

May 13, 2025 9:00 a.m.

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

During the public comment period Rochelle Fuller with Senator Grassley's office introduced herself.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the minutes of the May 6, 2025 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve payroll for the period ending May 4, 2025, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

The Deputy Auditor met with the Board for approval of the various items as noted in the motions below and to discuss taking over DCAT and CPPC and record of employment

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Oswald to make of record the Conservation Board's appointment of the following seasonal employees Josphe Chambers at \$15.84 per hour, effective May 5, 2025 and Jeremy Streets at \$15.84 per hour, effective May 12, 2025. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to void check #196949 in the amount of \$125.00, dated April 22, 2025, made payable to Iowa DNR; and corresponding claim #2504-0225, submitted by the Conservation Department, with reason being a duplicate invoice was submitted.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Oswald to void check #193342 in the amount of \$214.00, dated June 25, 2024, made payable to Matt Burger; and corresponding claim #2406-0222, submitted by the Secondary Roads Department, with reason being that the check was lost or never received.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to void check #195390 in the amount of \$2.65, dated December 3, 2024, made payable to Carquest of Lisbon; and corresponding claim #2412-0010, submitted by the Secondary Roads Department, due to a billing error on the vendor's part.

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

#### TAX ABATEMENT RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Jones County Treasurer shall, pursuant to Section 445.63 of the Code of the Iowa, abate property taxes on property acquired by Anamosa Community School District in the amount shown below, and any applicable interest and cost, and make appropriate notations on the tax list for the parcels listed below:

		Briefly described as:
ANACO 0902407011	\$106 (2023 CT)	02 84 04 Parcel 2024-25 in NW SE

Moved by Swisher seconded by Oswald to approve a gathering permit for Midwest Hillclimbers Association for a semi-pro motorcycle hill climb and swap meet event to be held June

1, 2025 (rain date June 22, 2025) and September 7, 2025 (rain date September 21, 2025) at 10277 Shaw Rd., Anamosa. All aye. Motion carried. [2025-076]

Moved by Oswald seconded by Hall to approve, and place on file, the Clerk's Report of Fees Collected for the month ending April 2025. All aye. Motion carried. [2025-077]

Supervisor Oswald gave an update on the Courthouse first floor bathroom remodel project.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board for the third and final consideration of the proposed Data Center and Cryptocurrency Ordinance, a violation of the Jones County Nuisance Ordinance located at 17205 E23 County Home Rd. Monticello, and to give an update on the Montiview Trailer Court.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve the third and final consideration of Jones County, Iowa Ordinance 2025-02, an ordinance amending CHAPTER 3, JONES COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE of TITLE VI- PROPERTY & LAND USE. On roll call vote: Zirkelbach aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Oswald aye, Schlarmann aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the third consideration approved.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Oswald to grant an extension until June 13, 2025 to provide proof of satisfactory abatement of a nuisance to Andrew Stastny Sr. for a property located at 17205 E23 County Home Rd., Monticello. All aye. Motion carried.

The Sheriff and Sergeant met with the Board to approve the hire of an on-call transport/court security officer and to approve the Sale of Canine (K9) officer and Waiver of Liability Agreement.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to hire Blake Hansen as an on-call transport/court security officer at \$25.18 per hour, effective May 13, 2025. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the Sale of Canine (K9) officer and Waiver of Liability Agreement to Sergeant Tim Smith for \$1.00. All aye. Motion carried. [2025-078]

The Engineer met with the Board to give an update on the X31 box culvert bid letting, the bid letting for the asphalt overlay project on Riverview Rd., River Rd., and Shaw Rd, and contract rock.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Zirkelbach to open bids for the Courthouse Roof Replacement Project at 10:01 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Bids were received from the following:

- Giese, in the amount of \$287,774.00
- Cedar Service Company, in the amount of \$227,200.00
- Advance Builders, in the amount of \$203,000.00
- T&K Roofing & Sheet Metal, in the amount of \$267,000.00
- Dry Space, in the amount of \$280,429.00
- Jim Giese Commercial Roofing, in the amount of \$273,550.00

Moved by Oswald seconded by Swisher to table awarding a bid until the Engineer has reviewed the bids. All aye. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to adjourn the meeting at 10:17 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Ashley Kurt, Deputy Auditor

John Schlarmann, Chairman