## COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS June 9th, 2025

The Jewell County Commissioners met on June 9th, 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.

David Walton discussed the 2026 solid waste budget. He also discussed having rock laid from the new pit to the old pit and the Commissioners stated they would have Joel Elkins check to see how much it would cost.

Don Jacobs presented the agreement for 287G agreement and with the Commissioners and Don Jacobs signing it. Don requested a handrail to be placed by the two steps entering the sheriff's department.

Joel Elkins discussed the 2026 Road and Bridge budget. Joel discussed road concerns and tubes needing replaced. He also stated that the Randall Road has been graded, and they will be laying gravel this week. The commissioners stated Dwight Frost called about potholes on 50 rd. and Brent Beck asked him to also look at a tree that needs cut by the Mizner's farmhouse on 50 Rd.

Cindy Becker discussed the 2026 Health Department Budget. She also presented a newsletter from Abby Elkins for Jewell County Health 365. Cindy stated that the state extended the deadline of the All-Hands-on Deck grant from June 2025 to September 2026.

Ervin Underwood moved, and Brent Beck seconded to approve the revised rules and regulations for the Jewell County Health Department. Motion passed unanimously.

The Commissioners Discussed the speed limit on County Roads with Don Jacobs.

Ed Duskie moved, and Brent Beck seconded to go into executive session to discuss non-elected personnel with Anna Porter present for 15 min starting at 9:46 a.m. Motion passed unanimously with regular session resuming at 10:01 a.m. with Ed Duskie moving and Brent Beck seconding to return to executive session for 5 min starting at 10:02 a.m. Motion passed unanimously with regular session resuming at 10:07 a.m. with the action of Ed Duskie moving to approve Anna Porters interlocal agreement and contract for another 4 years. Brent Beck seconded, and motion passed unanimously.

Deb Ohlde, North Central Regional Planning Commission director, introduced herself to the Board of Commissioners. She stated she has been with the planning commission on and off for almost 30 years and was just recently named director. She stated they are currently working with Rural Water District #1, with the interest of growing as a district.

Tony Miller, NCK CASA & HOPE'S PLACE, presented a budget for FY2026. NCK CASA is requesting a total budget of \$5000.00 for 2026.

Ervin Underwood discussed the KPERS KPF program.

The County Commission signed bill pay checks, and vouchers.

Brent Beck moved, Ervin Underwood seconded to approve the June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, minutes

Casey Jeffery & Sherrie Jeffery discussed house taxes.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:07 a.m.

Ervin Underwood, Member

Myka Zadina County Clerk

Ed Duskie, Chairman

Brent Beck, Vice-Chairman