Peroutek, Emergency Preparedness Director, provided an update on the SPARK application. Nancy Marihugh, Health Administrator, discussed the competitive grant application. She discussed the School Nurse contract.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

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Keith Roe, Member

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Mark Fleming, Chairman

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Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk

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Steve Greene, Member