

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

April 14th, 2025

The Jewell County Commissioners met on April 14th, 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 was present to review his contract with the County Commissioners. The commissioners stated they would like David to complete a CDL class. David stated that they have dandelion weed spray and wanted to hire someone to come spray the solid waste lot, the commissioners recommended having Kevin Peroutek do it. David also stated there are two plates that are bent and loose where the Solid Waste trailer is loaded and wondering if we could have them replaced. Ed Duskie stated he would like to come look at them first. David also stated that he has placed new locks at the C&D pit.

Don Jacobs informed the commissioners that it is dispatcher appreciation week and there will be a dinner for the dispatchers tomorrow night in the meeting room.

The commissioners stated that the Easter egg hunt could be held at the Jewell County Courthouse this Saturday.

Chris Petet provided a list of emergency contacts in the event he is not at the courthouse.

Ervin Underwood moved, and Brent Beck seconded to approve abatement number 2612 & 2613.

Ervin Underwood moved, and Ed Duskie seconded to approve April 7th minutes.


Brenda Eakins stated that her new hire Mariah Huncovsky started today.


Joel Elkins stated they started on a tree project north of Mankato this week. Eldon Dunstan also went and picked up the temporary trash trailer and delivered it to the solid waste facility. Joel also stated the front-end loader at the solid waste facility will be brought to the county shop this week to get cleaned up and ready for inspection. Joel asked about reimbursement for tires/ wear and tear on the road and bridge truck used to haul the trash trailer to Perry. The commissioners stated that road and bridge can charge solid waste \$2 per mile for reimbursement.


Ervin Underwood moved, and Brent Beck seconded to approve David Waltons contract as the Solid Waste Director, effective April 7th, 2025. Motion passed unanimously with David Walton signing his contract.

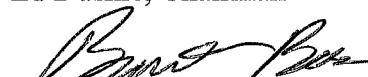
Shannon Rothchild, Nex-Tech, was present to discuss the Microsoft update from Windows 10 to Windows 11. He stated that starting in October Microsoft will no longer support windows 10. He provided a spread sheet of twenty-seven computers that are currently using Windows 10. He stated that thirteen of the twenty-seven computers can be updated to Windows 11 and the update will be billable by the hour. The other fourteen computers are not advanced enough to run on Widows 11 and will need a new machine. Shannon also handed out an invitation to the annual tech conference on June 12th.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 am.


Ervin Underwood, Member


Myka Zadina, County Clerk


Ed Duskie, Chairman


Brent Beck, Vice-Chairman