

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

December 19, 2022

The Jewell County Commissioners met December 19, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners Steve Greene, Keith Roe, and Brent Beck, were present. Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk was present for the meeting. Ed Duskie, Commissioner Elect, joined the meeting.

Travis Garst, Solid Waste Director, reported that all the equipment is in good condition with the exception of the track loader needing repairs. Travis said that the staff assisted him in replacing all the lighting in the Transfer Station with LED lights. He said the price for recyclables has decreased considerably. Brent Beck moved, and Keith Roe seconded the motion to go into executive session for 5 minutes beginning at 8:33 a.m. to discuss non-elected personnel for the purpose of employee evaluations. Motion passed unanimously. Regular session resumed at 8:38 a.m. with no action taken.

Don Jacobs, Sheriff, discussed his plans for the Sheriff's Department 2023 Capital Outlay budget. He reported that newly hired Deputy Brei resigned. Don said the jail will be closed while the department is short staffed as two officers are at the training academy. He plans to house inmates in other counties. Don requested an executive session for 5 minutes. Keith Roe moved, and Brent Beck seconded to go into executive session for 5 minutes beginning 8:48 a.m. to discuss non-elected personnel for the purposes of employee wages with Don Jacobs present. Motion passed unanimously. Regular session resumed at 8:53 a.m. with no action taken.

Brent Beck moved, and Keith Roe seconded to approve abatement numbers 2524 through 2528. Motion passed unanimously.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, discussed maintenance. Joel said the State of Kansas announced that Jewell County was approved for a contract bridge project in Limestone.

Keith Roe moved, and Brent Beck seconded to approve the 2023 Employment Rules and Regulations for all Jewell County Departments, effective December 25, 2022. Motion passed unanimously.

Keith Roe moved, and Brent Beck seconded to go into executive session for 5 minutes beginning at 9:43 a.m. to discuss non-elected personnel. Motion passed unanimously. Regular session resumed at 9:48 a.m.

Steve Greene moved that the Jewell County Courthouse Offices close to the public beginning at Noon on December 30<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of closing out year-end book work. Keith Roe seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

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

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Keith Roe, Member

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Steve Greene, Chairman

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Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk

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Brent Beck, Vice-Chairman