

## COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

January 21, 2025

The Jewell County Commissioners met January 21, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners Brent Beck, Ervin Underwood, and Ed Duskie were present. Myka Zadina, County Clerk, was present for the meeting.

Kenny McCary discussed the airport project with the Commissioners and asked if they would sign a letter of commitment to submit with the grant.

Amanda Davis, Register of Deeds, presented two bids for Federal Tax Lein Record Binders. One bid from Bear Graphics for \$1320.00 and a second bid from Navrat's for \$1190.00. Brent Beck moved, and Ervin Underwood seconded to accept the bid from Navrat's for \$1190.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Shannon Meier, Ambulance Director, went over December activity reports. Shannon asked for a 5-minute executive session to discuss non-elected personnel. Ed Duskie moved, and Brent Beck seconded to go into executive session for 5 minutes starting at 8:49 a.m. Regular session resumed at 8:54 a.m. with no action taken.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent discussed road concerns. He also presented wage changes for Deb Murray, Keith Mallory and Mark Beals. The commissioners discussed Road Department employees hauling trash for the Solid Waste Department and overtime pay. Ervin Underwood asked about 100 Rd being closed and Joel stated they are replacing a bridge.

Don Jacobs, Sheriff, discussed vehicle repairs for the Dodge Durango. He also stated that a new deputy will be starting February 3<sup>rd</sup> and that he had four applicants for the dispatcher position.

Ed Duskie moved, and Brent Beck seconded to approve the 2025 Commissioners' inventory listing. Motion passed unanimously.

Ervin Underwood moved, and Brent Beck seconded to approve Adam Badger and Brian Badger's emergency vehicle permits. Motion passed unanimously.

The Commissioners discussed putting an ad in the newspaper for bids for the counties farm lease that expires February 28, 2025.

Brent Beck moved, and Ervin Underwood seconded, to approve Resolution 25-03 road closure. Motion passed unanimously.

Ervin Underwood moved, and Ed Duskie seconded, to approve Resolution 25-04 road closure. Motion Passed unanimously.

The County Commissioners conducted two interviews for the Jewell County Ambulance Director position.

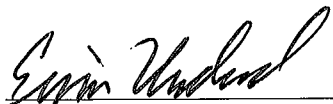
Ed Duskie moved, and Ervin Underwood seconded, to go into executive session for 10 minutes starting at 10:55 a.m. to discuss EMS personnel. Regular session resumed at 11:05 a.m. with Ervin Underwood moving to offer the position of Ambulance Director to Vincent Urbaniak. Motion passed unanimously.

Brent Beck left the meeting at 11:21 a.m.

Ervin Underwood moved, and Ed Duskie seconded to approve the minutes of the January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Commissioner meeting. Motion passed.

Scott Wright, County Attorney, discussed minimum wage for contract employees.

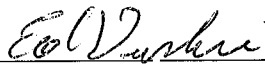
The meeting was adjourned at 11:43 a.m.



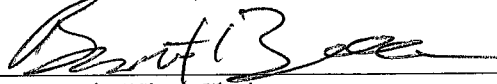
Ervin Underwood, Member



Myka Zadina, County Clerk



Ed Duskie, Chairman



Brent Beck, Vice-Chairman