

October 21, 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 October 13, 2025 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve claims #2510-0127 through #2510-0337. All aye. Motion carried.

The Treasurer met with the Board for approval of the quarterly investment reports for the county and for the solid waste commission, and to review the county investment policy.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Zirkelbach to place on file the Treasurer's Quarterly Investment Report for the County and for the Solid Waste Commission for the quarter ending September 30, 2025. All aye. Motion carried. [2025-178]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve the biennial review of the County's Investment Report. All aye. Motion carried. [2025-179]

The Auditor met with the Board for the various items as noted in the motions below, to give an update on the Public Safety Facility construction, to give an update on the Courthouse roof replacement project, and to discuss the disposal method of lamp post light fixtures that were recently removed and replaced.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Oswald to void check #198305 in the amount of \$700.00, dated August 12, 2025, made payable to Brent and Abby Martens; and corresponding claim #25080090, submitted by the Environmental Health department, with reason being that the vendor signed an affidavit stating that check was lost. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve the Sheriff's Report of Fees, and Auditor's Report of Fees collected for the quarter ending September 30, 2025. All aye. Motion carried. [2025-180, 2025-181]

Moved by Oswald seconded by Hall to authorize the Auditor to sign the Certificate of Substantial Completion for the Courthouse first floor bathroom remodel project. All aye. Motion carried. [2025-182]

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to renew the snow removal contract with Merrill Mowing and Snow Removal for services at 500 W. Main St., 105 Broadway Place, and 601 N. High St., effective October 21, 2025 – April 30, 2026, at the following rates:

- \$480 per snow removal for drives and parking lots at 500 W. Main St.
- \$290 per snow removal for drives and parking lots at 105 Broadway Place and 601 N. High St.
- \$380 per hour for snow to be hauled off property premises on an as requested basis only
- \$787.50 for salt application on an as requested basis only.
- \$647.50 for salt and sand application on an as requested basis only

All aye. Motion carried. [2025-183]

Supervisor Oswald introduced the following APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION 2025/2026-03 and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Zirkelbach. On roll call vote: Zirkelbach aye, Hall aye, Oswald aye, Swisher aye, Schlarmann aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION 2025/2026-03

BE IT RESOLVED by the Jones County Board of Supervisors that the following changes in departmental spending appropriations for fiscal year 2025/2026 be adopted:

01	Board of Supervisors	decrease by	\$12,066	from	\$371,241	to	\$359,175
62	MHDS	increase by	\$12,066	from	\$45,374	to	\$57,440

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board to discuss and act on nuisance ordinance violations and to discuss the bidding process for nuisance clean-up for property located at 21664 Business Hwy 151, Monticello.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Swisher to set a bid date of November 12, 2025, at 9:15 a.m. for the demolition of three mobile home trailers and clean-up of all junk and refuse outside of the respective mobile home trailers. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Hall to set a public hearing on November 4, 2025, at 9:15 a.m. to discuss a violation of the Jones County Nuisance Ordinance on property located at 20057 72nd St. Anamosa; property owner, Rebecca Hollandsworth. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Zirkelbach to authorize the Land Use Administrator to issue a 30-day official notice to abate to property owner, Joey and Summer Krum, for property located at 13532 Ramsey Rd., Anamosa. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Zirkelbach to authorize the Land Use Administrator to issue a 30-day official notice to mow and maintain lot to property owner, Janet Lemmers, for property located at 10516 Main St., Center Junction. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Zirkelbach to authorize the Land Use Administrator to issue a 30-day official notice to abate to property owner, Anna and Ethan Oneal, for property located at 15913 Hwy 136, Onslow. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer met with the Board to give project updates on the asphalt paving project on portions of Riverview Road, Shaw Road, County Road E34, River Road, and Voilet Road, shouldering and the box culvert replacement on County Road X31, appraisals for right of way needed for the Landis bridge project, and the approval of the check plans for the Stone City bridge replacement project.

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

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to adjourn the meeting at 10:04 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

John Schlarmann, Chairman