

Jewell County Commissioners Meeting Minutes

December 1, 2025 – 8:30 a.m.

Commissioners Present: Ed Duskie, Brent Beck, Ervin Underwood

Also Present: Myka Zadina, County Clerk

Vincent Urbaniak:

- Received a grant for \$2,319.99 to purchase a pediatric trainer
- Presented monthly report with 28 runs.
- Have received Medicare payments right away
- New billing computer will be set up this week
- Discussed new hires
- Discussed new rock being placed this summer in the parking lot of the EMS building.

Jay Johaneck & Jim Foster-

- 9:00 a.m. open tire bids:
 - Randall Farmers Coop- 33,140.00
 - Miller tire service-34,034.52
 - Walker Tire- 35,763.58
 - Midway CO-OP- 32,264.98
 - *Motion: Ervin Underwood moved, Ed Duskie seconded to accept the Midway Co-op bid for tires with the purchase price of \$32,264.98. Motion passed unanimously.*
- Purchase agreement for the used motor grader has been signed and it will be delivered after the first of year.
- Excavator Rental will be delivered to job site no later than Friday and will have for a week with the cost being \$4,750 per week.
 - Rental will be used to place a large tube at deans feed lot. Once that project is complete, the plan is to get as many tubes put in/replace as possible.
- Axles to repair Loader
 - Labor estimate to place axles is \$7,400.20 – Jay Johaneck stated Road and Bridge mechanics will help place the axels so estimate may change.
 - Axle prices:
 - used- \$30,674.00
 - rebuilt- \$47,800.00
 - new- \$73,000.00

- **Motion: Ervin Underwood moved, Brent Beck seconded** to approve the purchase of the **rebuilt axels** for the 644H Loader with the cost being **\$47,800.00**. Motion passed unanimously.
- Motor grader is getting repairs and should be back this week.
- Discussed grant options

Motions & Executive Sessions


- **Motion: Ed Duskie moved, Brent Beck seconded** to approve the 2026 proposed reserved funding insurance with FCMI. Motion passed unanimously.
 - *Ed Duskie signed paperwork*
- **Motion: Brent Beck moved, Ervin Underwood seconded** to approve the 2026 proposed insurance with Blue Cross Blue Shield. Motion passed unanimously.
 - *Ed Duskie signed paperwork*
- **Motion: Ed Duskie moved, Ervin Underwood seconded** to enter **executive session for 7 minutes** starting at 9:51 a.m. for the purpose of an employee evaluation **with Chris Petet** present. Motion passed unanimously.
 - Regular session resumed at 9:58 a.m. with Chris Petet signing his employee evaluation.
- **Motion: Ed Duskie moved, Ervin Underwood seconded** to enter **executive session for 5 minutes** starting at 10:09 a.m. for the purpose of an employee evaluation **with Anna Porter** present. Motion passed unanimously.
 - Regular session resumed at 10:14 a.m. with Anna Porter signing her employee evaluation.

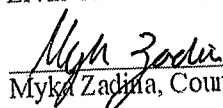
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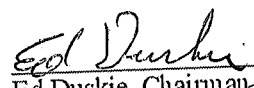
- Multi-County meeting in Osborne on December 8th- All commissioners stated they would be attending.
- Pay scale
- Letter from the Jewell County Fair Board

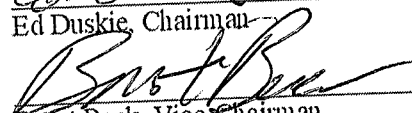
Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at **12:01** a.m.


 Ervin Underwood, Member


 Myka Zadra, County Clerk


 Ed Duskie, Chairman


 Brent Beck, Vice-Chairman