

September 19, 2023 9:00 a.m.

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

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2023 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Schlarmann to approve payroll for the period ending September 10, 2023. All aye. Motion carried.

The 911 Address Coordinator met with the Board to discuss changing the name of a road located in Sections 2&3 of Richland Township.

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Jones County 911 Service Board recommends that the road named 90th Ave. located in Sections 2 & 3 of Richland Township lying North of the South line of Highway 151 and continuing North to the Jones/Dubuque County line be changed to Beringer Road (may be abbreviated as Beringer Rd.), and to conform with the Jones County Uniform Rural Address System Ordinance, to enhance emergency response to the area,

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved that the name of the road currently designated as 90th Ave. shall be changed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, pursuant to Iowa Code Section 354.26, notice of said street name changes shall be filed with the County Recorder, Auditor, and Assessor, and official county records noted and updated accordingly, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, pursuant to the Jones County Uniform Rural Address System Ordinance, affected property owner(s)/occupants, the U.S. Postal Service, all utilities, the County Auditor, and the County's Emergency Services shall be notified of the change in road name, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Jones County 911 Addressing Coordinator be authorized to change addresses impacted by the change in road name to conform to the Jones County Uniform Rural Address System Ordinance, and to make applicable notifications thereof pursuant to said Ordinance. [2023-130]

Sherri Hunt, Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa, met with the Board to give an update on the Early Childhood Iowa annual report and State of Iowa Health and Human Services alignment.

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

The Conservation Director met with the Board to request a change order in the Central Park Master Plan agreement and to increase ARPA funds to cover change order.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Rohwedder to approve a change order in Bolton & Menk's Central Park Master Plan Agreement to add soil determinations for a potential future septic treatment site and to increase ARPA funds by \$3,000 with the official ARPA resolution to commit funds on the September 26, 2023 agenda. All aye. Motion carried.

The Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Macke met with the Board to discuss using ARPA funds to replace Sheriff and Conservation Officer tasers.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Oswald to commit \$85,580 of ARPA funds to purchase 20 new tasers to replace Sheriff and Conservation Officer's tasers and to place the official ARPA resolution on the September 26, 2023 agenda. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board for approval of various administrative items as noted in the motions below, to discuss a nuisance violation at 17678 180th St, Monticello and to give an update on property tax changes due to HF718.

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Zirkelbach to set a public hearing at 9:15 a.m. on October 3, 2023, to review a violation of the Jones County Nuisance Ordinance on property located at 22188 162nd Ave, Monticello. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Zirkelbach to set a public hearing at 9:15 a.m. on October 3, 2023, to review violations of the Jones County Nuisance Ordinance on property located at 4157 Main St. Mills, Oxford Junction. All aye. Motion carried.

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

TAX ABATEMENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, representatives of the St. Patrick Catholic Church of Anamosa have presented information to the Board that they were unable to file for exempt status for the below described property for the 2022 assessment when the property was purchased in November 2022 because of a February 1 filing deadline included in Iowa Code section 427.1(14), and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has decided that payment of the property taxes due and payable in fiscal year 2023/2024 would create an unnecessary financial hardship for said church, and

WHEREAS, St. Patrick Catholic Church was credited a prorated portion of the 2022 assessment year taxes at closing in the amount of \$1,391.92 and noting that the total tax amount due for the 2022 assessment year is \$4,360.00 and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Jones County Treasurer shall abate property taxes, in a partial amount of \$2,968.00, and shall make appropriate notations on the tax list for the parcel listed below:

ANACO 09 11 152 019	\$2,968.00	Briefly described as: PARCEL 2018-75 IN PT LOTS 1,2,5 & 6, BLK 21 SHAWS ADD [2023-131]
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Moved by Rohwedder seconded by Schlarmann to approve an updated long term disability insurance maximum benefit of \$6,000 per month and to approve adding the gross up feature to the policy. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer met with the Board to discuss the completion of the E34 project, to give an update on the hiring of a new mechanic, and to discuss a road vacation.

The Facilities Maintenance Director met with the Board to discuss a landscaping project at Broadway Place Annex, Courthouse parking lot lighting, tuck pointing, snow removal bids, and to discuss purchasing snow removal equipment.

The Board discussed future agenda items.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Oswald to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Jeff Swisher, Chairman