

May 26, 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 May 19, 2026 meetings. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to approve payroll for the period ending May 17, 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.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to approve the hire of John Maddock as a part-time JETS driver effective May 20, 2026 at a rate of \$17.41 per hour, at 16-24 hours per week. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve fireworks permit for Timothy Winders for occasional displays at 19472 Lead Mine Rd., Anamosa for the time period of April 9, 2026 through April 9, 2027 with the applicant to notify the Anamosa Fire Department and the Jones County Sheriff Department prior to setting off fireworks display. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-076]

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to void check #201498 in the amount of \$830.00, dated May 19, 2026, made payable to Welter Storage Equipment; and corresponding claim #2605-0316, submitted by the Auditor's office, with reason being that it was a duplicate payment. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to void check #200605 in the amount of \$690.00, dated March 10, 2026, made payable to Environmental Management Services; and corresponding claim #2603-0016, submitted by Secondary Roads, with reason being check was lost or never received. All aye. Motion carried.

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

The Engineer met with the Board for approval of a seasonal employee, approval of a new lawn mower, and discuss posting a motor grader position due to a retirement, and to discuss adding nine bays to the current storage building at Anamosa.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to approve the hire of Dane Owen as summer help for Secondary Roads effective May 26, 2026 at a rate of \$15.50 per hour. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the purchase of an Exmark Lazer Z commercial lawn mower with a 60-inch deck and 25.5 HP Kawasaki motor for \$10,979.00. All aye. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Joe Oswald, Chairman