

Jewell County Commissioners Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2026 – 8:30 a.m.

Commissioners Present: Brent Beck & Ervin Underwood

Also Present: Myka Zadina, County Clerk

Tanya Paul- DVACK

- Discussed resources available on the DVACK website
- Anyone can call office to ask questions, and the calls can also be anonymous.
- Read the Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month Proclamation for February
 - See motion below

Jay Johaneck-

- PEC video call with Brian Engelke & Michael Ingalls
 - Discussed bridge #255 on 190 rd. bridge and different options to repair it.
- Equipment updates:
 - 644 H loader is repaired
 - Will be holding off on the 140H repairs
 - Low-Body Freightliner trucks front end will need to be rebuilt
 - 581 motor grader is in Concordia getting repairs
- Update on Randy Fogo projects:
 - Sent trucks to lay rock south of Dispatch
 - Patching roads
- Discussed the report of the canal bridge on 265 rd. being washed out and stated there was a hole in it and it was being repaired this morning.
- Brent Beck recommended Jay talk to Anthony Roy regarding 160 rd. that is owned by the City of Mankato, but the county maintains.

Motions & Executive Sessions-

- *Motion:* **Ervin Underwood moved, Brent Beck seconded** to approve the February 9th, 2026, minutes. Motion passed unanimously.
- *Motion:* **Brent Beck moved, Ervin Underwood seconded** to approve Adam Badgers 2026 Emergency Vehicle Permit. Motion passed unanimously.
- *Motion:* **Ervin Underwood moved, Brent Beck seconded** to designate February as Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. Motion passed unanimously.
- *Motion:* **Ervin Underwood moved, Brent Beck seconded** to allow Republic County Rural District 1 to bore under P rd. quarter mile east of 310 rd. Motion passed unanimously.


- *Motion: Brent Beck moved, Ervin Underwood seconded* motion to approve handbook changes. Motion passed unanimously.
- *Motion: Ervin Underwood moved, Brent Beck seconded* to approve abatement #2663. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment-


- The meeting adjourned at **9:54** a.m.



Brent Beck, Chairman



Ervin Underwood, Vice-Chairman



Myka Zadina, County Clerk

Ed Duskie, Member