

BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS
November 17, 2025

The Jewell County Commissioners, Ed Duskie, Ervin Underwood and Brent Beck met on November 17, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. as the Board of County Canvassers. The meeting was opened to canvass the ballots from November 4th, 2025, General Election. Myka Zadina, Jewell County Clerk/Election Officer, was also present.

Myka Zadina, County Election Officer, reviewed the election night tabulation and the advance ballot count that was received after election night. Myka Zadina then reviewed the **twelve** 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 **twelve** provisional ballots should be counted and deemed **zero** were invalid for counting. The board opened and counted the **twelve** provisional ballots. The board tallied the votes, and Myka Zadina recorded the votes in the official abstract.

The canvassing was completed, and the board adjourned at 8:20 a.m.

Jewell County Commissioners Meeting Minutes

November 17th, 2025 – 8:30 a.m.

Commissioners Present: Ed Duskie, Brent Beck, Ervin Underwood

Also Present: Myka Zadina, County Clerk

Commissioners Meeting Minutes

General Discussion

- **Crane Inspection:** OSHA & KCAMP standards discussed.
 - **Eakes:** Reviewed the new agreement for the clerk's Sharp printer.
 - **Water District:** Ervin Underwood provided an update on the water district meeting.
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Motion

1. *Motion:* **Ed Duskie moved, Brent Beck seconded** to accept the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for the Juvenile Detention Facility for 2025. Motion passed unanimously.
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- Brent Beck moved and Ervin Underwood seconded to approve the **November 3rd** minutes. Motion passed unanimously.
- Ed Duskie moved and Brent Beck seconded to approve the **November 10th** minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Brent Beck left the meeting at 9:56 a.m.

Insurance Discussions:

FCMI – Darren Booth

- Reviewed FCMI renewal for the county.

Blue Cross Blue Shield – Greg Lane

- New 2026 ID cards will require discontinuing old cards.
 - Introduced Flex Access specialty drug program.
 - Presented signature pages for BCBS dental, GUR supplement, and FCMI.
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Health Administrator – Cindy Becker

- Requested approval to apply for a KDHE mini grant for injury prevention; commissioners approved, and Ed Duskie signed the application.
- Developed a safety equipment disclosure form for grant recipients.

Executive Sessions

- *Motion:* **Ervin Underwood moved, Ed Duskie seconded** to enter **executive session for 5 minutes** starting at 11:18 a.m. to discuss non-elected personnel with **Myka Zadina** and **Cindy Becker** present. Motion passed unanimously.
 - Regular session resumed at 11:23 a.m. with no action taken.
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Treasurer – Brenda Eakins (Tax Sale)

- Tax roll sent to Postalocity.
- Tax sale paperwork being mailed with an added \$350 fee; court fees to be added next week.
- Title search fee notices being mailed today.
- 144 parcels involved in the tax sale.
- Announced hiring of Caitlyn Scarrow.