

July 27, 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 Zirkelbach to approve the minutes of the July 20, 2021 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to approve the payroll for the period ending July 18, 2021, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Rohwedder to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign an updated lease agreement with East Central Iowa Council of Governments for the JETS facility in Monticello. All aye. Motion carried. [2021-105]

The Emergency Management Coordinator met with the Board to discuss the repeal and replacement of the Jones County Flood Plain Management Ordinance.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to set a public hearing for the repeal and replacement of the Jones County Flood Plain Management Ordinance at 9:10 a.m. on August 31, 2021. All aye. Motion carried.

Sherry Hunt, Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa Director, met with the Board to discuss adding a member of the Board of Supervisors to the Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa Board.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to add a member of the Board of Supervisors to the Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa Board. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board to discuss recent cleanup efforts at an ongoing nuisance property.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to grant an additional thirty days to abate a nuisance to Layne Hunter for a property located at 22503 102nd Street, Anamosa. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator also presented the Iowa Department of Natural Resources draft permit for final approval of the confinement animal feeding operation construction permit for RDR Pork, LLC in Section 35 of Oxford Township, and asked the Board to consider a request to waive the 14-day waiting period.

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

**RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL OF WAIVER OF JONES COUNTY'S RIGHT
TO APPEAL ISSUANCE OF FINAL CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION OF CONFINED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION BY
THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Jones County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Section 1. The Jones County Board of Supervisors has received notice from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) that RDR Pork, LLC, RDR Pork Site, has been issued a draft permit for the construction of a confined animal feeding operation building(s) in the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 35 in Oxford Township, in unincorporated Jones County.

Section 2. The Jones County Board of Supervisors reviewed the construction permit application and the manure management plan and determined that both appeared to be in compliance with the requirements of the Master Matrix, Iowa Code Section 459 and Iowa DNR rules and recommended approval of said application on July 13, 2021.

Section 3. The Jones County Board of Supervisors hereby waives its right to appeal the

issuance of the final permit within the fourteen (14) day limit from the time of receipt of notice of the issuance of the draft permit.

Section 4. The Jones County Board of Supervisors encourages the Iowa DNR to issue the Final Permit immediately upon notification of this waiver.

Section 5. The Jones County Board of Supervisors authorizes the Board Chairman to notify the Iowa DNR of this waiver.

Section 6. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

The Treasurer met with the Board to present the quarterly investment report and semi-annual report and to present the Jones County Solid Waste Management Commission investment and semi-annual report.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Rohwedder to approve the Treasurer's Semi-Annual Report for the period of January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021 and to approve the Quarterly Investment Report for the quarter ending June 20, 2021. All aye. Motion carried. [2021-106, 2021-107]

The Engineer met with the Board to discuss the load rating proposal for Ely's Stone Bridge.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign a Proposal for Professional Services with Origin Design for a load rating on Ely's Stone Bridge in an amount not to exceed \$35,000, with payment to come from the Secondary Road budget. All aye. Motion carried. [2021-108]

The Engineer also provided updates on current road projects.

The Assistant to the Engineer gave a presentation on the stone placement hopper that the Secondary Road Department designed and built to improve maintenance of shoulders along paved roads; and discussed plans to do a presentation on the department's unique safety edge design during a national webinar in September.

The Board members discussed items to be placed on future agendas and discussed recent and upcoming committee meetings.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 11:05 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein

Joe Oswald, Chairman