

JONES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2020
Basement Conference Room, Jones County Courthouse
500 W. Main St., Anamosa IA

The Jones County Board of Supervisors welcome public input at their meetings. The public will be provided an opportunity to comment on specific agenda items during the time the item is listed on the agenda. A public comment period is provided at the end of the meeting for items not listed on the agenda.

Board of Supervisors meeting attendance and participation provisions during this public health emergency:

The Jones County Board of Supervisors plan to continue to meet weekly in their Board Room on the first floor of the Courthouse, or in the basement conference room (the agenda heading will list the meeting location). The County is providing alternate opportunities detailed below for remote participation via the internet, and various telephone options.

Due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, and to abide by health safety and social distancing guidelines, the public will not be permitted to be physically present at the meeting, unless pre-approved for a specific agenda item. Remote participation options are available and further described elsewhere on this agenda. All county staff and pre-approved visitors who will be physically present at the meeting must go through a health screening survey at the secured west entrance to the Courthouse.

Remote participation is available via telephone and the internet using the information at the bottom, or second page, of this agenda. Various telephone numbers are listed in that information for audio only access.

Specific appointment times may have generally been temporarily suspended, except where previously published, such as for public hearings. The meeting will typically proceed in the order listed on the agenda, with the meeting adjourned when the business of the Board is concluded.

Given the current public health emergency declared by the Governor, with respect to COVID-19, it is the position of the Board of Supervisors that their weekly meeting may occur electronically, as authorized under Iowa Code Section 21.8, as it is impossible or impractical to have the meeting in person and fully open to the public.

- 9:00 a.m. - Pledge of Allegiance.
- Approve the minutes of the December 1, 2020 meeting.
 - Approve claims.
- 9:02 a.m. - Brenda Leonard, Emergency Management Coordinator and Jenna Lovaas, Public Health Coordinator
- Update on the COVID-19 public health emergency, and County preparedness matters.
- 9:05 a.m. - Janine Sulzner, Auditor
- Action to confirm the Auditor's appointment of Whitney Hein as Auditor in Training effective December 14, 2020 through January 1, 2021.
 - Action to void a check payable to the Iowa Department of Transportation.
 - Action to abate property taxes on property located at 101 E. 1st St., Monticello, acquired by the City of Monticello.
 - Action to create a fund in the county general ledger to account for the use of significant insurance proceeds from the August 10, 2020 derecho for repairs and improvements to Conservation Department properties.
 - Action to set a date for a public hearing on the matter of reducing the current FY21 departmental appropriation for Dept. 93 - Wapsipinicon Trail by more than 10% or \$5,000, whichever is greater (pursuant to Iowa Code section 331.434(6)), in order to establish budgetary authority for Dept. 35 - Conservation Capital Improvements-Special Purpose.

- First consideration of the 2020 Ordinance Codification. Possible suspension of the provisions of Iowa Code Section 331.203(6) which requires three considerations of an ordinance prior to passage, and allow final consideration and adoption of the ordinance at this meeting. (Copies of all ordinance changes previously adopted during calendar year 2020 are available from the Jones County Auditor's Office.)
- General update on various facility related matters. No action.
- General update on various county administrative matters, if needed. No action.

9:15 a.m. - Kristofer Lyons, Attorney

- Review information from the Iowa State Association of Counties regarding joining litigation against some opioid distributors and manufacturers and their alleged practices of misrepresenting the safety of using opioids. Possible action.

9:30 a.m. - Derek Snead, Engineer

- Action to set a date to accept bids for a tandem axle plow truck.
- General update on matters related to road maintenance and projects. No action.

End of meeting - Various committee reports from the Board of Supervisors, including a schedule of upcoming meetings, if any.

- Items to be placed on the agenda for future Board meetings.
- Public comment period regarding items not listed on the agenda.
- Motion to adjourn.
- LEGISLATIVE FORUM - with State Representative Lee Hein. (It is anticipated that other state legislators will be scheduled for future meetings.) May be via remote access.

The agenda for the weekly Board of Supervisors' meeting is posted on the Board of Supervisors' page on the Jones County web-site: www.jonescountyiowa.org at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

The deadline to submit items for the agenda is typically 2 p.m. on the Friday prior to the meeting. The agenda may be revised with at least 24 hours notice; the revised agenda will be posted and emailed in a manner similar to the original agenda.

Contact the Jones County Auditor's Office by telephone: 319 462-2282, or by email: auditor@co.jones.ia.us to submit items for the agenda, or to be added to the Board's agenda email list.

Remote Participation Instructions for the November 17, 2020 through December 29, 2020 Board of Supervisors Meetings (Tuesday morning meetings only)

Join Zoom Meeting (invite may show it is coming from Brenda Leonard)

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