

JONES COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

Minutes from the meeting of August 11, 2025, held at the Central Park Nature Center.

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Megan Manternach.

Present were Board Members: Dean Zimmerman, Megan Manternach and John Carlson. Russ VonBehren arrived at 6:33pm. Dave Tabor arrived at 6:35pm. Staff present were Brad Mormann, John Klein, and Jennifer Koopmann.

Introduction of Guests: Craig Davis, Endeavor Civil Engineering

Approve the Agenda:

John made a motion to accept the August agenda. Seconded by Dean. All ayes. Motion carried.

Review & Approval of the July Meeting Minutes:

Dean made a motion to accept the July meeting minutes. Seconded by John. All ayes. Motion carried.

Review and Approval of Expenditures and Revenues:

John made a motion to accept the Expenditures and Revenues as presented. Seconded by Dean. All ayes. Motion carried.

Staff Reports:

John made a motion to accept the staff reports. Seconded by Dean. All ayes. Motion carried.

Business Item:

Central Park Fremont Mill Bridge Abutment Alternative Engineering Design Review – Endeavor Engineering’s Anthony Bardgett Will Be Attending. Russ made a motion to approve the Central Park Fremont Mill Bridge Stub Abutment Alternative Engineering Design by Endeavor Civil Engineering. Seconded by John. All ayes. Motion carried.

Grant Wood Trail Morley Segment – Construction of a Private Building that Extends on to County Owned Property Review. The Board reviewed the issue.

Chassis Cab Truck and Bed Replacement Bids Review. Dave made a motion to approve the bid of \$62,931 from Stew Hansen Dodge Jeep RAM for the purchase of a 4500 RAM Truck. Seconded by Dean. All ayes. Motion carried. Russ made a motion to approve a bid of \$10,826 from Future Line LLC for the purchase of a truck bed. Seconded by John. All ayes. Motion carried.

Additional Items:

Educational Event Updates: Educational event handouts were provided to the Board.

Conservation Area and Project Updates: Updates provided on the truck and trailer acquisition process, the septic repairs within the modern campground, the drone videos of parks and wildlife areas and the upcoming hiring of a seasonal employee for the fall/winter.

Adjournment: John moved to adjourn. Seconded by Russ. All ayes. Megan adjourned the meeting at 8:17 pm. The next meeting is planned for September 8, 2025, at 6:30 pm at Central Park.