

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS  
October 7, 2024

The Jewell County Commissioners met on October 7, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners Keith Roe, Ed Duskie and Brent Beck were present. Myka Zadina and Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk, was present for the meeting.

Brenda Eakins, County Treasurer, discussed replacing printers and copiers with one multi-function copier. She had a quote from Eakes Office Solutions for a Sharp BP-70C31 copier with a purchase price of \$8,645.47. Keith Roe moved to approve the purchase of the Sharp BP-70C31 copier with a purchase price of \$8,645.47 from Eakes Office Solutions. Ed Duskie seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Brenda also discussed using Postalocity to mail tax statements. Brenda inquired about purchasing acoustic sound proofing panels for the front lobby of the Treasurer's office.

Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, discussed equipment repairs and maintenance. Joel discussed purchasing property for a bridge project. Brent reported Brad Purcell's concerns. Joel said a bridge collapsed east of John Slate's property in Ionia township.

Don Jacobs, Sheriff, had the contract extension for the electronic fingerprint machine. Don said the department received a \$1000 donation from the David Brainard family to go towards the purchase of K9 Rambo's safety vest. He also discussed Elliott Kimminau attending D.A.R.E. training. Keith Roe moved to extend the Idemia electronic fingerprint machine, maintenance and support agreement #006278-000 for the period of January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025. Brent Beck seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The minutes of September 30, 2024, Commissioners meeting were approved.

Casey Frasier, Foley Equipment, reviewed excavator costs. He said a new excavator 323 would be \$312,000 or a used excavator 323 with 2900 hours is \$158,000. Casey said neither machine has attachments included. Joel Elkins, General Superintendent, was present for the discussion.

Myka Zadina discussed the Legal Shield program available to employees.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

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Brent Beck, Member

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Keith Roe, Chairman

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Carla J. Waugh, County Clerk

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Ed Duskie, Vice-Chairman