

April 5, 2022 9:00 a.m.

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

Moved by Oswald seconded by Rohwedder to convene as the Board of Canvassers at 9:00 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

We, the undersigned members of the County Board of Canvassers, hereby certify the following to be a true and correct abstract of the votes cast in this county, at the City of Cascade Special Election held on Tuesday, March 29, 2022, as shown by the tally list returned from the election precinct.

FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE – TO FILL VACANCY

(one to be elected) there were 99 votes cast as follows:

<u>CANDIDATES</u>	<u>VOTES RECEIVED</u>
BRANDI KEENLANCE	4
BILL HOSCH	48
SUE KNEPPER	47
SCATTERING	0

The Auditor reported there were zero provisional ballots and zero challenged ballots cast at the City of Cascade Special Election, and that the post-election audit conducted pursuant to Iowa Code Section 50.51 on April 1, 2022 confirmed the same number of votes cast for the respective candidates for City of Cascade Council At Large on election day at the Richland/Washington precinct polling location at the Cascade EMS Center.

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Schlarmann to approve the canvass of the March 29, 2022 City of Cascade Special Election as stated above. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Schlarmann to adjourn as the Board of Canvassers and to convene as the Board of Supervisors at 9:03 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Schlarmann to approve the minutes of the March 29, 2022 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Oswald to approve payroll for the period ending March 27, 2022. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board for various administrative matters as outlined in the motions below and for discussion on the formation of the Jones County EMS Advisory Council.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Rohwedder to approve the following proclamation, as requested by the DECAT/CPPC Coordinator. All aye. Motion carried.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect is a serious problem that can be prevented; and
WHEREAS, our children are our most valuable resources and will shape the future of Iowa;
and

WHEREAS, child abuse can have long-term psychological, emotional, and physical effects that have lasting consequences for victims of abuse; and

WHEREAS, protective factors are conditions that reduce or eliminate risk and promote the social, emotional, and developmental well-being of children; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention activities succeed because of the partnerships created between child welfare professionals, education, health, community- and faith-based organizations, businesses, law enforcement agencies, and families; and

WHEREAS, all members of a community benefit from creating conditions that support strong and healthy families; and
WHEREAS, communities must make every effort to promote programs and activities that create strong and thriving children and families; and
WHEREAS, we acknowledge that we must work together as a community to increase awareness about child abuse and contribute to promote the social and emotional well-being of children and families in a safe, stable, and nurturing environment; and
WHEREAS, prevention remains the best defense for our children and families.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jon Zirkelbach, Chairman Jones County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim April as NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH in Jones County and urge all citizens to recognize this month by dedicating ourselves to the task of improving the quality of life for all children and families. [2022-048]

Moved by Schlarman seconded by Oswald to remain employer of record for Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa for FY23 and to provide funding in the amount of \$5,500 in FY23 for ECI program expenditures. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Rohwedder to acknowledge the Post-Election Audit Report regarding the audit conducted of votes cast for the office of City of Cascade Mayor on election day at the Richland/Washington precinct polling location at the Cascade EMS Center, and to approve the County Auditor's Election Certification. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarman seconded by Rohwedder to authorize the Chairman to sign a letter to the Iowa Department of Human Services requesting confirmation of the eligibility for suspension of property taxes, per Iowa Code Section 427.9, for Doris Erickson, for property located in Oxford Township, Jones County, Iowa (OXFMD 1618300010). All aye. Motion carried. [2022-049]

The Engineer and Assistant to the Engineer met with the Board for the approval of a just compensation amount, approval of pavement marking quotes, to open bids for contract rock, and to give an update on the Buffalo Road bridge replacement project.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Rohwedder to approve just compensation in the amount of \$15,000 per acre for 2.97 acres owned by Terry and Lisa Neal for right-of-way needed for project no. STBG-SWAP-CO53(90)—FG-53, a HMA resurfacing project with milling along County Rd. E-34 from 230th Avenue to the City of Anamosa Corporate Limits. All aye. Motion carried.

The landowners were present and did offer comment on the resurfacing project.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Rohwedder to open bids for contract rock to be placed on approximately 181.1 miles of county roadways at 9:53 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Bids were received from the following:

- Bard Materials
- River City Stone
- Weber Stone
- Wendling Quarries

Moved by Schlarman seconded by Rohwedder to accept a quote from LL Pelling Company in the amount of \$24,522.50 to apply 2,885.00 gallons of pavement marking paint on County roads. All aye. Motion carried. [2022-050]

The Public Health Coordinator met with the Board to introduce the new Community Health Assistant and to give an update on local health concerns.

The Sheriff met with the Board to discuss the possibility of reimbursing contracts of deputy contracts.

The Board members gave brief updates on past and future committee meetings.

During the public comment period, the Board discussed an email received from the Cascade Library on a potential request for funds for a new library structure.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Jon Zirkelbach, Chairman