

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

October 12, 2020

The Jewell County Commissioners met October 12, 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.

Nancy Marihugh, Health Administrator, provided an update on the COVID-19 cases in Jewell County and surrounding counties.

The minutes of the October 5, 2020 County Commissioners meeting were approved.

The Commissioners discussed the fiscal impact of switching the Sheriff and Ambulance Departments from KPERS to KP&F and it was determined that the County will not make changes to the retirement system.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, said they are working on bridges and tubes. Commissioners discussed road concerns.

Mark Fleming moved, and Steve Greene seconded to approve abatements 2414 through 2417. Motion passed unanimously.

Darrell Miller, County Attorney, discussed preparing the documents for transfer of the Clinic property. Darrell Miller requested an executive session to discuss legal matters. Mark Fleming moved, and Keith Roe seconded the motion to go into executive session beginning at 10:02 a.m. for 15 minutes for the reason of consultation with the County Attorney to discuss attorney/client privilege. Darrell Miller and Carla Waugh were present for the executive session. Motion passed unanimously.

Kevin Peroutek, Noxious Weed Director, Emergency Preparedness Director and 911 Coordinator, provided update on the SPARK grant funding. He said some of the items ordered have been delivered and placed into operations. Kevin Peroutek said the first SPARK report was completed and submitted by the due date. He said the EOC grant was approved and we are waiting for the funds.

Jeremy McGuire, Group Enrollment Representative of BCBS of KS, reviewed the annual health insurance renewal for the current policy with no changes. Steve Greene moved, and Keith Roe seconded to renew the contract with BCBS for 2021. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:28 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