

## COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

March 3rd, 2025

The Jewell County Commissioners met on March 3rd, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners Ed Duskie, Brent Beck and Ervin Underwood were present. Myka Zadina, County Clerk, was present at the meeting.

Dawn Snyder, Judicial District Community Corrections/ Juvenile Services Supervision officer requested approval of grant applications and reviewed the four grants they are applying for. Ed Duskie moved, and Ervin Underwood seconded to approve the FY 2026 Adult Comprehensive Plan Grant for \$391,201.10. Ervin Underwood moved, and Ed Duskie seconded to approve the FY 2026 Juvenile Comprehensive Plan Grant for \$292,469.94. Ed Duskie moved, and Ervin Underwood seconded to approve the FY 2026-27 Juvenile Reinvestment Program Funding Request for \$94,402.00. Brent Beck moved, and Ervin Underwood seconded to approve FY 2026-27 Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board Program Funding Request for \$118,002.90. All four motions passed unanimously.

At 8:46 a.m. the Commissioners took 10 minutes to go outside to look at the courthouse steps that are breaking. When they returned, they discussed putting an ad in the paper for a meeting to discuss the plans for the exterior stairs with any contractor that would be interested in submitting a bid for the project.

Joel Elkins discussed the work that needs to be done on the Webber Road. He stated the rock project by Jewell has one mile laid and will be putting gravel on it today. Ed asked about the rock project south of Dispatch church and Joel stated they are working on getting the rock pit ready to grind and then they can start hauling rock.

Jennifer Urbaniak, Jewell County Community Development Association Director & Kyra Gritten; Mentor, reviewed the 2024 annual report and 2025 Activities as of 3/3/2025. Kyra also stated that March is Match Month.

Don Jacobs discussed the KCAMP grant. Brent Beck moved, and Ed Duskie seconded to approve the Risk Avoidance grant program application for \$2000.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Vincent Urbaniak stated that EMT classes will start in April. He also stated he received letter of resignation from Amber Harding effective March 27<sup>th</sup>. Vincent also discussed that he is looking into a 3<sup>rd</sup> party billing service for medical bills and has reached out to other counties to see who they use for billing.

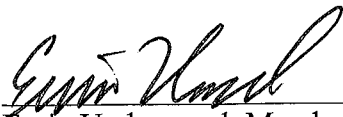
Ed Duskie moved, and Brent Beck seconded to go into executive session for 15 minutes starting at 10:08 a.m. with Vincent Urbaniak present to discuss non-elected personnel. Motion passed unanimously with regular session resuming at 10:23 a.m. with Ed Duskie moving and Brent Beck seconding to return to executive session for 10 minutes starting at 10:24 a.m. with Vincent Urbaniak present. Motion passed unanimously with regular session resuming at 10:34 a.m. with no action taken.

Brent Beck discussed the tuition rates for the Heavy Equipment program at Beloit Vo-Tech and the possibility of a scholarship program for students interested in completing the program and returning to work for the Jewell County Road and Bridge Department.

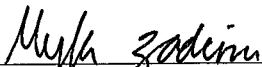
Ervin Underwood moved, and Brent Beck seconded to approve Daniel Pierce's request for a 2025 emergency vehicle permit. Motion passed unanimously.

Ervin Underwood moved, and Brent Beck seconded to approve the February 24<sup>th</sup> minutes. Motion passed unanimously.


The meeting adjourned at 11:07 a.m.



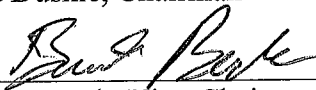
Ervin Underwood, Member



Myka Zallina, County Clerk



Ed Duskie, Chairman



Brent Beck, Vice-Chairman