

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

October 5, 2020

The Jewell County Commissioners met October 5, 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.

Travis Garst, Solid Waste Director, reviewed the monthly activity report for September.

Shannon Meier, Ambulance Director, and Don Jacob, Sheriff, requested that the County consider changing their departments from KPERS to KP&F. The Commissioners said they would have to review the financial impact. Shannon Meier said that changing to KP&F would not benefit him or Don Jacobs, but it would benefit any new hires. They both felt now was the time to check into it as both departments have open positions.

Shannon Meier, Ambulance Director, reviewed the September 2020 Activity and Billing Report. He reported that Donna Burgess retiring December 31, 2020.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, discussed changing the price of rock for private use to \$5.00 per cubic yard. The Commissioners said we need to have the County Attorney prepare a resolution for the price change.

The minutes of the September 28, 2020 County Commissioners meeting were approved.

Don Jacob, Sheriff, said they have received the KHP vehicle and it is ready to put into operation. Don Jacobs provided more information about the department having a drug dog.

Kevin Peroutek, Noxious Weed Director, Emergency Preparedness Director and 911 Coordinator, said the major reporting for the SPARK funding is due this Wednesday. He advised that a LEPC meeting is scheduled for October 20th at 6:30 p.m. with a message board operations demonstration at 5:30 p.m. for community leaders.

Nancy Marihugh, Health Nurse, said she helped notify the communities of demonstration and for the LEPC meeting. Nancy Marihugh said we currently stand at 17 reported COVID-19 cases. She reported uptick in cases in Osborne County, Smith County, and Lincoln County. She reported that the department's supply of the Flu vaccine arrived. The Health Department has scheduled flu shot clinics which are posted on social media and the county website.

Mark Fleming moved to appoint Carla Waugh as the KWORCC voting delegate and Keith Roe as the alternate voting delegate. Keith Roe seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Mark Fleming moved, and Steve Greene seconded the motion to appoint Keith Roe as voting delegate, Steve Greene as 1st alternate voting delegate and Mark Fleming as 2nd alternate voting delegate for KAC Annual meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Keith Roe, Member

Mark Fleming, Chairman

Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk

Steve Greene, Member