

May 12, 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 May 5, and May 6, 2026 meetings. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve payroll for the period ending May 3, 2026, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

Sherri Hunt, Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa, met with the Board for approval of the FY27 Employer of Record contract and to discuss the future of the Early Childhood System in Iowa.

Moved by Hall seconded by Schlarmann to approve the FY27 Employer of Record contract with Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-067]

The Veteran Affairs Administrator met with the Board for approval of hiring a new Veterans Affairs Director due to the upcoming retirement of the current Administrator.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to hire Baronica Seeley, effective June 1, 2026, as Veteran Affairs Director, working 35 hours per week at \$25.00 per hour. All aye. Motion carried.

The Sheriff, and Emily Blomme and Erin Byers Langdon with Foundation 2 Crisis Services, met with the Board to present an opportunity for Jones County to utilize a Law Enforcement Liaison at no cost to the county for the first 2 years.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve an agreement between the County and Foundation 2 Crisis Services for a Law Enforcement Liaison Crisis Support person who will be employed by Foundation 2 and work alongside the Jones County Deputies for crisis intervention, referral, and support. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-068]

The Auditor met with the Board for approval of the various items as noted in the motions below.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to appoint John Schlarmann to the Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Authority for a non-expiring term. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Schlarmann to table the abatement of property taxes on parcel number 0806100018 acquired by Jones County Conservation. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve, and place on file, the Clerk's Report of Fees Collected for the month ending April 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-069]

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to approve, and authorize the Chairman to sign, a FY2027 Transit Purchase of Service Contract between Jones County JETS and ECICOG. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-070]

The Engineer met with the Board for approval of transferring local secondary road funds to the farm-to-market fund and to give updates on the letter sent to Co Rd E29 landowners in reference to their driveways, the Stone City bridge project, and contract rock.

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

RESOLUTION FOR TRANSFER OF LOCAL SECONDARY ROAD FUNDS  
TO THE FARM-TO-MARKET FUND

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Jones County, Iowa, hereafter referred to as “the Board”, desires to transfer \$210,826.03 from its allotment of Secondary Road Funds to their Farm-to-Market (FM) Fund for the following purpose:

Jones County and the City of Anamosa (City) jointly participated in Project Number, FM-CO53(99)—55-53, a PCC Overlay project on County Road X31 from E. Liberty Street to Old Cass Road. Jones County agreed to administer and pay all construction costs from its FM account and the City agreed to reimburse Jones County for the actual cost of construction for the portion of the project within their corporate limits.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board that the Auditor of Jones County, Iowa, be authorized and requested to issue a check payable to the Iowa DOT Farm-to-Market fund for deposit in the county’s FM account.

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

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 10:31 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Joe Oswald, Chairman