

# COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

June 23rd, 2025

The Jewell County Commissioners met on June 23rd, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners Ed Duskie, Brent Beck and Ervin Underwood were present. Myka Zadina, County Clerk, was present at the meeting.

Scott Wright reviewed the 2026 county attorney budget.

Brenda Eakins reviewed the 2026 treasurer budget,

Joel Elkins stated they are working on getting tubes covered and discussed road concerns. He stated he received a phone call from Dwight Frost stating 50 rd is the smoothest it has been in years.

Ed Duskie informed Joel Elkins that the two blocks leading up the railroad tracks in Montrose need to be graded or needs more rock added to it. He also stated he spoke with the John Deere operation center regarding the new mowing tractor. John Deere stated they can remote in to check for any error codes at no cost to the county.

Ervin Underwood informed Joel Elkins that the water crosses the road east of Lane Underwoods and makes it very rough.

The Commissioners discussed abatement number 2614.

Brent Beck moved, and Ervin Underwood seconded to approve abatement numbers 2615 and 2616. Motion passed unanimously.

Ervin Underwood moved, and Ed Duskie Seconded to approve the June 16<sup>th</sup> commissioner minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Ed Duskie moved, and Brent Beck seconded to accept resolution 25-07 for the 2025 Region F Hazard Mitigation plan. Motion passed unanimously.

Ed Duskie discussed issues regarding the county property in Ionia and discussed the option of placing a fence around the property.

Don Jacobs stated that Elliot Kimminau is in Kansas City for K9 Unit training. He also stated July 1<sup>st</sup> one of the dispatchers will start their new position as a deputy and that a formal employee would like to come back to work part time.

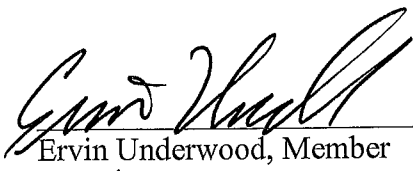
Karen Boden stated she reached out to people regarding services from Pawnee Mental Health and stated people are pleased with the services they are receiving.

Ervin Underwood left the meeting at 10:36 a.m.

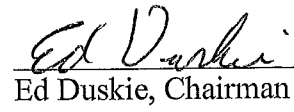
Scott Wright discussed jail assessment fees.

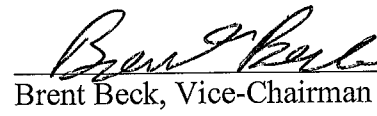
Michael Rezkalla, Pawnee Mental Health CEO, gave an update for Pawnee Mental Health and requested a 5% increase for the FY 2026 budget. Brent Beck and Ed Duskie stated Karen Boden has done a great job advocating on Jewell County behalf.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

  
Ervin Underwood, Member

  
Myka Zadina, County Clerk

  
Ed Duskie, Chairman

  
Brent Beck, Vice-Chairman