

April 11, 2025 10:00 a.m.

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

The Assistant to the Engineer met with the Board to discuss a catastrophic failure on Stone City Road bridge over Crow Creek. The bridge inspector closed the bridge immediately after a piling cracked during the inspection. The Engineer's office will start working on plans to replace the bid, but due to federal permitting processes, it is anticipated that a letting for the replacement will not take place until spring 2026.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors is empowered under authority of Sections 321.236 Sub. (8), 321.255 and 321.471 to 321.473 to prohibit the operation of vehicles or impose limitations as to the weight thereof on designated highways or highway structures under their jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS, the Jones County Engineer has caused to be completed the Structure Inventory and Appraisal of a certain Jones County bridge in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards and has determined the following:

Crushing of east abutment timber pile and pile cap causing severe reduction in bearing capacity.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Jones County Board of Supervisors that the Stone City Road bridge, over Crow Creek, be closed to all traffic indefinitely. [2025-056]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to adjourn at 10:21 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

John Schlarmann, Chairman