

April 2, 2024 8:30 a.m.

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

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Oswald to open the public hearing on the FY25 Proposed Property Tax Levy per Iowa Code Section 24.2A at 8:30 a.m. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Zirkelbach aye, Swisher aye, Oswald aye, Rohwedder aye. Motion carried.

There were 12 public citizens present for the public hearing and numerous public citizens on ZOOM. The Auditor did provide a Proposed Property Tax Levy summary. Numerous citizens provided comment and questions on assessed values, levy rate increases, creating a five year plan, limiting wage increases for county employees, and proposed different ideas on how to cut back spending including reducing services and using own trucks to transport rock for gravel roads.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Oswald to close the public hearing at 9:20 a.m. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Zirkelbach aye, Swisher aye, Oswald aye, Rohwedder aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Schlarmann to adjourn at 9:20 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Ned Rohwedder, Chairman