

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

March 16, 2026

The Jewell County Commissioners met Monday, March 16, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners Brent Beck, Ervin Underwood, and Ed Duskie were present. Myka Zadina, County Clerk, was present for the meeting.

Ed Duskie moved and Ervin Underwood seconded to go into executive session for 10 minutes starting at 8:30 a.m. with Don Jacobs present to discuss non-elected personnel. Motion passed unanimously with regular session resuming at 8:40 a.m. with no action taken.

Jay Johaneck, Road and Bridge supervisor, discussed items that sold on the online auction and that they sold total of \$27,150.00. Solid Waste will receive \$6,100.00 for the International and Road and Bridge will receive the remaining \$21,050.00. Jay stated he would like to use that money to purchase a couple used trucks for the department and the commissioners requested he present a couple different options. He also stated that Ron Smith completed work on the pup trailer and will be picked up soon. Brent Beck stated on behalf of all the commissioners they appreciate the work to get money from items that have been sitting. Discussed signs being shot in the Northeast corner of the county. KDOT recommended shutting down the bridge on ash rd., plan is to put a tube in. Still working on 160 rd. Reclaimer tires should be delivered any day.

Brent Beck and Jay Johaneck stated they met with city council on Tuesday night. County taking over 170 rd since we have already been taking over it. Ed Duskie stated he would like "p terrace". Delivered expenses on what repairing 160 rd. All 170, 160 and P terrace. Darrell Miller will prepare an agreement and we can sign it.

Chase Wagner, Carrico Implement, presented 3-point mount mower options. Presented the Landpride \$37,000.00 and Diamond \$46,000.00. Jay stated he thinks we should be able to manage with one new mower. Time frame is middle of June for both mowers. 1 year lease for the tractor for next year.

Ed Duskie moved and Ervin Underwood seconded to approve abatement #266. Motion passed unanimously.

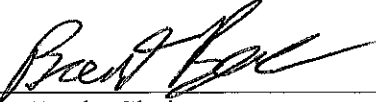
Ed Duskie moved and Ervin Underwood seconded to approve the March 9, 2026, minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

The Commissioners called Eric Dunstan to discuss trash hauling for the Solid Waste Department. Eric stated he has taken 3 loads and its going good. The charge will be \$1300.00 a trip but stated he may have to adjust for a fuel surcharge if fuel prices continue to rise. He also stated he would be interested in purchasing the trailer from solid waste. The commissioners stated that they would like him to present an agreement for hauling for us including purchasing the trailer for \$40,000.00. We have first opportunity to buy trailer back if down the road he cant haul for us anymore. Eric stated he can have that put into a contract.


Brent Beck left the meeting at 10:18 a.m.

Vincent Urbaniak, Ambulance Director, discussed the if he comes deputized by the district does he get paid by the district. When did we move from a county coroner to a district coroner?

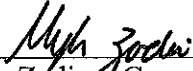
The meeting adjourned at 10:32 a.m.



Brent Beck, Chairman



Ervin Underwood, Vice-Chairman



Myka Zadin, County Clerk



Ed Duskie, Member

