

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

July 13, 2020

The Jewell County Commissioners met July 13, 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.

Randy Hofmeier, Lindburg Vogel Pierce Faris Chartered, reviewed the draft 2021 County budget and suggested some changes to stay within the tax lid. The Commissioners made some changes to keep below the tax lid. It was decided to have the budget hearing on August 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

The minutes of the July 6, 2020 County Commissioners meeting were approved.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, discussed the performance issues of the 2019 Caterpillar 120M Grader. He discussed the issues with Caterpillar. Foley Equipment offered trading the 2019 120M Cat Grader for a 2019 140M Cat Grader for a difference of \$35,000. The 2019 140M Cat Grader has more horsepower. Steve Greene moved to allow Joel Elkins to trade the 2019 Caterpillar 120M for a 2019 140M for a difference of \$35,000. Keith Roe seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Steve Greene asked if Joel Elkins checked on the possibility of closing 300 Road between Roads E & F. Joel said he is checking on utilities. Joel Elkins reported that Jewell County will receive \$56,811.99 from the Federal Fund Exchange.

Roger Lalone discussed his concerns of the appraisal process of the County Appraiser.

Nancy Marihugh, Health Administrator, and Kevin Peroutek, Noxious Weed Director, Emergency Preparedness Director and 911 Coordinator, provided COVID-19 and SPARKS funding updates.

Chris Petet, Custodian, reported that the State Fire Marshall inspected the Courthouse today.

Keith Roe discussed a 1.60 acres tract in section 29 of Prairie Township owned by the Star Methodist Episcopal Church. Keith Roe said that Jason Eilert owns the adjoining property and is interested in purchasing the part of the tract where the church previously was located but they cannot find who to contact. He asked if the County could assist.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 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