

March 25, 2025 10:00 a.m.

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

Moved by Oswald seconded by Hall to approve the minutes of the March 18, 2025 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve claims #2503-0163 through #2503-0347. All aye. Motion carried.

Mae Hingtgen, East Central Region MHDS, met with the Board to provide an update on the transition plan eliminating MHDS regions effective June 30, 2025. The East Central Region did get awarded the disability access point for the new district, but they have yet to sign a contract with Health and Human Services. The future of the 28E agreement that counties have signed forming the East Central Region has yet to be determined.

The Auditor met with the Board to discuss and for approval of the FY26 Employer of Record contract with Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Hall to approve the FY26 Employer of Record contract with Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer and Assistant to the Engineer met with the Board for the opening of contract rock bids and the opening of highway pavement marking bids.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Zirkelbach to open bids at 10:41 a.m. for project M-0125, a county wide pavement marking project. All aye. Motion carried.

Three bids were received as follows:

- KAM Line in the amount of \$117,257.47
- Iowa Plains Signing in the amount of \$185,199.20
- Vogel in the amount of \$183,213.17

Moved by Oswald seconded by Zirkelbach to accept a bid from KAM Line in the amount of \$117,257.47 to furnish and apply 5,819.23 gallons of pavement marking paint on various County roads. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to open bids at 10:46 a.m. for contract rock to be placed on county roadways All aye. Motion carried.

Bids were received from the following:

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

The Sheriff and IT Director met with the Board to discuss replacing security cameras on the jail floor due to cameras not being compatible with fluorescent light bulbs.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the purchase and installation of 11 security cameras for the jail floor and 6 security cameras for the general Courthouse to be placed in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor common areas, the elevator, and outside of the building with funding to come from the IT department budget. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board for the various items as noted in the motions below and for a discussion on the employee recognition policy.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to approve a Class C Retail Alcohol License for Wapsipinicon Country Club with outdoor service privileges effective April 1, 2025. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Zirkelbach to void check #196422 in the amount of \$327.67, dated March 11, 2025, made payable to Alliant Energy, submitted by the Landfill with reason being that the check was damaged during delivery. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve the placement of pinwheels in the Courthouse lawn by the Bikers Against Child Abuse organization for one week in April. All aye. Motion carried.

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

During the elected official comment period, the Recorder gave an update on potential legislation impacting the fees for the Recorder's office.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Hall to adjourn the meeting at 11:34 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

John Schlarmann, Chairman