

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

December 27, 2021

The Jewell County Commissioners met December 27, 2021, at 8:30a.m. Commissioners Brent Beck, and Keith Roe were present. Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk was present for the meeting.

The following were present for office head meeting: Nora Rhoades, Post Rock Extension District Director; Cindy Becker, Health Administrator; and Kevin Peroutek, Noxious Weed Director, Emergency Preparedness Director and 911 Coordinator. Those absent; Amanda Davis, Register of Deeds; Alexandria Carabajal, County Attorney; Shannon Meier, Ambulance Director; Chris Petet, Custodian; Anna Porter, County Appraiser; Travis Garst, Solid Waste Director; Brenda Eakins, Treasurer; Don Jacobs, Sheriff; and Joel Elkins, General Superintendent.

Kevin Peroutek: Weed – Kevin said he has been working on renewal on the licenses for the department have been submitted. Kevin reported on the LEPC meeting. He said it was the consensus of the committee to adjust the committee membership.

Nora Rhoades said that Jewell County Board Members recently elected were Jim Dooley and Susan Greene. She said they have been working on office reorganization. She said if a grant is available, they could use a small tv for their meeting room.

Cindy Becker reported that last week they had seven active COVID-19 cases, with five of those being new COVID-19 cases. She said they have four new COVID-19 cases this morning. Cindy submitted the budget maintenance request for renovation on the restroom at the Health Clinic and it was approved.

Carla Waugh reminded everyone that employee evaluations and inventory listings are due. She said payroll is this week. Carla advised that everyone received BCBS new policies with cards. Carla discussed changes in the notary law.

Brent Beck said the Commissioners worked on employee evaluations. He worked on a potential fence issue. He plans to go look at the process of the Road & Bridge's shredder that goes on a track hoe.

Keith Roe on behalf of the Jewell County Commissioners recognized the following employees for their continuous years of service achieved during 2021: Gary Colson and Anna Porter, 5 years; Jeromi Wagner, 10 years; Steven Roesti, 15 years; Lora Ost, 25 years; Marilou Becker, 35 years; Duane Cady, 40 years. He also discussed employment contracts.

The minutes of the December 20, 2021, County Commissioners meeting were approved.

Brent Beck moved, and Keith Roe seconded to approve abatement numbers 2479 -2481. Motion passed.

Keith Roe moved and Brent Beck seconded the motion that the unused money in the 2021 Jewell County Ambulance Budget be transferred into the 2022 Jewell County Ambulance Capital Outlay Fund, with the exact amount to be determined at a later date. Motion passed.

Brent Beck moved and Keith Roe seconded the motion that the unused money in the 2021 Jewell County Noxious Weed Budget be transferred into the 2022 Jewell County Noxious Weed Capital Outlay Fund, with the exact amount to be determined at a later date. Motion passed.

Keith Roe moved and Brent Beck seconded the motion that the unused money in the 2021 Jewell County Road & Bridge Budge be transferred into the 2022 Special Road Equipment Fund, with the exact amount to be determined at a later date. Motion passed.

Brent Beck moved and Keith Roe seconded the motion that the unused money in the 2021 Jewell County Public Health Budget be transferred into the 2022 Jewell County Public Health Capital Outlay Fund, with the exact amount to be determined at a later date. Motion passed.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, discussed equipment repairs. Joel had job position changes for three employees.

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

Brent Beck, Member

Keith Roe, Chairman

Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk

Steve Greene, Vice-Chairman