

## COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

September 13, 2021

The Jewell County Commissioners met September 13, 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.

Natalie Frost, Crystal Cosand, Pamela Wirth, and Brenden Wirth were present to discuss COVID-19 quarantine protocols. Pamela Wirth requested that Jewell County consider these changes to Covid-19 quarantine protocols: 1) If you are a close you are required to wear a mask for 10 days but remain in school and participate in activities. 2) Still quarantine close contacts in the same household. The group stated that some other County Health Departments were modifying quarantine protocols. They said it was important to keep the student in school.

Shannon Meier, Ambulance Director, reviewed the billing and activity report for August. He provided an update on the building construction. Shannon said they received the new ambulance.

The minutes of the September 7, 2021, County Commissioners meeting were approved.

Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk, had the two cereal malt beverage licenses for Billy R Foster D.B.A. The Shed B&G LLC for the Commissioners' approval. Brent Beck moved and Keith Roe seconded to approve the two cereal malt beverage licenses for Billy R. Foster D.B.A. The Shed B&G LLC, one for consumption on the premises and one for in original and unopened containers and not for consumption on the premises. Motion passed unanimously.

Brent Beck discussed the bids for a sprinkler system and seeding new lawn for the courthouse. Brent Beck moved to accept B Greens bid for the sprinkler system and seeding new lawn. Steve Greene seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The Commissioners telephone Rex Boley, USD 107 Superintendent to discuss COVID-19 policy. Mr. Boley joined the meeting. He explained the current COVID-19 policy is posted on the website. He answered the Commissioners questions. Nancy Marihugh, Health Administrator, said it was up to the school board to make a plan and get it approved by the state. She said the School Board can still implement a plan. Nancy Marihugh, telephoned Mitchell County Health Department, and they said they have a Modified quarantine for school exposure, only allowed to and from school, sit six feet apart, no band, no music, and no sports. If it is an outside exposure not allowed to go to school at all. Republic County has "test to learn and stay and play" plan.

The Commissioners received a letter from David Harper, Director of Property Valuation, stating that the Jewell County Appraiser has met the criteria and is determined to be in substantial compliance.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, discussed personnel. The Commissioners reported road concerns.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

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Brent Beck, Member

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Keith Roe, Chairman

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Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk

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Steve Greene, Vice-Chairman

Commissioners Greene and Roe along with County Clerk Waugh attended the Multi-County meeting hosted by Mitchell County. Osborne, Jewell, Smith, and Mitchell Counties were present for the meeting. Kevin Mickey, Porter Apartments provided a background on the Porter Apartments. Courtney Murrow, Mitchell County Health Administrator, discussed COVID-19 3<sup>rd</sup> doses and booster shots, flu shot clinics, and the Health Fair. Jeff Roberg, Mitchell County IT, discussed purchasing security items with ARPA funding. He also discussed cyber security. The Commissioners discussed land banks, elections, cost of paving roads.