

## COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

June 15, 2026

The Jewell County Commissioners met Monday, June 15th, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners Brent Beck, Ervin Underwood, and Ed Duskie were present. Myka Zadina, County Clerk, was present for the meeting.

Jay Johanek reported that five motor grader operators worked on dirt roads over the weekend and provided updates on ongoing rock projects and road patching efforts. He also relayed a request from Fred Eilert concerning a shipping container used by the Rural Water District for storage. Due to recurring theft issues, Eilert asked whether the county could provide a location for the container. The commissioners agreed they would allow it to be placed on county property but preferred that it remain outside county buildings. Johanek also discussed the possibility of trading in a 40-foot 2010 PJ bridge trailer for a smaller trailer that could be pulled by a truck, noting that a smaller unit would be more practical and useful for county operations.

Ed Duskie moved and Ervin Underwood seconded, to approve the 2027 budget engagement letter with Lindburg Vogel Pierce Faris. The motion passed unanimously.

Alex Larason of Lindburg Vogel Pierce Faris was present to answer budget-related questions from Cindy Becker and Don Jacobs. Becker discussed upcoming grant opportunities, how to incorporate them into her budget request, credit card limits, and methods for tracking grant revenues and expenditures. Jacobs discussed combining the National Night Out and Safe Money accounts, and Larason indicated he would review state statutes to determine whether any funds were required to remain separate.

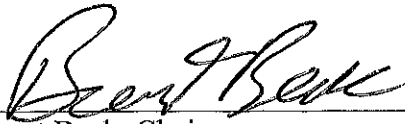
Ervin Underwood moved, seconded by Ed Duskie, to appoint Steve Elledge as Jackson Township Treasurer. The motion passed unanimously.

The commissioners reviewed and signed payroll vouchers and reviewed FY2027 budget requests for the Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Solid Waste, Commissioners, and Courthouse General departments.


The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Following the regular meeting, the Jewell County Commissioners hosted a multi-county meeting at the Jewell County Courthouse with representatives from Mitchell, Smith, and Osborne counties. Chairman Brent Beck welcomed those in attendance. The group discussed insurance, employee wages, and the possibility of a county counselor. It was announced that Mitchell County will host the next multi-county meeting in Beloit on September 14.

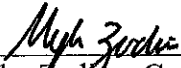
The multi-county meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.



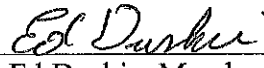
Brent Beck, Chairman



Ervin Underwood, Vice-Chairman



Myka Zadra, County Clerk



Ed Duskie, Member