

February 23, 2021 9:00 a.m.

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

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Swisher to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2021 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Rohwedder to approve payroll for period ending February 14, 2021. All aye. Motion carried.

The Public Health Coordinator met with the Board to provide an update on the COVID-19 public health emergency. The Public Health Coordinator gave an update on the number of active COVID-19 cases in the County; gave an update on vaccine distribution; and requested the Board to send a letter to the state legislatures regarding the state redirecting extra vaccine doses to large businesses instead of redirecting the doses to local public health agencies.

The Emergency Management Coordinator met with the Board to provide an update on FEMA and CARES Act money; gave an update on area hazmat courses; and gave an update on a potential emergency management driving course.

Jennifer Husmann with Jones County Safe & Healthy Youth Coalition met with the Board to provide an update on the youth coalition substance abuse prevention and education program and to request funding in the County’s FY22 budget.

Matt Specht, Eastern Iowa Regional Utility Service Systems (EIRUSS), met with the Board to review the financial and operating status of the Fairview Sanitary Sewer System and the Center Junction Water and Sanitary Sewer System, and to request financial assistance to assist with the ongoing operations of the two systems for FY22.

Brian Nelson and Rebecca Clausen, Globe Life Liberty Division, met with the Board to propose various life and illness insurance options.

Supervisor Swisher introduced the following APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION 2020/2021-03 and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Schlarmann. On roll call vote: Zirkelbach aye, Rohwedder aye, Swisher aye, Schlarmann aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION 2020/2021-03

BE IT RESOLVED by the Jones County Board of Supervisors that the following changes in departmental spending appropriations for fiscal year 2020/2021 be adopted:

23 Public Health	increase by	\$47,000	from	\$170,089	to	\$217,089
17 Environmental Health	decrease by	\$18,000	from	\$186,690	to	\$168,690
67 Senior Dining	decrease by	\$29,000	from	\$299,009	to	\$270,009

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the second consideration of Jones County, Iowa Ordinance 2021-01, an ordinance to repeal and replace Chapter 3, Jones County Zoning Ordinance, of Title VI - Property & Land Use, of the Jones County Code of Ordinances. On roll call vote: Zirkelbach aye, Rohwedder aye, Swisher aye, Schlarmann aye, Oswald, aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the second consideration approved.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Rohwedder to approve the addition of the Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan and Procedures to the Jones County Employee Handbook effective February 23, 2021. All aye. Motion carried.

Rose Rohr, Jones County Historic Preservation Commission, presented the Certified Local Government Annual Report to the Board and gave an update on the current projects that the Commission is working on.

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Schlarmann to approve the Certified Local Government Annual Report from the Jones County Historic Preservation Commission. All aye. Motion carried. [2021-021]

The Engineer and Assistant to the Engineer met with the Board to set a bid letting date for project L-C-826-73-53, a RCB Culvert project on Madison Road; gave an update on the BUILD grant process; and gave an update on snow removal and potential issues as the snow melts.

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Zirklebach to accept sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. on April 13, 2021 for project No. L-C-826—73-53, a RCB Culvert project on Madison Rd. in Madison Township. All aye. Motion carried.

The Board and Auditor reviewed FY22 budget requests from various agencies.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to include \$15,000 of funding in the FY22 to go to Eastern Iowa Regional Utility Service System (EIRUSS) for past and future equipment replacement for the Fairview Sanitary Sewer System. All aye. Motion carried.

The Board members provided brief updates on upcoming committee meetings.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 11:29 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Joe Oswald, Chairman