

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

December 9, 2024

The Jewell County Commissioners met on December 9, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners Keith Roe, and Ed Duskie were present. Myka Zadina and Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk, were present at the meeting.

Kevin Peroutek, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, discussed ARPA funds placement and the Federal funding reporting requirements.

Chris Petet reported a gas leak last week; one boiler is fixed, and he is waiting for parts on the second boiler.

Greg Wilson left a bid for working on the C&D Pit at the landfill.

The minutes of the December 2, 2024, Commissioners meeting were approved.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, reported that they placed a full set of tires on one motor grader, and they have too much bounce. Joel said the tires are more like a loader tire. The tires were purchased from Midway Coop. Larry Haskett started today as road grader. Joel reported we received the dozer back from the repair shop. He discussed a bridge project. Ed Duskie discussed road complaints.

Ed Duskie moved, and Keith Roe seconded to approve the updated North Central Regional Solid Waste Management Plan. Motion passed.

Ed Duskie moved, and Keith Roe seconded to approve abatement number 2599. Motion passed.

Ed Duskie moved to appoint Keith Roe, Republican, and Darrell Miller, Democrat as witnesses for the disposal of the 2023 Election ballots and documents and 2022 Primary and General Election ballots and documents. Keith Roe seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Keith Roe reported that Darrell Bohnert, Jewell Fire Chief, said that he has consistently been disappointed in reception of the new digital radio used by the fire department.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:51 a.m.

Commissioners Roe and Duskie along with Myka Zadina, County Clerk Elect, attended the multi-county meeting hosted by Osborne County at the Alton Front Porch Event Center and Bakery. The group discussed the following topics: Christmas Eve hours, health insurance and employee raises. Ginger Howell, BCCF, discussed how the foundation has been able to clean up 15 lots in Alton and they have almost completed building their first home for resale. The Bull City Community Foundation's goal is to increase housing and bring more people to the Alton community. Tracey Barton, KNRC, discussed how they bring a voice and environmental decision making to local government and that they are a coalition of counties that is led by commissioners. She also discussed the 5-mile-wide Transmission line corridor.

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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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Ed Duskie, Vice-Chairman