

## **Jewell County Commissioners Meeting Minutes**

**December 22, 2025 – 8:30 a.m.**

**Commissioners Present:** Ed Duskie, Brent Beck, Ervin Underwood

**Also Present:** Myka Zadina, County Clerk

### **Jay JohaneK-**

- Discussed the excavator rental and the possibility of purchasing it.
- Ervin Underwood asked about rubble piles up and Jay JohaneK stated that the rubble will be cleaned up but are waiting to get excavator with the thumb from another job site.
- Ervin Underwood stated that he is getting a lot of good comments about tubes being placed.
- Spending time talking with Brian Englekee with PEC and the KS Department of Transportation.
- Discussed Rock Bags from Coleman Moore Company
- Ervin Underwood stated that at 90rd & R rd. a stop sign blew over- Jay JohaneK stated they were out this morning fixing it.
- Water coming off field between 70 & 80 Road. Terrace dumping water onto road.
- Reviewed the 2025 budget.
- Discussed laying gravel and mixing it with the rock.
- Ervin Underwood stated 50 rd. needs work and Jay JohaneK discussed his plan to have engineer come look at it and then rework one end to the other next spring, plan to integrate gravel.
- Discussed new hires and the possibility of placing a 1000-gallon barrel in Webber for two motor graders to use.

### **Cindy Becker-**

- Executive session (see motion below)

### **Myka Zadina-**

- Executive session (see motion below)

### **Anna Porter-**


- Discussed Solid Waste Fees
  - Anything still standing will be charged a solid waste fee even if the business or home is not being used.

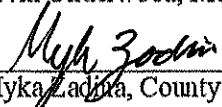
**Motions & Executive Sessions-**


- **Motion: Ervin Underwood moved, Brent Beck seconded to enter executive session for 5 minutes** starting at 9:13 a.m. for the purpose of an employee evaluation **with Cindy Becker** present. Motion passed unanimously.
  - Regular session resumed at 9:18 a.m. with Cindy Becker signing her employee evaluation and 2026 employment agreement.
- **Motion: Ed Duskie moved, Ervin Underwood seconded to enter executive session for 5 minutes** starting at 9:21 a.m. to discuss non-elected personnel **with Myka Zadina** present. Motion passed unanimously.
  - Regular session resumed at 9:26 a.m. with no action taken.
- **Motion: Ervin Underwood moved, Ed Duskie seconded to approve the December 15th, 2025, minutes.** Motion passed unanimously.
- **Motion: Ervin Underwood moved, Brent Beck seconded to approve the 2026 Rules and Regulations effective December 22, 2025.** Motion passed unanimously.


**Adjournment-**

- The meeting adjourned at **10:12 a.m.**

  
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Ervin Underwood, Member

  
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Myka Zadina, County Clerk

  
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Ed Duskie, Chairman

  
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Brent Beck, Vice-Chairman