

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

April 13th, 2026

The Jewell County Commissioners met Monday, April 13, 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.

Jay Johaneck, General Superintendent, and Randy Fogo, General Supervisor, gave updates on the Road and Bridge Department. They stated they will be moving back to Attwood rock pit soon. Jay also stated he had a couple guys that went out on Sunday to grade roads, but we need more moisture before touching rock roads much more. He also stated they had backed off on rocking for a little bit with how dry it had been. Jay also discussed the amount of traffic that is occurring on 250 rd. from the county line to HWY 36 now that the CVA terminal opened in Republic County. He discussed wanting to put up signs that stated "local traffic only" like Cloud County and Republic County has done. Jay also stated that KDOT has federal funds in the amount of \$84,194.42 for Jewell County for FY2026 and they would like to use that funding on a bridge project.

Brent Beck reported that Brad Bouray complimented the Road and Bridge department and said they are doing an excellent job and the commissioners made the right choice when it came to hiring the General Supervisor. Brent Beck also stated Brett Walker wanted to see if 50 rd. can be graded from Cedar south. Commissioners stated they haven't come across many roads that haven't been graded.

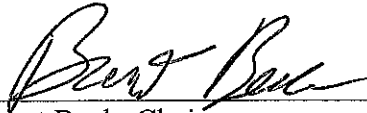
Ed Duskie moved and Ervin Underwood seconded to approve March 30, 2026, and April 6, 2026, minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Eric Dunstan called in and discussed the contract he presented. We advised him we would have the County Attorney look at it and get back to him.

Don Jacobs, Sheriff, stated that work has been started for the new office in the sheriff's lobby. He also stated that he had someone apply for the part-time dispatcher position and asked if it would be okay to have another part-time employee since they have only ever had one. The commissioners stated that it would be fine with them since part-time employees do not receive benefits.

Chris Petet, Custodian, stated Norton Glass looked at the front door and was able to find the part to repair it.

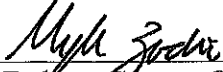
The meeting adjourned at 9:23 a.m.



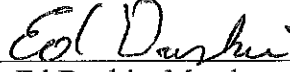
Brent Beck, Chairman



Ervin Underwood, Vice-Chairman



Myka Zadina, County Clerk



Ed Duskie, Member