

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

December 2, 2024

The Jewell County Commissioners met on December 2, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners Keith Roe, Ed Duskie and Brent Beck were present. Myka Zadina and Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk, were present at the meeting. Ervin Underwood, Commissioner Elect District 2, was present at the meeting.

The minutes of the November 25, 2024, Commissioners meeting were approved.

Brent Beck moved, and Ed Duskie seconded the motion to go into executive session for 5 minutes beginning at 8:51 a.m. to discuss non-elected personnel with Anna Porter present. Motion passed. Regular session resumed at 8:56 a.m. with Anna Porter signing her evaluation.

Don Jacobs, Sheriff, said that the speaker/intercom between inmates and dispatch needs to be replaced and he is getting quotes. He reported that Todd Rogers terminated as part-time dispatcher effective November 24th. Don said he hired a full-time dispatcher. He said he also started to check on purchasing a patrol vehicle to replace an older one and found the starting purchase price to be \$55,000 plus additional cost to outfit with equipment. Don requested to roll over the 2024 capital outlay to the 2025 budget. He said that Narcan has been placed in each patrol vehicle as well as with the AEDs in the Courthouse. Don reported that the dash cams are scheduled to be installed this week. Sheriff Jacobs requested an executive session to discuss wages. Keith Roe moved, and Brent Beck seconded the motion to go into executive session for 5 minutes beginning at 9:10 a.m. to discuss non-elected personnel with Don Jacobs present. Motion passed. Regular session resumed at 9:15 a.m. with no action taken.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, reported that the county pickup at the Burr Oak location was stolen and taken for a joy ride and then left on main street of Burr Oak. Joel Elkins said they are hauling rock from the Jeffery pit. Ed Duskie reported road concerns. Joel said the shop roof replacement will start today.

Ed Duskie moved, and Brent Beck seconded the motion to go into executive session for 5 minutes beginning at 9:32 a.m. to discuss non-elected personnel with Chris Petet present. Motion passed. Regular session resumed at 9:37 a.m. with Chris Petet signing his evaluation.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Brent Beck, Member

Keith Roe, Chairman

Carla J Waugh, County Clerk

Ed Duskie, Vice-Chairman