

April 21, 2020 9:00 a.m.

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

Due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, and to abide by health safety and social distancing guidelines, remote participation to this meeting was provided by electronic video and audio streaming via remote meeting software, with audio only access also available by telephone. Said remote participation electronic meeting access is permitted via a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency issued by Governor Kim Reynolds on March 19, 2020. Physical in-person access to the public was not permitted at this meeting. Full instructions for access via remote participation were included on the meeting agenda which was posted on the east, west, and north exterior doors of the Courthouse, the County web-site, and was emailed to the list of fifty-seven individuals who are typically emailed the agenda for Board of Supervisors' meetings. A statement was read at the beginning of the meeting noting that if it became apparent that the electronic meeting was being maliciously hacked or compromised the electronic access would be promptly terminated and the Board would proceed to adjourn the meeting.

The Emergency Management Coordinator and Public Health Coordinator met with the Board to provide an update on emergency preparedness activities to address the COVID-19 public health emergency. The Emergency Management Coordinator reported on acquisition of personal protective equipment primarily for health care personnel and first responders, additional emergency generators placed at Jones Regional Medical Center, and calls from livestock producers regarding concerns due to the closing of meat processing plants. The Public Health Coordinator reported on the directive from the Governor placing Jones County in a multi-county region needing to take additional COVID-19 mitigation measures. The food distribution grant, and associated requirements to obtain the funding through the Community Development Block Grant were discussed. It was noted that FEMA Public Assistance program funding could be used for the food distribution program and doing so would allow the program to start much sooner to help those in need, although the County may need to provide a 15% local match.

The Auditor reported that she had contacted a cleaning vendor should facility cleaning services be needed to address a COVID-19 exposure within a County facility. She also provided information recently received that indicates it may be more beneficial for County employees who have had their hours reduced, or who have been furloughed, as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency, to seek compensation through Iowa Workforce Development, and for the Board to consider rescinding an associated portion of a policy adopted on April 10, 2020. A meeting will be scheduled on April 22, 2020 for Board action on this recommendation.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Rohwedder to access FEMA Public Assistance funds for a food distribution program for persons impacted by the COVID-19 public health emergency. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board to review the status of nuisances at 8356 Slide Rock Rd., Anamosa, and at 23713 Hwy 38, Monticello, after official notices to abate, and at 8336 Slide Rock Rd., Anamosa after the expiration of a thirty-day extension. She also provided updates on court activities related to civil citations for violation of the Nuisance Ordinance at 12653 Davenport St., Center Junction, and at 24052 Ridge Rd. E28, Anamosa.

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Oswald to allow Shawn Walker and Casey Brooks, the owners of property located at 8356 Slide Rock Rd., Anamosa, in Section 25 of Fairview Township, a thirty-day extension, until May 26, 2020, to abate the nuisance on the property or the County will proceed with filing a civil citation pursuant to Section 8, of Article II, of the Jones County Nuisance Ordinance. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Zirkelbach to allow Russell and Danica Hughes, the owners of property located at 23713 Highway 38, Monticello, in Section 9 of Lovell, a thirty-day extension, until May 26, 2020, to abate the nuisance on the property or the County will proceed with filing a

civil citation pursuant to Section 8, of Article II, of the Jones County Nuisance Ordinance. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Rohwedder to note successful abatement of the nuisance on property owned by Paul and Roxanne Rundle at 8346 Slide Rock Rd., Anamosa in Section 25 of Fairview Township. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer met with the Board to review the results of the April 14, 2020 contract rock letting; the surface stabilization program; and provided updates on the Shaw Rd. grading and resurfacing project including purchasing wetland mitigation credits from BlackHawk Mitigation LLC, and the overlay projects to be completed this spring by Kluesner Construction.

Supervisor Rohwedder inquired about a drainage concern along 80th St.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Rohwedder to award bids totaling \$759,036.40 for road rock to be placed on approximately 180 miles of various roads in Jones County to the low bidder for each resurfacing project, with total awards per vendor as follows:

Weber Stone Co. (Stone City Quarries), Anamosa IA	\$393,082.50
Wendling Quarries Inc., Dewitt IA	\$190,644.50
River City Stone, Dubuque IA	\$150,846.00
Bard Materials, Dyersville IA	\$ 24,463.40

and to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign contracts for the above listed bid awards. All aye. Motion carried. [2020-037, 2020-038, 2020-039, 2020-040]

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Eaken to approve a proposal from Heffron Services, Inc. to apply surface stabilization product on approximately 4.75 miles of county roads (215th Ave., Forest Chapel Rd., Stone City Rd., and 150th Ave.). All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2020 meetings. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Eaken seconded by Rohwedder to approve the payroll for the period ending April 12, 2020, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Oswald to make of record the Conservation Board's appointment of Seamus O'Connor at \$11.00 per hour, effective May 11, 2020, and Henry Maddock at \$11.00 per hour, effective May 26, 2020, both for seasonal employment. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Oswald to decline a Community Development Block Grant that would have provided \$44,000 for an emergency food distribution program, as the requirements for the grant would have delayed implementation of the program for several weeks, and funding for the emergency food distribution program can be provided through other sources. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Oswald to accept bids until 9:00 a.m. on May 12, 2020 to replace the roof on Memorial Hall in Wyoming, with a rubber membrane. All aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Zirkelbach presented a quote to install a portion of boundary fence between Edinburgh Manor and County property, noting that he had found the materials cost in the quote to be similar to that from a local retailer. The matter will be placed on the April 28, 2020 agenda for further action.

The Supervisors reported on recent and upcoming committee meetings.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Eaken to adjourn at 10:34 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Janine Sulzner, Auditor

Wayne Manternach, Chairman