

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

August 29, 2016

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

The minutes of the August 22, 2016 County Commissioners meeting were approved.

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

Gail Bartley plans to attend the Emergency Manager Conference on September 13th through 15th. He said the new 911 system is installed and training completed.

Joel Elkins said they are busy patching washed out rock, hauling rock and working on tubes.

Travis Garst said he plans to attend the Operations Training meeting in October. He said they will start digging the new pit in a couple months.

Anna Standley plans to attend the KOCA Conference in September. She will also attend the North Central District Register of Deeds fall meeting in Chase County.

Angela Murray said they have been busy with immunizations. Angela said they will be attending the National WIC Conference next week. Angela will have numerous meetings in September.

Shannon Meier said the department has started with football standby. Shannon is working with Mr. Meyers to provide CPR training for students in the 6th through 12th grade.

Don Jacobs said he has training in September. He discussed testing the alarm system.

Carla Waugh said that she has been receiving completed budgets, working on special tax and preparing for the November General Election. Carla provided information on Optional Group Life Insurance's open enrollment as September is open enrollment month.

Dwight S. Frost said he attended the North Central Regional Planning meeting at Minneapolis.

Mark Fleming said he has been assisting with the Dane Hansen grant application.

Steve Greene said that the Commissioners canvassed the ballots from the August Primary and found no changes, passed the county budget and they attended the Multi-County meeting at Osborne County last week. Steve Greene attended the Juvenile Detention Center meeting and will attend the Hospital Board meeting this week. This concluded the office head meeting.

Don Jacobs, Sheriff, discussed operations and personnel.

Mel Brown, Pawnee Mental Health Board, had a Proclamation for September as Mental Health Recovery Month. Mark Fleming moved to pass the Proclamation for September as Mental Health Recovery Month. Dwight S. Frost seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Darrell Miller, County Attorney, discussed the tax sale that was held last week.

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

Mark Fleming, Member

Steve Greene, Chairman

Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk

Dwight S. Frost, Member