

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS  
September 23, 2024

The Jewell County Commissioners met September 23, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners Keith Roe, Ed Duskie and Brent Beck were present. Carla J. Waugh was present for the meeting.

The minutes of the September 16, 2024, Commissioners meeting were approved.

Ed Duskie moved, and Brent Beck seconded to go into executive session for 12 minutes beginning at 8:48 to discuss non-elected personnel. Motion passed unanimously. Regular session resumed at 9:00 a.m. with Brent Beck moving and Ed Duskie seconded to return to executive session for an additional 5 minutes. Motion passed unanimously. Regular session resumed at 9:06 a.m. with no action taken.

Ed Duskie moved, and Brent Beck seconded to approve Glassman Corporation's Preventative Maintenance Agreement renewal for \$1,485.00 for the period of 09/01/2024 through 08/31/2027. Motion passed unanimously.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, had for the Commissioners' approval the contract for the bridge replacement to be completed with federal funds. Ed Duskie moved to sign the Authority to Award Contract 045 C-5232-01 located 6 miles west and 1.3 miles south of Mankato on 100 Road in Limestone Township. Brent Beck seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Joel discussed the estimate to repair the 2016 Cat that will be submitted to the insurance provider. Joel said they have been cutting trees in the road. The Commissioners discussed road concerns. Joel reported that the dozer is going to Wichita Caterpillar for repairs.

The Commissioners noted that no bids were received for the 1994 Dodge Ram.

Chairman Roe opened the following bid for lawn service 2024-2025: M&M Lawn Care - \$20,185. The Commissioners didn't accept the bid. They discussed a 3-year agreement for lawn service with Brian Murray, M&M Lawn Care. Keith Roe moved, and Ed Duskie seconded the motion to approve a 3-year agreement for lawn services at the Courthouse with M&M Lawn Care for \$19,176.00 per year. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

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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