

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS and BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS

August 12, 2024

The Jewell County Commissioners, Ed Duskie and Brent Beck met on August 12, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. as the Board of County Canvassers. The meeting was opened to canvass the ballots from the August 6, 2024, Primary Election. Ed Duskie moved, and Brent Beck seconded to appoint Myka Zadina to fill the vacancy on the Board of Canvassers. Motion passed. Carla J. Waugh, Jewell County Clerk/Election Officer was also present.

Carla J. Waugh, County Election Officer reviewed the election night tabulation and the advance ballot count that was received after election night. Carla Waugh then reviewed the **two** provisional ballots and the reason for being provisional. She then went over the guidelines in the Kansas Election Standards Chapter 3 that provides guidelines for each situation and whether the ballot should be counted. The Board of Canvassers agreed that **one** provisional ballot should be counted and deemed **one** was invalid for counting. The board opened and counted the **one** provisional ballot. The board tallied the votes and Carla Waugh recorded the votes in the official abstract.

The canvassing was completed, and the board adjourned at 8:25 a.m.

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The Jewell County Commissioners met August 12, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners Ed Duskie, and Brent Beck were present. Myka Zadina and Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk, were present for the meeting.

Kevin Peroutek, Emergency Preparedness Director, discussed the electronic signs and trailers.

The minutes of the August 5, 2024, meeting were approved.

Amanda Davis, Register of Deeds, discussed replacing the copier/scanner in her office as her current one is 14 years old. Amanda discussed that her budget would be able to cover the monthly lease payment. She also discussed the fax line system they have available. Brent Beck moved to approve the purchase of the Eakes copier for the Register of Deeds for \$5,972.96 to be paid out of the equipment reserve fund. Ed Duskie seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Tom Marr discussed fence issues he has with the adjoining property owner, Lance Hedstrom. The Commissioners provided fence viewing law information. They will appoint two Commissioners to serve as fence viewers.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, said work is scheduled to start in December on the Stokes bridge on the county line. Joel said the bridge one mile north of the Athens School, on E Rd and 100 Rd, will be repaired with a steel deck. Ed Duskie reported that the old wooden bridge on 240 Rd and C Rd, one mile south of Dan Peters, needs dirt at the end of it. Brent Beck said that Brad Jeffery called to report that the roads in his area have been neglected. Zach Bruns complained about rock hauling tearing up the road.

Shannon Meier, Ambulance Director, discussed a memorial gifted to the department.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

Brent Beck, Member

Keith Roe, Chairman

Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk

Ed Duskie, Vice-Chairman