

November 4, 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 Oswald seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the minutes of the October 28, 2025 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve claims #2511-0001 through #2511-0134. All aye. Motion carried.

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, and to discuss the FY27 budget timeline and process.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to appoint Bob Gertsen to fill a vacancy on the Jones County Historic Preservation Commission with a term expiring December 31, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve the FY27 funding application for non-county entities with a due date of December 17, 2025 and to note that funds are very limited. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board for a public hearing on a nuisance ordinance violation and to give an update on nuisance clean-up for property located at 21664 Business Hwy 151, Monticello.

Moved by Oswald seconded by Hall to open a public hearing at 9:24 a.m. for a violation of the Jones County nuisance ordinance located at 20057 72nd St., Anamosa. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator gave an update on the property including junk/non-operating vehicles, piles of dirt, tall weeds, and a Board of Adjustment approved Auxiliary Dwelling that has a generator running to it. The property occupant, Brad Vanfossen, gave an update to the Board including he is waiting for the state electrician to approve the wiring in the auxiliary dwelling, and that he needs a list of what needs to be done at the property to abate the nuisance.

Moved by Hall seconded by Oswald to close the public hearing at 9:34 a.m. 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 Violet Road, shouldering and the box culvert replacement on County Road X31, shouldering the newly paved portion of County Road X31, the Buffalo Road erosion control project has started and should only take a couple of days to complete, and the status of the Landis Bridge replacement plans and right of way needed.

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

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to adjourn the meeting at 9:49 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

John Schlarmann, Chairman