

October 7, 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, Mary Melchert shared that the Jones County Migrant Inclusion Group will have helped another member of the community become a United States citizen.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve the minutes of the September 30, 2025 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Swisher to approve claims #2510-0001 through #2510-0126. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board for the various items as noted in the motions below, to present the FY25 Cash Annual Financial Report, to give an update on the Courthouse bathroom remodel project, to give an update on the Public Safety Facility construction, and to give an update on the Courthouse roof replacement project.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to void check #193741 in the amount of \$100.00, dated July 16, 2024, made payable to Hein Land and Livestock LLC; and corresponding claim #24070180, submitted by the Sheriff department, with reason being that the vendor signed an affidavit stating that check was lost. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Oswald to make of record the Conservation Board's appointment of the following seasonal employee Ian Taylor at \$15.84 per hour, effective October 6, 2025. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to approve a Class C Retail Alcohol License, with Catering and Outdoor Service privileges, for Hale Tap Inc., doing business as Hale Tap, 5522 Sanford St., Hale, to be effective October 19, 2025. All aye. Motion carried. [2025-167]

Moved by Oswald seconded by Hall to adopt a county-owned personal property disposal policy outlining the approved methods of disposal for property that is no longer needed by the county. All aye. Motion carried. [2025-168]

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board to discuss and take action on an ongoing nuisance ordinance violation located at 23131 Co. Rd. E34; property owner, Ted Weber.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Hall to authorize the Land Use Administrator to issue a civil citation to property owner, Theodore Weber, for property located at 23131 Co. Rd. E34, Anamosa. All aye. Motion carried.

The Treasurer met with the Board to discuss abating utility taxes on a utility parcel that is no longer being used as a utility and the company is no longer in existence.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to abate all past taxes due on utility parcel 6009 owned by Mid County Water. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer met with the Board to give project updates on the five various asphalt projects throughout the county, Co Rd X31 including shouldering work and the box culvert replacement, and new equipment needed such as a Superintendent pick-up truck, and a high-speed blower attachment for the skid loader.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve a preconstruction agreement with the Iowa Department of Transportation for project number, STP-136-2(046)—2C-53, to pave side road fillets along seven county roads that connect to Highway 136 with an expected cost of \$48,444.73. All aye. Motion carried. [2025-169]

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

Future agenda items include discussion on the county farm lease.

During the elected official comment period, Supervisor Oswald thanked Auditor Hein for the extra work put in for the bathroom remodel and roofing project.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to adjourn the meeting at 9:47 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

John Schlarmann, Chairman