

September 15, 2020 9:00 a.m.

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

Meeting access is available via in-person presence, electronic video and audio streaming via remote meeting software, and audio only access available by telephone.

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Eaken to approve the minutes of the September 8, 2020, meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

The Emergency Management Coordinator and Community Health Specialist 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 the need to provide storage for her inventory of personal protective equipment and a change in grant funding for her department. She also provided an update regarding heavy rains over the past week impacting the County, and on damage assessments from the August 10, 2020 windstorm and her attempts to address misinformation regarding possible FEMA assistance. The Community Health Specialist provided an update on the number of active COVID-19 cases in the County.

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Eaken to acknowledge receipt of manure management plan updates from Scott Tenley (Hogs Gone Wild LLC) (facility #66015) for a facility located in Section 9 of Hale Township, and from Scott Tenley (Swine City LLC) (facility #67335) for a facility located in Section 24 of Oxford Township, with the County Auditor to retain the documents in a temporary file for public access for one year. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Oswald to approve a fireworks permit for Brent and Dawn Schroeder and Dillon Langel for an event to be held at 7731 148th St., Scotch Grove on September 19, 2020, subject to compliance with current emergency public health proclamations from Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds and COVID-19 guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control for large gatherings, and limiting attendance to not more than 200 people. All aye. Motion carried. [2020-111]

Moved by Eaken seconded by Zirkelbach to approve a fireworks permit for Josh Von Sprecken and Chad and Connie Rubner for an event to be held at 12478 2nd St., Center Junction on September 26, 2020 (rescheduled from September 11, 2020), subject to compliance with current emergency public health proclamations from Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds and COVID-19 guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control for large gatherings, and limiting attendance to not more than 200 people. All aye. Motion carried. [2020-112]

The Auditor provided updates on the Courthouse window replacement project including scheduling of asbestos removal associated with the replacement of the east and west entrances and additional plaster and paint repairs in the various offices; the HVAC retro-fit project; insurance coverage for tree damages at Central Park and at the Courthouse; a change in the guidelines for expense eligibility for the FEMA COVID-19 grant that may eliminate grant funding for the health screening at the Courthouse entrance; and provided an update on absentee ballot requests for the November 3, 2020 General Election.

The Engineer met with the Board to review the final payment voucher for the seal coat/asphalt overlay contract with Kluesner Construction; reviewed FEMA requirements for debris removal from road rights of way; and reviewed the status of structurally deficient bridges in Jones County, noting that of the fifty-two Jones County bridges rated as structurally deficient in 2013, only ten bridges remain on the list reported to the Iowa Department of Transportation.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Rohwedder to approve the final payment voucher with Kluesner Construction, Inc. for Project M-0620, a seal coat and hot mix asphalt overlay/patching project at various locations in the County. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Oswald to approve a contract with B & J Hauling & Excavating in the amount of \$222,098.75 for project L-C-936-73-53, a right of way debris removal project in the southern half of Jones County impacted by the August 10, 2020 windstorm. All aye. Motion carried. [2020-113]

Moved by Oswald seconded by Eaken to approve claims #2009-0116 through #2009-0295 with the exception of County Attorney's claim #2009-0247, in the amount of \$44.39, payable to Woodward Community Media, as the claim had been previously paid. All aye. Motion carried.

The Supervisors reported on recent and upcoming committee meetings.

Moved by Eaken seconded by Oswald to adjourn at 9:58 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Janine Sulzner, Auditor

Wayne Manternach, Chairman