Jewell County Commissioners Meeting Minutes
October 20th, 2025 – 8:30 a.m.
Commissioners Present: Ed Duskie, Brent Beck, Ervin Underwood
Also Present: Myka Zadina, County Clerk

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1. Business Items

- Bill pay checks and vouchers were signed by the County Commission.

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2. Brenda Eakins

- Spoke with the auditors last week. They advised that the Fun Run should not have a separate account for registrations.

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3. Road and Bridge Department Updates

Jim Foster

- Road located ½ mile east of 90 Road in Walnut Township, Section 4, was closed on the east ½ about 30 years ago.
    - Dennis Shipman, who purchased the land where the closed portion sits, is requesting that the remaining west ½ mile also be closed.
- Graveled V Road as requested by the school bus driver.
- Rocking work at the county line — plan to complete ½ mile today.
- Additional rock is still needed, but crews are limited in availability.
- Began pushing and rocking on Thursday at the Harris rock pit.
- The bridge directly south of Dwayne Cady's house needs to be looked at.
- Jim stated a tube is being removed and replaced due to it sitting on a hump and additional tubes north of Jewell also need to be repositioned.

Ed Duskie

- Reported that Kevin Shelton requested rock to be laid on F Road.

Ervin Underwood

- Reported that on 60 Road between V & W, a bridge was removed and replaced with a tube, which has since washed out.

Brent Beck

- Discussed the North and South boss roles for the General Superintendent position.
- Question raised: Do we need a bridge supervisor to install tubes?
    - Answer: No, two supervisors can work together on that.
- Jim Foster stated he is willing to continue serving as long as needed.

4. Approval of Minutes

Motion:
Brent Beck moved, and Ervin Underwood seconded, to approve the minutes from **October 13th**.
Motion passed unanimously.

5. Executive Session

Ervin Underwood moved, and Ed Duskie seconded, to enter executive session for 10 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel, with **Cindy Becker** present.

- Session began at **9:52 a.m.**
- Regular session resumed at **10:02 a.m.**
- **No action taken.**

6. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at **10:05 a.m.**

Ervin Underwood, Member

Ed Duskie, Chairman

Myka Zadina, County Clerk

Brent Beck, Vice-Chairman