

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

August 5, 2024

The Jewell County Commissioners met August 5, 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 for the meeting.

Shannon Meier, Ambulance Director, provided the July monthly billing report and activity report. He requested an executive session to discuss confidential data relating to financial affairs. Brent Beck moved to go into executive session to discuss confidential data relating to financial affairs for 5 minutes beginning at 8:33 a.m. with Shannon Meier present. Ed Duskie seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Regular session resumed at 8:38 a.m. with Keith Roe moving to write-off \$2035.02 for the second quarter of 2024 for EMS. Brent Beck seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Ed Duskie discussed complaints about vehicles and machinery parked on county right of way. Don Jacobs, Sheriff, said he has dealt with this issue in the past. Ed said the Sheriff has the authority to go out to advise them not to park on county right of way.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, discussed CDL requirements and an employment agreement. He said the dozer repairs are complete. The asphalt mix is to be delivered this week. Joel reported on several rock projects. He discussed the health insurance third party payer, Freedom Claims Management, not paying employee's medical claims resulting in employees paying the expense out of pocket exceeding the deductible.

Ed Duskie moved, and Brent Beck seconded to go into executive session for 5 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel beginning at 9:26 a.m. with Cindy Becker, Health Administrator, present. Motion passed unanimously. Regular session resumed at 9:31 a.m. with no action taken.

The minutes of the July 29, 2024, meeting was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Brent Beck, Member

Keith Roe, Chairman

Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk

Ed Duskie, Vice-Chairman