

January 27, 2026 9:00 a.m.

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

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve the minutes of the January 20, 21, and 23, 2026 meetings. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to approve claims #2601-0269 through #2601-0446. All aye. Motion carried.

The Treasurer met with the Board to present the FY27 Treasurer departmental budget.

The Auditor met with the Board for the various items as noted in the motions below and to give an update on the Courthouse and Broadway Place Annex Energy Audit.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Oswald to approve a five-day Class C Retail Alcohol License for Scotch Grove Coon Hunters Club to be effective February 5, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-012]

Supervisor Schlarmann introduced the following APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION 2025/2026-04 and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Zirkelbach. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

#### APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION 2025/2026-04

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:

39	Fairs	decrease by	\$200	from	\$23,661	to	\$23,461
40	Memorial Hall	increase by	\$200	from	\$8,600	to	\$8,800

The Engineer met with the Board to give an update on the safety committee that took place last week and to set a public hearing for a grading project on Dales Ford Road.

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

#### Resolution to Set a Public Hearing

Whereas, the Jones County Board of Supervisors (Board) will conduct a public hearing under the provisions of Sections 6B.2A and 6B.2B of the Iowa Code for a grading project on Dales Ford Road; and

Whereas, the Board shall discuss whether to fund a site-specific design for the public improvement on a portion of Dales Ford Road in Section nine (9) and Four (4) of Scotch Grove Township; and

Whereas, the public hearing shall be an opportunity for the public to provide input into the decision to fund the site-specific design for the public improvement; and

Whereas, funds for this project are available in the Secondary Road Option Tax Fund; and

Whereas, before Jones County can proceed with said project, the Board must:

1. Hold a public hearing, providing the opportunity for public input on the question of proceeding with the public improvement and on the acquisition or condemnation of property interests for the project; and
2. Adopt a resolution declaring its intent to proceed with said project and authorizing the acquisition of property interests required for the project by negotiation or condemnation.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, the Board will conduct a public hearing on the intent to fund a site-specific project and to acquire property rights therefore is to be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the Boardroom of the Jones County Courthouse, Anamosa, Iowa.

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

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 9:43 a.m. All aye.  
Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Joe Oswald, Chairman