

August 19, 2025 9:00 a.m.

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

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Oswald to approve the minutes of the August 12, 2025 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve payroll for the period ending August 10, 2025, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board for approval of the various items as noted in the motions below and to give an update on the Courthouse roof replacement, the Courthouse bathroom remodel project, and the Public Safety Facility.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Swisher to approve the purchase of a central count tabulator from Election Systems and Software in the amount of \$63,435.00. All aye. Motion carried. [2025-148]

Moved by Hall seconded by Oswald to appoint Phil Andrews, Owners -City and Town, and Crystal Wherry, Real Estate – Salespersons or Brokers, to the Compensation Commission for Eminent Domain Proceedings. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Oswald to approve the hire of Dave Haag as a part-time JETS driver effective September 19, 2025 at a rate of \$17.41 per hour, at 16-24 hours per week. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board to discuss a nuisance located at 2696 County Rd X64, Oxford Junction.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Oswald to authorize the Land Use Administrator to proceed with the filing of a civil citation against Tom and Deb Otten, for a violation of the Jones County Nuisance Ordinance for property located at 2696 County Rd X64, Oxford Junction. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer met with the Board to approve the hire of a Maintenance Man II and to give and update on the X31 paving project, Newport Bridge replacement, and the 200th Avenue pipe project.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to hire Karrsten Wernimont as a Maintenance Man II effective August 25, 2025, at \$24.95 per hour. All aye. Motion carried.

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

During the Elected Official comment period the County Attorney gave an update on the Dillon Military Bridge.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to adjourn the meeting at 10:05 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

John Schlarmann, Chairman