

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

November 20, 2023

The Jewell County Commissioners met November 20, 2023, at 8:56 a.m. Commissioners Brent Beck, Keith Roe, and Ed Duskie were present. Carla Waugh, County Clerk, was present for the meeting.

P.J. Garst, Solid Waste Director, discussed disposal of solid waste from the transfer station. He said that Hamm is increasing the price for transporting our waste to their Perry, Ks location. P.J. said he is looking into an alternative option for taking our solid waste to Saline County, but we would have to transport ourselves. This would require purchasing a walking floor trailer. He said he was working with Wilkinson Walking Floor Trailers to locate a used trailer with the estimated cost of \$100,000. The Commissioners said that we don't have the funds to purchase a trailer at this time and need to check out all options before making a decision. He also discussed the repairs to the backhoe.

Don Jacobs, Sheriff, discussed personnel. He discussed the Kansas Governors grant that was awarded to his department.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent discussed road and bridge maintenance. Brent Beck reported Kim Gillett's Road concerns. Joel discussed bidding on a 2007 1 ton truck with a snow plow on an online auction. He had a water line agreement for the Commissioners' approval.

Keith Roe moved, and Ed Duskie seconded to approve Republic County Rural Water #1 request to bury water line across a roadway in Grant Township between sections 13 and 24 or approximately ¼ mile plus 200 feet west from the P Road and 310 Road intersection. Motion passed unanimously.

Ed Duskie moved, and Keith Roe seconded to approve abatement numbers 2555 to 2560. Motion passed unanimously.

The minutes of the November 13, 2023, Commissioners meeting and the Board of County Canvassers meeting were approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Ed Duskie, Member

Brent Beck, Chairman

Carla Waugh, County Clerk

Keith Roe, Vice-Chairman