

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

April 25, 2016

The Jewell County Commissioners met April 25, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. with Commissioners, Steve Greene, Mark Fleming and Dwight S. Frost present. Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk was also present.

The minutes of the April 18, 2016 County Commissioners meeting were approved as printed.

The Commissioners conducted office head meeting. The following were present for the meeting: Anna Standley, Register of Deeds; Gail Bartley, Noxious Weed Director, Emergency Preparedness Director and 911 Coordinator; Angela Murray, Health Nurse; Joel Elkins, General Superintendent; Don Jacobs, Sheriff; Chuck Latham, County Appraiser; Jenae Ryan, District Extension Agent; Shannon Meier, Ambulance Director; and Brenda Eakins, Treasurer. The following were absent: Chris Petet, Custodian; and Travis Garst, Solid Waste Director.

Joel Elkins said they are trying get roads worked while we have some moisture.

Gail Bartley said he is getting ready to spray. He also reported on the meetings he has attended.

Jenae Ryan said the Jewell County 4-H Fair is July 10 through July 13. She said that the Walk Kansas Program is in the 4th week. Jenae said they had the small animal tagging this past weekend and the Fair Board had a work day.

Angela Murray said she had several meetings and is working on organizing the office.

Don Jacobs said he had a mutual aid agreement for Commissioners' approval.

Shannon Meier said he has a month full of meetings.

Brenda Eakins said the second half taxes are due May 10th.

Chuck Latham said the informal appeals are finished. He is working on the Ag review and scope of work report.

Carla Waugh said she has been inputting information into the comprehensive compensation survey system. Carla also attended the LEPC meeting.

Dwight Frost said he attended the Attorney General's town hall meeting and the LEPC meeting

Mark Fleming said he attended the LEPC meeting, JJA meeting and helped with the sale at the former Kansas Mineral property.

Steve Greene said he attended the Economic Development meeting, the LEPC meeting and the Juvenile Detention meeting. This concluded office head meeting.

Don Jacobs, Sheriff, had an Interlocal Mutual Aid Agreement for the Multi Jurisdiction Special Response Team. Steve Greene moved to sign the mutual aid agreement among the Cities and Counties of Ottawa, County, Osborne County, Jewell County, Smith County, Clay County, Mitchell County and the City of Osborne Creating the Multi Jurisdiction Special Response Team. Mark Fleming seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, reported on road & bridge maintenance. The Commissioners reported road concerns.

Wanda Backstrom, Community Corrections & JJA Director along with Dawn Snyder, Administrative Assistant and JJA Case Manager, reviewed the FY17 Grant Application Funding Requests for DOC. Mark Fleming moved to approve and that the proper officer sign the FY17 Grant Application Funding Request for DOC. Dwight S. Frost seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Angela Murray, Health Nurse requested an executive session to discuss non-elected personnel with Becky Blair for 5 minutes. Mark Fleming moved to go into executive session to discuss non-elected personnel for 5 minutes with Angela Murray and Becky Blair beginning at 9:30 a.m. until 9:35 a.m. Dwight S. Frost seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Regular session resumed at 9:35 a.m. with no action taken.

The Commissioners reviewed abatement numbers 2232 through 2238. Mark Fleming moved to approve abatement numbers 2232 through 2238. Dwight S. Frost seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Steve Greene moved that the proper officer sign the letter to terminate the agreement with The Mental Health Consortium, (drug testing company). Mark Fleming seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Mark Fleming, Member

Steve Greene, Chairman

Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk

Dwight S. Frost, Member