

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

February 29, 2016

The Jewell County Commissioners met February 29, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. with Commissioners, Mark Fleming, Steve Greene and Dwight S. Frost present. Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk was also present.

The minutes of the February 22, 2016 County Commissioners meeting were approved as printed.

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

Chuck Latham said the change of value notices will be mailed out on the 1st of March. He said that the Supreme Court ruled on the case in which 21 counties sued the Director of Property Valuation resulting in valuation set at appeals level are good only for that year.

Joel Elkins said they started working on a bridge project as well as hauling rock and gravel. They have equipment broke down.

Gail Bartley said he has the following meeting: March 3rd meeting with Mitchell & Smith County, March 7 - Pipeline meeting, March 15th Tornado Statewide Drill at 6:30 p.m. also Weather Spotter's meeting is that night at the Mankato Community Center 6:30 p.m., March 8-11th - Weed Director's Conference, March 23 & 24 - Emergency Management Class and March 31st Salina Farm Show.

Travis Garst said Art Vaughan will attend the HHW Continuing Education training this week. Travis said they will be getting a new gate at landfill as someone damaged the other. He is waiting for the bid on the recycle trailer. Travis reported that KDHE inspected the Transfer Station and Landfill and all was good.

Brenda Eakins said that today is the last day for heavy truck and trailer tags.

Shannon Meier received carbon monoxide detectors as part of a grant. He said that they had a Service Inspection, Education Inspection and Board of Pharmacy all this month. He said all inspections went well.

Angela Murray said she has a meeting this week and next week. Angela said that two staff members will be attending the WIC Conference later in the month.

Jenae Ryan said that 4-H Family Fun Night is March 13th, with nice prizes for the grand prizes. She said it is getting busy with soil testing.

Don Jacobs said that the Sheriff's Department will have a booth at the Health Fair on March 24th. He said there will be a meeting on March 15th with the Wildlife & Parks and EMS meeting. Don also reminds that today started the seat belt enforcement period for 2 weeks.

Dwight Frost said he attended the Annual Conservation meeting. He also attended Regional Planning Commission meeting.

Mark Fleming said he will be attending the RC&D meeting in Belleville today.

Carla Waugh said the North Central Ks County Clerk's District meeting is March 17th. She also said the Caucus is this Saturday March 5th and is run by the political parties, the County Election Office is not involved with conducting the event.

Steve Greene said he attended the Economic Development meeting, Juvenile Detention Center meeting, Soil Conservation District Annual Meeting and the KARL Program meeting. Steve said that Jewell County hosted the Multi-County meeting and all Commissioners were in attendance. He said that today is the Legislative Coffee at Bob's Inn at 10:00 a.m. This concluded office head meeting.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, and Gail Bartley, Emergency Preparedness Director and 911 Coordinator discussed repairing the roof on the building at the County Tower. It was decided to take bids to replace the roof.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, reported on road & bridge maintenance and tree trimming projects. Joel discussed equipment repairs. The Commissioners reported road concerns.

Joel had quotes to purchase two, Dell OptiPlex Micro Form computers, with Monitor and Microsoft Office Professional 2016: Dell - \$1295.57, free shipping and handling; Newegg - \$1249.96 plus shipping, McMall - \$1373.22. Steve Greene moved and Mark Fleming seconded the motion to approve the purchase of the two computers from Dell for \$1295.57 each. Motion passed unanimously.

Joel had quotes to purchase a broom: Caterpillar - \$6489; Jewell Implement - \$7525 (has dual motors). Steve Greene moved to allow Joel to purchase the dual drive broom from Jewell Implement for \$7525. Mark Fleming seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The Commissioners discussed the lawn care agreement with B-Green Lawn Care. Steve Greene moved to approve the maintenance agreement with B-Green Lawn Care. Mark Fleming seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Dwight Frost moved to accept the resignation of Wayne H. Frost as Whitemound Township Trustee. Steve Greene seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The Commissioners and County Clerk left at 9:50 a.m. to attend the legislative coffee at Bob's Inn with Elaine Bowers, Sharon Schwartz and Troy Waymaster. Commissioners Frost and Greene returned to the meeting at 11:15 a.m. with Commissioner Fleming leaving to attend a meeting at Belleville.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Mark Fleming, Member

Steve Greene, Chairman

Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk

Dwight S. Frost, Member