

December 17, 2019 9:00 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Present Chairman Rohwedder, Supervisors, Eaken, Oswald, Manternach, and Zirkelbach.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Eaken to approve the minutes of the December 10, 2019 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Oswald to hire Connor McCoy for temporary seasonal employment in the Secondary Road Department at \$13.00 per hour effective December 30, 2019. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Manternach seconded by Eaken to approve the payroll for the period ending December 8, 2019, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

The Board and Auditor discussed the provisions of the lease for the county farm with regard to building repairs, and the difference in lease terms between the county farm and the land offered for lease by the Solid Waste Commission.

The Board members reported on recent and upcoming committee meetings.

Tracey Achenbach, East Central Iowa Housing Trust Fund, met with the Board to provide an update on the housing program, the availability of grant funds to low income homeowners for home repairs, and to request county funding in FY21 to assist with the local match necessary to receive state and federal housing grants.

John Harms, Great Jones County Fair Manager, and Lucas Gobeli, Concession Manager, met with the Board to present the 2019 Fair Report and a budget request for the 2020 fair.

Moved by Manternach seconded by Zirkelbach to approve and place on file the 2019 Great Jones County Fair Report and FY2021 (2020 fair) budget request. All aye. Motion carried. [2019-134]

The JETS Director and Information Technology Coordinator met with the Board to provide an update on acquiring high-speed internet service to the JETS facility, and to request a change in carriers from that previously approved on October 22, 2019.

Chuck and Conrad Shada met with the Board and Engineer to discuss their concerns regarding the impact to their business operations on Old Dubuque Rd. if the intersection of Old Dubuque Rd. and U.S. Highway 151 were to be closed, and to note that Chuck Shada will be unable to attend the January 9, 2020 public hearing on the matter.

The Engineer met with the Board to request the five-year road construction program hearing be rescheduled; to report on a conference call with representatives of the Iowa Dept. of Transportation on December 19, 2019 to discuss information with regard to the Old Dubuque Rd. and U.S. Highway 151 intersection; to request to use a bid from the Minnesota Dept. of Transportation for snow plow equipment with action to be considered at the December 23, 2019 meeting; and discussions with other county engineers regarding assessment districts and options for funding hard-surfaced roads to rural subdivisions.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Manternach to postpone the December 17, 2019 (6:00 p.m.) public hearing on the Five-Year Road Construction Program until 6:00 p.m. on January 14, 2020 at the County Engineer's Office. All aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Manternach inquired as to the Board's continued interest in selling the county-owned property at 311 W. Main St. Wyoming.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Manternach to adjourn at 10:35 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Janine Sulzner, Auditor

Ned Rohwedder, Chairman