

March 17, 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 Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve payroll for the period ending March 8, 2026, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board for approval of the various items as noted in the motions below, a public hearing, and to discuss signage for the public safety facility building.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to open the public hearing at 9:01 a.m. for the EMS Advisory Council Annual Report FY25. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor gave a brief overview of the report.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to close the public hearing at 9:09 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve the EMS Advisory Council Annual Report FY25 and place it on file. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-035]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to void check #200597 in the amount of \$568.00, dated March 10, 2026, made payable to Community Wholesale Tires; and corresponding claim #2603-0060, submitted by the Sheriff Department, with reason being that the vendor ordered the wrong tire size. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to make of record the Conservation Board's appointment of seasonal employee Shelby Wegener at \$16.32 per hour, effective April 6, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to participate in an opioid settlement agreement named the Six Remnant Defendants Settlement. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-036]

The Veterans Affairs Administrator met with the Board to discuss the hiring process and job posting for a new Veterans Affairs Administrator due to the current administrator's upcoming retirement.

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

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to open lawn care bids at 9:31 a.m. for mowing and trimming services at the JETS Building, 841 John Drive, Monticello. All aye. Motion carried. Mowing bids were received from the following:

- Oswald Mowing - \$30/mowing and \$6/trimming
- Steve Monk Construction - \$30/mowing and \$8/trimming
- Simple Land Solutions - \$60/mowing and \$25/trimming
- Little Bear Lawn Care - \$55/mowing and \$10/trimming
- Level Up Landscape - \$45/mowing and \$15/trimming
- Brett Bortscheller - \$80/mowing and \$40/trimming

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to award the lawn mowing and trimming bid to Oswald Mowing for the 2026 calendar year. Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald abstain. Motion carried. [2026-037]

The Assistant to the Engineer met with the Board to approve contract rock agreement, and to give an update on the preconstruction meeting for the Stone City bridge project.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve a contract rock contract with Bard Materials, Inc. in the amount of \$117,321.50. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-038]

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

During the elected official comment period, Oswald commented on the recent announcement that JETS has been allocated five new buses to be delivered over the next couple of fiscal years.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn at 9:59 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Joe Oswald, Chairman