

February 21, 2023 9:00 a.m.

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

Moved by Oswald seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2023 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Zirkelbach to approve payroll for the period ending February 12, 2023. All aye. Motion carried.

The County Attorney met with the Board to give an overview of the opioid settlement agreements with TEVA, Allergen, CVS, Walmart, and Walgreens and to give an update on the ongoing nuisance at the McDowell property in Fairview.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Rohwedder to authorize the Auditor to sign the opioid settlement agreements with TEVA, Allergen, CVS, Walmart, and Walgreens. All aye. Motion carried. [2023-017]

Melissa Tucker with Lutheran Services of Iowa met with the Board for a program update and informed the Board that they will no longer be requesting funding due to the discontinuation of services within the County.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board to provide an update on a nuisance property located at 10516 Main St., Center Junction.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Oswald to authorize the Land Use Administrator to issue a formal notice of violation of the Jones County Nuisance Ordinance to Richard and Janet Lemmer for a property located at 10516 Main St., Center Junction, and providing sixty days to abate the nuisance or to request a hearing before the Board of Supervisors. All aye. Motion carried.

Cori Mahoney, a citizen residing on Fish House Road, met with the Board to express concern on the deteriorating road conditions.

During the public comment period, ten Jones County citizens spoke in regards to poor secondary road conditions. The citizens that spoke and their respective roads are listed below.

- Dean Oswald – Hardscrabble Road
- Michael and Mary Curtis – 102<sup>nd</sup> Street
- Jake Mysak – 102<sup>nd</sup> Street
- Bruce Feuling – 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- Ron Waite – 90<sup>th</sup> Street
- Holly Randall – 102<sup>nd</sup> Street
- Ed Luedtke – 150<sup>th</sup> Street
- Charlie Summers – 148<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- Tom Durgin – Fish House Road
- Steve Brainard – 215<sup>th</sup> Avenue

The Assistant to the Engineer did state that the Engineer and Secondary Road department are working on a plan to try and fix some problem areas.

The Auditor met with the Board to give an update on SF181 and SSB 1124, and to discuss outside agency funding requests and to discuss salary increases for FY24.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to approve agency requests as discussed and documented by the Auditor for budgeting purposes. All aye. Motion carried.

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

The Board discussed future agenda items.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Oswald to adjourn the meeting at 12:22 p.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Jeff Swisher, Chairman