

January 13, 2026 9:00 a.m.

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

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve the minutes of the January 6, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarman to approve claims #2601-0105 through #2601-0268. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board to approve Report of Fees collected from various departments, approve a farm lease, to discuss an Alcohol license, and to give an update on the budget process and the Public Safety Facility.

Moved by Hall seconded by Schlarman to approve the Recorder's, Sheriff's, and Auditor's Report of Fees collected for quarter ending December 31, 2025. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-007, 2026-008, 2026-009]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the Clerk's Report of Fees collected for the month ending December 31, 2025. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-010]

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve a farm lease agreement with Cody Hanson for two years, in the amount of \$41,811.00 per year. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-011]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to table the annual option to unenroll the Class E Retail Alcohol License for Casey's general Store #3898 from the Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division Automatic Renewal Program until the Board can consult with the Sheriff and County Attorney. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board for the second consideration for proposed changes to the Non-Conforming use section of the Zoning Ordinance.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarman to approve the second consideration of Jones County, Iowa Ordinance 2026-01, an ordinance amending Chapter 3, Jones County Zoning Ordinance, of Title VI Property & Land Use, ARTICLE VI NON-CONFORMING USES. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer met with the Board to give an update on the X31 project, a box culvert project on Stone City Road, and to discuss a possible grading project along Dales Ford Road in Sections 4&9 of Scotch Grove township.

The Board met with the following individuals and entities to discuss FY27 budget requests and receive updates on programs.

Jennifer Husmann met with the Board on behalf of the Jones County Safe and Healthy Youth Coalition and the request amount for FY27 is \$5,000.

Kaileen Weaver met with the Board on behalf of Jones County Tourism and the request amount for FY27 is \$16,000.

Leanna Husmann met with the Board on behalf of United Way Volunteer Services and the request amount for FY27 is \$4,000.

Erin Erickson met with the Board on behalf of Maquoketa River Watershed Management and the request amount for FY27 is \$7,663.

Heidi Zull met with the Board on behalf of the Riverview Center and the request amount for FY27 is \$1,000.

Kristine Bullock met with the Board on behalf of the Kirkwood Workplace Learning and the request amount for FY27 is \$2,064.60.

Andy Petersen met with the Board on behalf of the Wyoming Fair and the request amount for FY27 is \$4,211.

Karen Kurt and Deanna Robinson met with the Board on behalf of the East Central Iowa Council of Governments and the request amount for FY27 is \$4,832.

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

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 11:18 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Joe Oswald, Chairman