

June 9, 2025 5:30 p.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in special session at the Anamosa Library with the Anamosa City Council. Present Supervisors Schlarmann, Hall, Oswald, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

The City of Anamosa Mayor called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

The City Administrator, Jeremiah Hoyt, and the City Engineer, Melissa Clow with HR Green, gave an update on the possible options for Dillon Military Bridge including restoration in place, relocation with TAP regional funding, relocation with other funding, or demolish bridge.

There were over 40 citizens in attendance for the public comment portion of the meeting. Sixteen citizens voiced their opinion on the future of the Dillon Military Bridge. The majority of those who spoke were in favor of restoring the bridge to some degree. There was a lot of discussion on the price of the restoration estimates. The County Attorney and County Engineer also spoke on the topic. The public comment portion of the meeting ending at 7:22 p.m.

The City Council and Board discussed the future of the bridge, costs of restoration, potential funding and the next steps. HR Green needs to know which option the City wants to move forward with in order to find funding sources. The County urged the City to follow the 28E Agreement language that states the City must make a proposal and submit it to the County in writing. The City Council voted to move forward with the restoration in place option and will submit the written proposal to the Board of Supervisors within the next fourteen days.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m. by the City Council.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

John Schlarmann, Chairman