

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

September 26, 2022

The Jewell County Commissioners met September 26, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners Steve Greene, Brent Beck, and Keith Roe were present. MacKinzie Kohler, Deputy County Clerk was present for the meeting.

The following were present for the office head meeting and provided an update for their department: Chris Petet, Custodian; Alexandria Pierce, County Attorney; Kevin Peroutek, Noxious Weed Director, Emergency Preparedness Director and 911 Coordinator; Joel Elkins, General Superintendent; and Cindy Becker, Health Administrator. Those absent: Shannon Meier, Ambulance Director; Anna Porter, County Appraiser; Brenda Eakins, Treasurer; Nora Rhoades, Post Rock Extension District Director; Travis Garst, Solid Waste Director; Amanda Davis, Register of Deeds; Don Jacobs, Sheriff.

Kevin Peroutek attended a mass casualties drill on Saturday with the fire departments, everything went well. He also attended KEMA conference and set up a state fair booth for noxious weed.

Chris Petet said that the boilers were checked last week; maintenance was performed, and the boilers are in working condition. He said that contractors will be checking into the hole in the clerk's office ceiling this week.

Joel Elkins said they are working on a project north of Webber as well as north of Burr Oak in the fire areas.

Cindy Becker said that the health department has advertised their 2009 Dodge Journey in the newspaper for closed bids; they are accepting until October 14th. They will have a clinic set up for the Jewell Corn Show. There was a Covid-19 booster clinic last Friday. Covid-19 boosters are in high demand. The parking lot of the health department is finished.

Alex Pierce said they have had a busy month with 9 juvenile cases (2 pending), 125 traffic cases, 26 criminal cases, 5-6 sentencing, with as many lined up, and 2 individuals sent to DOC for prison. There have been several bad checks recently.

Keith Roe said that he attended RPC meeting,

Steve Greene said that he attended the economic development committee meeting,

The minutes of September 19, 2022, County Commissioners meeting was approved.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, discussed maintenance projects.

Don Jacobs, Sheriff, joined the meeting at 9:15am. He said that Angela Murphy who is in charge of 911 funds contacted him to say that we are not in compliance with the state statutes for use of 911 funds. Steve Greene suggested discussing this matter with the auditor.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:37 a.m.

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Keith Roe, Member

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Steve Greene, Chairman

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MacKinzie Kohler, Deputy County Clerk

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Brent Beck, Vice-Chairman