

April 7, 2026 9:00 a.m.

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

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to approve the minutes of the March 31, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to approve claims #2604-0001 through #2604-0150. All aye. Motion carried.

Sterika and Kelly with the Riverview Center met with the Board to give an update and proclaim the month of April as Sexual Assault Awareness month.

Supervisor Schlarmann introduced the following proclamation, seconded by Supervisor Hall. Roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the proclamation passed and adopted.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, sexual assault affects women, children and men of all racial, cultural and economic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the immediate physical and emotional costs, sexual assault may also have associated consequences of post-traumatic stress disorder, substance abuse, depression, homelessness, eating disorders and suicide; and

WHEREAS, sexual assault can be devastating not only to the survivor, but also for the family, friends, and community of the survivor; and

WHEREAS, since no one person, organization, agency, or community can eliminate sexual assault on their own, we must work together to educate our entire population about what can be done to prevent sexual assault, support survivors and their significant others, and support those agencies providing services to survivors.

NOW THEREFORE, WE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN AND FOR JONES COUNTY, ON BEHALF OF ALL STAFF AND CITIZENS OF JONES COUNTY DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF APRIL 2026 AS

“SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH”

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The Auditor met with the Board to approve an employee Remote Access Authorization request, discuss Public Safety Facility signage, and to give an update on the Public Safety Facility.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to table a Remote Access Authorization request until next week. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to approve acrylic signage for the Public Safety Facility in the amount of \$4,930.00. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer met with the Board to approve a Safe Streets 4 All (SS4A) grant application and to give an update on placement of contract rock and the Stone City bridge project.

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

RESOLUTION FOR A SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL (SS4A)

Implementation Grant Application for Safety Improvements along County Road X40

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, hereafter referred to as “the Board”, believes the County Road X40 project, hereafter referred to as “the project” is in the best interest of Jones County, Iowa, and the residents thereof; and

WHEREAS, Section 24112(a)(2) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act provides statutory eligibility criteria for the SS4A grants; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Secretary of Transportation has made available a Notice of Funding Opportunity to the application process for SS4A grants; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer recommends application for funding of a project that includes safety improvements on County Road X40 from County Road E45 to US Highway 151.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Jones County, Iowa, that we declare support for and endorsement of the Grant Application for said project. The board further endorses the submittal of such application for grant funding and assures that the County will adequately maintain such improvements within the Jones County Secondary Roads system; and directs the County Engineer to pursue available funding for said project. [2026-049]

The Board gave brief updates on past and future committee meetings

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

Attest: Whitney Hein

Joe Oswald, Chairman