

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Board of County Canvassers

November 8, 2021

The Jewell County Commissioners, Steve Greene, Keith Roe and Brent Beck met on November 8, 2021, at 8:00 a.m. as the Board of County Canvassers. The meeting was opened to canvass the ballots from the November 2, 2021, General Election. Carla J. Waugh, Jewell County Clerk/Election Officer was also present.

Carla J Waugh, County Election Officer reviewed the election night tabulation and the advance ballot count that was received after election night. Carla Waugh then reviewed the thirteen provisional ballots and the reason for being provisional. She then went over the guidelines in the Kansas Election Standards Chapter 3 that provides guidelines for each situation and whether the ballot should be counted. The Commissioners agreed that ten provisional ballots should be counted and three deemed invalid for counting. The board opened and counted the ten provisional ballots. The board tallied the votes and Carla Waugh recorded the votes in the official abstract. A ten way tie for the Esbon City second council member position was decided by lot with drawing a name from a hat. The Board Chairman drew Patrick Gurka for the Esbon City Council position.

The canvassing was completed, and the board adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

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The Jewell County Commissioners met November 8, 2021, at 8:46 a.m. Commissioners Brent Beck, 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 COVID-19 cases.

The minutes of the October 25, 2021, County Commissioners meeting were approved.

Brent Beck moved to appoint Cindy Becker as the Jewell County Health Nurse Administrator and to sign her employment agreement effective November 13, 2021. Steve Greene seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Commissioners reported road concerns to Joel Elkins, General Superintendent.

Don Jacobs, Sheriff, provided an update on operations.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 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