

January 3, 2022 9:00 a.m.

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

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the minutes of the December 28, 2021 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to approve claims #2201-0001 through #2201-0106, to be payable on January 4, 2022. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Schlarmann to appoint Supervisor Jon Zirkelbach as Chairman and Supervisor Jeff Swisher as Vice-Chairman of the Jones County Board of Supervisors for calendar year 2022 and until their successors are appointed. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Schlarmann to appoint the Jones County Supervisors to the following committees. All aye. Motion carried.

JON ZIRKELBACH - CHAIRMAN

Jones County Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management Committee  
Jones County Wapsipinicon Trail Committee  
Area Substance Abuse Council  
East Central Iowa Council of Governments (E.C.I.C.O.G.)  
East Central Iowa Housing Fund  
Region 10 Transportation Policy Committee  
Jones County Economic Development Commission

JEFF SWISHER - VICE CHAIRMAN

Jones County 911 Service Board  
Jones County Emergency Management Agency  
Jones County Fair Board  
Jones County Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management Committee  
Jones County Resource Enhancement and Protection (R.E.A.P.)  
Jones County Safe & Healthy Youth Coalition  
Jones County Solid Waste Commission  
Jones County Courthouse & Public Building Security Committee  
Resource Conservation & Development Commission (R.C. & D.)

JOE OSWALD

Advancement Services of Jones County  
D.H.S. Service Area Advisory Board  
Maquoketa River Watershed Authority  
Sixth Judicial District Dept. of Corrections  
Workforce Development  
Eastern Iowa Regional Utility Service System (E.I.R.U.S.S.)

NED ROHWEDDER

Jones County Emergency Medical Services Assn.  
Jones County Mental Health Advisory Board  
Jones County Solid Waste Commission  
Jones County Tourism Association  
Abbe Mental Health Center  
Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa Board  
Federal Emergency Management Association (F.E.M.A.)  
Heritage Agency on Aging Task Force  
MH/DS of the East Central Region Board

JOHN SCHLARMANN

Jones County Board of Health  
Jones County Decategorization/CPPC  
Jones County G.I.S. Committee  
Jones County Safety Committee  
H.A.C.A.P. – District  
Heritage Agency on Aging

**Further, each Jones County Supervisor is appointed as an alternate to the following boards and commissions if they are not designated above as a primary appointee:**

Jones County 911 Service Board  
Jones County Board of Health  
Jones County Economic Development Commission  
Jones County Emergency Management Agency  
Jones County Fair Board  
Jones County Integrated Roadside Management Committee  
Jones County Mental Health Advisory Board  
Jones County Safety Committee  
Jones County Solid Waste Commission  
Abbe Mental Health Center  
Area Substance Abuse Council (A.S.A.C.)  
East Central Iowa Council of Governments (E.C.I.C.O.G.)  
Eastern Iowa Regional Utility Service System (E.I.R.U.S.S.)

H.A.C.A.P. – District  
MH/DS of the East Central Region Board  
Region 10 Transportation Policy Committee  
Resource Conservation & Development Commission  
(R.C. & D.)  
Sixth Judicial District Dept. of Corrections

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Swisher to appoint the Anamosa Journal-Eureka and Monticello Express as the official Jones County newspapers for county legal publications for the 2021 calendar year. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Oswald to appoint Dr. Michael Weston, Anamosa, as Medical Examiner, Kevin Weber, Anamosa, as Medical Examiner Investigator, Victoria Weston, Anamosa, as Medical Examiner Investigator, and Brandon Kent, Anamosa, as Medical Examiner Investigator in training for calendar year 2022. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Swisher to make of record that the Board of Supervisors advertised on the county web-site seeking candidates for appointment to various boards and commissions of Jones County, and that the advertisement will remain on the county web-site throughout the year. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor reported that four applications were received during 2021 for possible appointments to the Board of Health and that no other applications were received.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Rohwedder to re-affirm the appointment of Derek Lumsden, Jones County Economic Development Executive Director, and Rod Smith, Mayor of Anamosa, to the East Central Iowa Council of Governments (ECICOG) Board of Directors for a three year term expiring December 31, 2024, with Lumsden serving as a citizen representative, and to affirm Supervisors Joe Oswald, Ned Rohwedder, John Schlarmann, and Jeff Swisher as alternates. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Schlarmann to appoint Doug Wortman to the East Central Iowa Council of Governments Revolving Loan Fund Committee for a one year term expiring December 31, 2022. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Oswald to appoint Jon Zirkelbach and Derek Lumsden to the Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Authority Board. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Oswald to appoint Dave Goedken and to re-appoint Jon Zirkelbach to the Region 10 Transportation Policy Committee for a two year term expiring December 31, 2023. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Swisher to appoint Wes Gibbs as Weed Commissioner for calendar year 2022. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Schlarmann to appoint Rita Balichek, Jim Christianson, and Cortney Pearson to the Jones County Pioneer Cemetery Commission for a three year term expiring December 31, 2024. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to appoint H. Phil Andrews to the Civil Service Commission for a six year term expiring December 31, 2027. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Oswald to appoint Connie Goldsmith to the Jones County Board of Health for a three year term expiring December 31, 2024. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to appoint, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6B.4, Code of Iowa, the following persons to the Compensation Commission for Eminent Domain Proceedings. All aye. Motion carried.

COMPENSATION COMMISSION FOR EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS

OWNER - OPERATORS OF AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY

Steve Barber, Oxford Junction	Steve Brainard, Anamosa
Joe Cruise, Monticello	Myron Ehresman, Anamosa
David Lubben, Monticello	Ryan Sperfslage, Monticello
H. Richard Zimmerman, Anamosa	

OWNERS – CITY & TOWN

Kurt Andreesen, Anamosa	David Haag, Monticello
Mike Holmes, Monticello	Nathan Lehrman, Wyoming
Joe Paulsen, Onslow	Becky Westphal, Olin
Tom Zaruba, Oxford Junction	

REAL ESTATE - SALESPERSONS OR BROKERS

Cheryl Dirks, Monticello	Sue Fogarty, Anamosa
Ivan Kurt, Cascade	Marv Marek, Anamosa
Christine McNamara, Olin	Thomas Orr, Monmouth
Adriel Soper, Wyoming	

KNOWLEDGE OF PROPERTY VALUE – BANKERS, AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS

Arnie Andreesen, ret. County Assessor, Anamosa	Ron Andreesen, Farmer, Center Junction
Jack Dietiker, Carpenter, Anamosa	Phil Gent, Appraiser, Monmouth
Rex Rickels, ret. R.E. Salesman, Monticello	Ed Shover, Auctioneer, Anamosa
Jerry Volk, R.E. Salesman, Cascade	

Moved by Oswald seconded by Schlarmann to approve an update to the County's Title VI Non-Discrimination Agreement with the Iowa Department of Transportation reflecting an update to the named Board Chairman. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Swisher to place on file the Compensation Board's recommendation for FY23 elected official salaries as listed below.

COUNTY OFFICIAL	CURRENT SALARY	PROPOSED INCREASE		RECOMMENDED ANNUAL COMPENSATION
Attorney	\$111,644.39	7.5%	\$8,373.33	\$120,017.72
Sheriff	\$96,078.11	33%	\$31,705.78	\$127,783.89
Auditor	\$72,190.70	7.5%	\$5,414.30	\$77,605.00
Treasurer	\$70,844.86	7.5%	\$5,313.36	\$76,158.22
Recorder	\$68,336.23	7.5%	\$5,125.22	\$73,461.45
Supervisors	\$31,394.96	7.5%	\$2,354.62	\$33,749.58

The Board members discussed snow removal at county facilities.

The Board members discussed recent and upcoming committee meetings.

Lori Scovel, Executive Director of Limestone Bluffs Resource Conservation & Development, and Erin Erickson, Watershed Coordinator of the Maquoketa River Watershed Management Authority, met with the Board to present program updates and FY23 budget requests.

Bob Helgens, Jeff Pitlik, and Tony Amsler offered their comments of support for the two organizations.

The Board members discussed items to be placed on future agendas.

The Public Health Coordinator met with the Board to provide an update on COVID-19 tests available.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn at 10:40 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Jon Zirkelbach, Chairman