

# COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

August 11th, 2025

The Jewell County Commissioners met on August 11th, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners Ed Duskie, Brent Beck and Ervin Underwood were present. Myka Zadina, County Clerk, was present at the meeting.

Anna Porter discussed the possibility of getting a new vehicle and the possibility of having a vehicle for employees in the courthouse to take to trainings instead of personal vehicles.

Brent Beck moved, and Ed Duskie seconded to approve the July 28<sup>th</sup> commissioner meeting minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Ed Duskie moved, and Brent Beck seconded to approve the August 4<sup>th</sup> commissioner meeting minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Cindy Becker called in and discussed auctioning off the old vaccine fridge and the 2014 Ford Edge.


Don Jacobs gave an update for the National Night Out. He stated they had a good turn out and earned over \$600.00. Don Jacobs requested an executive session for 5 minutes. Ed Duskie moved, and Brent Beck seconded to go into executive session for 5 minutes starting at 9:07 a.m. with Don Jacobs present to discuss non-elected personnel. Motion passed unanimously with regular session resuming at 9:12 a.m. with no action taken.

Vincent Urbaniak stated he attended the billing workshop put on by the EMS Society. He also stated he is looking at getting the truck decaled and the wind shield needs replaced. He also discussed the propane tank in the office yard that is no longer used and he is wanting it removed to do dirt work. The commissioners stated he could sell it since it is no longer being used.

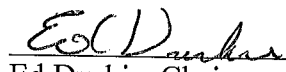
Joel Elkins discussed road concerns and stated he has a new employee running the mower. He also stated they are making headway on dirt roads and that Jay Johanek has been working on the roads south of Highway 36 by Esbon and that Cody Volker and Brice Kussman are working on the roads north of Esbon.

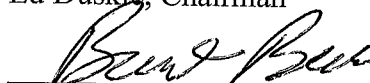
The commissioners asked Joel Elkins the following questions: Brent Beck asked if some of the shop guys would be able to run a motor grader when they have an hour or two. Ed Duskie asked what the cost to haul rock to a driveway would cost. Joel stated they don't haul for hire but can place the rock at the entrance of the driveway but would have to hire someone to haul it and the rock is \$5 a ton. Ervin Underwood stated he called Finn Cool to get an update on the tree trimmer parts and Finn Cool stated that maybe by the end of the month they would have the parts done.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

  
Ervin Underwood, Member

  
Myka Zadina, County Clerk

  
Ed Duskie, Chairman

  
Brent Beck, Vice-Chairman

