

November 10, 2020 8:15 a.m.

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

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Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Oswald to approve the minutes of the November 5, 2020 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Zirkelbach to approve claims #2011-0001 through #2011-0152. All aye. Motion carried.

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 Public Health Coordinator provided an update on the number of active COVID-19 cases in the County and the impact on remote learning plans for area schools. The Emergency Management Coordinator reported on the delivery of masks for schools and for health care facilities with COVID-19 outbreaks.

The Emergency Management Coordinator provided information regarding updated flood plain maps from FEMA and the appeal period for property owners impacted by the proposed changes.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Zirkelbach to acknowledge receipt of a manure management plan update from Eagle 8, LLC, facility #69006, for a facility located in Section 18 of Clay Township with the County Auditor to retain the document in a temporary file for public access for one year. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Zirkelbach to approve, and authorize the Chairman to sign, the Applications for Family Farm Credit for persons actively engaged in farming from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020, with ownership as of June 30, 2020, as presented by the Assessor, noting no recommended denials. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer met with the Board to provide an update on debris removal and sign replacement from the August 10, 2020 derecho; discussed ditch cleaning and how decisions are made regarding placement for the dirt removed from the ditches; a retaining wall in the right of way along 230<sup>th</sup> Ave.; an upcoming condemnation hearing on the Lead Mine Rd. project; and advertisement for an open motor grader operator position.

The Supervisors reported on recent and upcoming committee meetings.

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Zirkelbach to adjourn as a Board of Supervisors and convene as a Board of Canvassers to canvass the results of the November 3, 2020 General Election at 8:59 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Chairman Manternach left the meeting at 8:59 a.m.

We, the Members of the Board of Supervisors and ex-officio Board of County Canvassers, for Jones County, hereby certify the following to be a true and correct abstract of the votes cast in Jones County, Iowa at the General Election held on the third day of November 2020, for the various candidates for the various offices, as shown by the tally lists returned from the several election precincts.

For the office of **PRESIDENT and VICE-PRESIDENT**, vote for no more than one team, there were 10,989 votes cast as follows:

**DONALD J. TRUMP and MICHAEL R. PENCE**, Republican Party, received 6,572 votes  
**JOSEPH R. BIDEN and KAMALA D. HARRIS**, Democratic Party, received 4,213 votes  
**JO JORGENSEN and JEREMY COHEN**, Libertarian Party, received 118 votes  
**KANYE WEST and MICHELLE TIDBALL**, Nominated By Petition, received 20 votes  
**HOWIE HAWKINS and ANGELA NICOLE WALKER**, Green Party, received 15 votes  
**DON BLANKENSHIP and WILLIAM ALAN MOHR**, Constitution Party of Iowa, received 12 votes  
**ROQUE ROCKY DE LA FUENTE and DARCY G. RICHARDSON**, Alliance Party, received 7 votes  
**RICKI SUE KING and DAYNA R. CHANDLER**, Genealogy Know Your Family History, received 5 votes  
**BROCK PIERCE and KARLA BALLARD**, Nominated By Petition, received 3 votes  
**SCATTERING** received 24 votes

For the office of **U.S. SENATOR**, vote for no more than one, there were 10,902 votes cast as follows:

**JONI ERNST**, Republican Party, received 6,320 votes  
**THERESA GREENFIELD**, Democratic Party, received 4,237 votes  
**RICK STEWART**, Libertarian Party, received 273 votes  
**SUZANNE HERZOG**, Nominated By Petition, received 68 votes  
**SCATTERING** received 4 votes

For the office of **UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE - 1ST DISTRICT** there were 10,871 votes cast as follows:

**ASHLEY HINSON**, Republican Party, received 6,621 votes  
**ABBY FINKENAUER**, Democratic Party, received 4,242 votes  
**SCATTERING** received 8 votes

For the office of **STATE SENATOR – DISTRICT 48** there were 6,066 votes cast as follows:

**DAN ZUMBACH**, Republican Party, received 3,803 votes  
**ERIC GREEN**, Democratic Party, received 2,259 votes  
**SCATTERING** received 4 votes

For the office of **STATE REPRESENTATIVE – DISTRICT 58** there were 4,689 votes cast as follows:

**STEVEN P. BRADLEY**, Republican Party, received 2,696 votes  
**ANDY MCKEAN**, Democratic Party, received 1,990 votes  
**SCATTERING** received 3 votes

For the office of **STATE REPRESENTATIVE – DISTRICT 96** there were 6,009 votes cast as follows:

**LEE HEIN**, Republican Party, received 3,903 votes  
**EVERETT CHASE**, Democratic Party, received 2,098 votes  
**SCATTERING** received 8 votes

For the office of **COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – DISTRICT 1**, vote for no more than one, there were 10,636 votes cast as follows:

**JOHN SCHLARMANN**, Republican Party, received 6,655 votes  
**WAYNE R. MANTERNACH**, Democratic Party, received 3,973 votes  
**SCATTERING** received 8 votes

We therefore declare **JOHN SCHLARMANN** duly elected to the office of **COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – DISTRICT 1** for the term of four years.

For the office of **COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – DISTRICT 2**, vote for no more than one, there were 7,881 votes cast as follows:

**JOE OSWALD**, Democratic Party, received 7,659 votes  
**SCATTERING** received 222 votes

We therefore declare **JOE OSWALD** duly elected to the office of **COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – DISTRICT 2** for the term of four years.

For the office of **COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – DISTRICT 5**, vote for no more than one, there were 10,517 votes cast as follows:

**JEFF SWISHER**, Republican Party, received 7,845 votes  
**STUART ADAMS**, Democratic Party, received 2,668 votes  
**SCATTERING** received 4 votes

We therefore declare **JEFF SWISHER** duly elected to the office of **COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – DISTRICT 5** for the term of four years.

For the office of **COUNTY AUDITOR**, vote for no more than one, there were 10,361 votes cast as follows:

**WHITNEY HEIN**, Republican Party, received 6,654 votes  
**SARAH L. POWER**, Democratic Party, received 3,689 votes  
**SCATTERING** received 18 votes

We therefore declare **WHITNEY HEIN** duly elected to the office of **COUNTY AUDITOR** for the term of four years.

For the office of **COUNTY SHERIFF**, vote for no more than one, there were 9,913 votes cast as follows:

**GREG A. GRAVER**, Republican Party, received 9,828 votes  
**SCATTERING** received 85 votes

We therefore declare **GREG A. GRAVER** duly elected to the office of **COUNTY AUDITOR** for the term of four years.

For the office of **CASS TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, vote for no more than two, there were 483 votes cast as follows:

**MATT KULA** received 258 votes  
**GERALD EHLERS JR** received 225 votes  
**SCATTERING** received 0 votes

We therefore declare **MATT KULA** and **GERALD EHLERS JR** duly elected to the office of **CASS TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE** for the term of four years.

For the office of **CASTLE GROVE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, vote for no more than two, there were 326 votes cast as follows:

**KEVIN MILLER** received 177 votes

**THEODORE KOEHLER** received 145 votes

**SCATTERING** received 4 votes

We therefore declare **KEVIN MILLER** and **THEODORE KOEHLER** duly elected to the office of **CASTLE GROVE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE** for the term of four years.

For the office of **CASTLE GROVE TOWNSHIP CLERK – to fill vacancy**, vote for no more than one, there were 182 votes cast as follows:

**HILARY HOGAN** received 178 votes

**SCATTERING** received 4 votes

We therefore declare **HILARY HOGAN** duly elected to the office of **CASTLE GROVE TOWNSHIP CLERK** for the residue of the term ending January 2, 2023.

For the office of **CLAY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, vote for no more than two, there were 105 votes cast as follows:

**NICK KOPPE** received 100 votes

**MARK DOLL** received 2 votes

**SCATTERING** received 3 votes

We therefore declare **NICK KOPPE** and **MARK DOLL** duly elected to the office of **CLAY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE** for the term of four years.

For the office of **FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, vote for no more than two, there were 1,673 votes cast as follows:

**H. RICHARD ZIMMERMAN** received 836 votes

**MARK R. ROBERTSON** received 831 votes

**SCATTERING** received 6 votes

We therefore declare **H. RICHARD ZIMMERMAN** and **MARK R. ROBERTSON** duly elected to the office of **FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE** for the term of four years.

For the office of **GREENFIELD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, vote for no more than two, there were 335 votes cast as follows:

**DON VON BEHREN** received 178 votes

**GLENN CHUCK HANSEN** received 157 votes

**SCATTERING** received 0 votes

We therefore declare **DON VON BEHREN** and **GLENN CHUCK HANSEN** duly elected to the office of **GREENFIELD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE** for the term of four years.

For the office of **HALE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, vote for no more than two, there were 274 votes cast as follows:

**BRIAN ECKHARDT** received 137 votes

**TERRY HAMILTON** received 135 votes

**SCATTERING** received 2 votes

We therefore declare **BRIAN ECKHARDT** and **TERRY HAMILTON** duly elected to the office of **HALE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE** for the term of four years.

For the office of **HALE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE - to fill vacancy**, vote for no more than one, there were 169 votes cast as follows:

**DAN INGLIS** received 169 votes

**SCATTERING** received 0 votes

We therefore declare **DAN INGLIS** duly elected to the office of **HALE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE** for the residue of the term ending January 2, 2023.

For the office of **JACKSON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, vote for no more than two, there were 394 votes cast as follows:

**JAMES M. LUCKSTEAD** received 197 votes

**LANCE G. TOENJES** received 194 votes

**SCATTERING** received 3 votes

We therefore declare **JAMES M. LUCKSTEAD** and **LANCE G. TOENJES** duly elected to the office of **JACKSON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE** for the term of four years.

For the office of **LOVELL TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, vote for no more than two, there were 948 votes cast as follows:

**KEVIN STEINER** received 509 votes

**ROBERT BALLOU** received 438 votes

**SCATTERING** received 1 vote

We therefore declare **KEVIN STEINER** and **ROBERT BALLOU** duly elected to the office of **LOVELL TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE** for the term of four years.

For the office of **LOVELL TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE - to fill vacancy**, vote for no more than one, there were 569 votes cast as follows:

**KEVIN PRULL** received 565 votes

**SCATTERING** received 4 votes

We therefore declare **KEVIN PRULL** duly elected to the office of **LOVELL TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE** for the residue of the term ending January 2, 2023.

For the office of **MADISON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, vote for no more than two, there were 349 votes cast as follows:

**JASON ZAMASTIL** received 184 votes

**GALE VON BEHREN** received 165 votes

**SCATTERING** received 0 votes

We therefore declare **JASON ZAMASTIL** and **GALE VON BEHREN** duly elected to the office of **MADISON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE** for the term of four years.

For the office of **OXFORD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, vote for no more than two, there were 231 votes cast as follows:

**SCOTT A. ANDRESEN** received 130 votes

**CLAY PETSKA** received 101 votes

**SCATTERING** received 0 votes

We therefore declare **SCOTT A. ANDRESEN** and **CLAY PETSKA** duly elected to the office of **OXFORD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE** for the term of four years.

For the office of **RICHLAND TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, vote for no more than two, there were 332 votes cast as follows:

**DAVID ASCHBRENNER** received 169 votes

**MIKE ROGERS** received 163 votes

**SCATTERING** received 0 votes

We therefore declare **DAVID ASCHBRENNER** and **MIKE ROGERS** duly elected to the office of **RICHLAND TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE** for the term of four years.

For the office of **ROME TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, vote for no more than two, there were 283 votes cast as follows:

**DALE A. BROULIK** received 157 votes

**CLARENCE KOFRON** received 126 votes

**SCATTERING** received 0 votes

We therefore declare **DALE A. BROULIK** and **CLARENCE KOFRON** duly elected to the office of **ROME TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE** for the term of four years.

For the office of **SCOTCH GROVE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, vote for no more than two, there were 323 votes cast as follows:

**GARY PAULSEN** received 178 votes

**DAVID C. TOBIASON** received 145 votes

**SCATTERING** received 0 votes

We therefore declare **GARY PAULSEN** and **DAVID C. TOBIASON** duly elected to the office of **SCOTCH GROVE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE** for the term of four years.

For the office of **WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, vote for no more than two, there were 14 votes cast as follows:

**RAY FINN** received 4 votes

**RICK LOES** received 2 votes

**GARY GAVIN** received 1 vote

**JASON KURT** received 1 vote

**MATT MANTERNACH** received 1 vote

**RUSS RADLOFF** received 1 vote

**JOE STRANG** received 1 vote

**JEB SUPPLE** received 1 vote

**JOE TRUMM** received 1 vote

**RICHARD WEGMAN** received 1 vote

**SCATTERING** received 0 votes

We therefore declare **RAY FINN** and **RICK LOES** duly elected to the office of **WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE** for the term of four years.

For the office of **WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE - to fill vacancy**, vote for no more than one, there were 175 votes cast as follows:

**CHRIS KRAPFL** received 174 votes

**SCATTERING** received 1 vote

We therefore declare **CHRIS KRAPFL** duly elected to the office of **WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE** for the residue of the term ending January 2, 2023.

For the office of **WAYNE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, vote for no more than two, there were 566 votes cast as follows:

**RICHARD J. WOLKEN** received 305 votes

**SCOTT F. LUBBEN** received 257 votes

**SCATTERING** received 4 votes

We therefore declare **RICHARD J. WOLKEN** and **SCOTT F. LUBBEN** duly elected to the office of **WAYNE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE** for the term of four years.

For the office of **WYOMING TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**, vote for no more than two, there were 239 votes cast as follows:

**DENNIS W. CARSTENSEN** received 132 votes

**JOSEPH BISINGER** received 106 votes

**SCATTERING** received 1 vote

We therefore declare **DENNIS W. CARSTENSEN** and **JOSEPH BISINGER** duly elected to the office of **WYOMING TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE** for the term of four years.

For the office of **SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONER**, vote for no more than three, there were 19,199 votes cast as follows:

**JANINE SULZNER** received 6,847 votes

**JOE TRUMM** received 6,520 votes

**WALTER E. LAETARE** received 5,783 votes

**SCATTERING** received 49 votes

We therefore declare **JANINE SULZNER**, **JOE TRUMM**, and **WALTER E. LAETARE** duly elected to the office of **SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONER** for the term of four years.

For the office of **COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION COUNCIL**, vote for no more than four, there were 24,277 votes cast as follows:

**BRIAN C. LUBBEN** received 6,708 votes

**CINDY DIRKS** received 6,167 votes

**HEIDI HALL** received 5,871 votes

**LANDON HUNTER** received 5,472 votes

**SCATTERING** received 59 votes

We therefore declare **BRIAN C. LUBBEN**, **CINDY DIRKS**, **HEIDI HALL**, and **LANDON HUNTER** duly elected to the office of **COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION COUNCIL** for the term of four years.

		AFFIRMATIVE VOTES	NEGATIVE VOTES
For the office of <b>JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT:</b>			
<b>SUSAN KAY CHRISTENSEN</b>	received	6,199	2,174
<b>EDWARD MANSFIELD</b>	received	5,811	2,416
<b>CHRISTOPHER MCDONALD</b>	received	5,926	2,274
<b>THOMAS WATERMAN</b>	received	5,868	2,335
For the office of <b>JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS:</b>			
<b>THOMAS N. BOWER</b>	received	5,974	2,114
<b>DAVID MAY</b>	received	5,863	2,177
<b>JULIE A. SCHUMACHER</b>	received	6,098	2,009
<b>SHARON SOORHOLTZ GREER</b>	received	5,910	2,144
For the office of <b>JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT:</b>			
<b>JASON D. BESLER</b>	received	6,088	2,015
<b>MARY ELIZABETH CHICCHELLY</b>	received	6,012	2,063
<b>FAE ELLEN HOOVER-GRINDE</b>	received	5,948	2,104

For the office of **DISTRICT COURT ASSOCIATE JUDGE:**

<b>ANGELINE JOHNSTON</b>	received	5,997	2,010
<b>CASEY D. JONES</b>	received	6,078	1,921
<b>RUSSELL G. KEAST</b>	received	5,862	2,154
<b>CYNTHIA SMITH FINLEY</b>	received	6,008	1,988

**UPON PUBLIC MEASURE 1: Shall the following public measure be adopted?**

Shall there be a convention to revise the Constitution, and propose amendment or amendments to same?

There were 8,997 votes cast as follows:

**FOR** the question there were 2,955 votes cast.

**AGAINST** the question there were 6,042 votes cast.

The Auditor reported there were nine provisional ballots and one challenged ballot cast at the General Election, and that the post-election audit conducted pursuant to Iowa Code Section 50.51 on November 6, 2020 confirmed the same number of votes cast for the respective candidates for President and Vice-President on election day at the Monticello Polling Center (Castle Grove/Lovell/Wayne Precinct and the Monticello 1, Monticello 2, Monticello 3, and Monticello 4 Precincts).

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the canvass of the November 3, 2020 General Election as stated above, and to acknowledge the Post-Election Audit Report regarding the audit conducted of votes cast for the office of President and Vice-President on election day at the Monticello Polling Center (Castle Grove/Lovell/Wayne Precinct and the Monticello 1, Monticello 2, Monticello 3, and Monticello 4 Precincts), and to approve the County Auditor's Election Certification. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Rohwedder to adjourn at 10:45 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Janine Sulzner, Auditor

Joe Oswald, Vice-Chairman