

Jewell County Commissioners Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2026 – 8:30 a.m.

Commissioners Present: Ed Duskie, Brent Beck, Ervin Underwood

Also Present: Myka Zadina, County Clerk

David Walton & Jay Johanek-

- Discussed trash hauling
- Brent Beck stated that they are looking at purchasing a semi and hiring someone part time at Solid Waste to haul trash and having Eldon Dunstan take them on a couple of the trips.
- Ervin Underwood stated that on a Monday when the Solid Waste facility is closed that David Walton needs to ride along with Eldon Dunstan.
- David stated a new hire started Tuesday

Jay Johanek & Randy Fogo-

- Randy Fogo-
 - Stated they are going to place some water and gravel on 160rd.
 - Halfway done on Dispatch rd. and once they finish fixing 160 rd. they will be back to working on it.
- Jay Johanek-
 - Discussed the project of getting V rd. prepped for a new house.
 - Discussed going to 10 hour days.
 - New bridge postings will be going up
 - Has a motor grader operator position open
 - Stated to fix the H motor grader it would be an estimated \$10,000 to \$15,000 depending on how much work the Road and Bridge mechanics can do themselves
 - Safety meeting is this Friday
 - Discussed the process of doing CDL training in house
- Brent Beck discussed fixing the road going west out of burr oak

Discussion-

- Reviewed email from Cindy Becker regarding the AHOD grant and prevention conference
- Signed bill pay checks and vouchers

- Merit pay bonuses and policy

Motions & Executive Sessions-

- *Motion: Ervin Underwood moved, Ed Duskie seconded* to approve abatement number 2662. Motion passed unanimously.
- *Motion: Ed Duskie moved, Ervin Underwood seconded* to approve the February 2nd, 2026, minutes. Motion passed unanimously.
- *Motion: Brent Beck moved, Ed Duskie seconded* to rescind resolution 04-02. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment-

- The meeting adjourned at **10:12** a.m.



Brent Beck, Chairman



Ervin Underwood, Vice-Chairman



Myka Zadina, County Clerk

Ed Duskie, Member