

June 2, 2026 9:00 a.m.

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

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to approve the minutes of the May 26, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve claims #2606-0001 through #2606-0141. All aye. Motion carried.

The current Veterans Affairs Administrator, Susan Yario, met with the Board to introduce the new Veterans Affairs Director, Baronica Seeley, that is replacing Yario upon her retirement.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board to review nuisance ordinance violations and to set a public hearing for a proposed hog confinement expansion.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to authorize the Land Use Administrator to issue a sixty-day extension for a nuisance abatement to property owner, Jerry Willcoxson for property located at 10657 Main St., Center Junction. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Zirkelbach to authorize the Land Use Administrator to issue a 30-day official notice to abate to property owner, Sue James, for property located at 4252 Co. Rd. X64, Oxford Junction. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to set a public hearing at 9:15 a.m. on June 16, 2026 to receive public comment on a Construction Permit Application for a confinement feeding operation expansion submitted by Tenley Farms dba as Hogs Gone Wild LLC for property located in Section 5 of Hale Township, with written comments due by 9:15 a.m. on June 16, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board regarding the various items as noted in the motions below, and to discuss the old Secondary Road Maintenance Shop in Monticello.

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

WHEREAS, **Jones County Economic Development** is dedicated to strengthening the economic base in the County by assisting existing businesses, attracting new investment and jobs and fostering a business climate favorable for economic growth which provides business, job, housing, and childcare opportunities to the Citizens of Jones County;

WHEREAS, Jones County Economic Development contributes to the following public purpose priorities: Business Climate, Childcare, Conservation and preservation of natural resources, Economic vitality, Education, Employment opportunities, Energy, Job training, and Stable and secure housing;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Jones County authorize \$50,000 in funding during FY27 per Jones County Economic Development's application for funding submitted to the Board.

WHEREAS, **Jones County Tourism Association** is dedicated to promoting tourism and assisting with economic development which adds an estimated \$2.3 million in local business

revenue and provides approximately \$150,000 of property tax relief to the Citizens of Jones County;

WHEREAS, Jones County Tourism Association contributes to the following public purpose priorities: Economic Vitality and Employment Opportunities;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Jones County authorizes \$16,000 in funding plus hotel/motel taxes collected during FY27 per Jones County Tourism Association's application for funding submitted to the Board.

WHEREAS, **Jones County Historical Society** is dedicated to heritage preservation focusing on the unique history of Jones County and providing tourism and education events for Jones County citizens;

WHEREAS, Jones County Historical Society contributes to the following public purpose priorities: Education;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Jones County authorizes \$10,000 in funding during FY27 per Jones County Historical Society's application for funding submitted to the Board.

WHEREAS, **Jones County Safe & Healthy Youth Coalition** is promoting mental wellness and reduce substance use by creating and maintaining a safe and healthy environment for Jones County citizens;

WHEREAS, Jones County Safe & Healthy Youth Coalition contributes to the following public purpose priorities: Education and Health and Mental Health Care;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Jones County authorizes \$5,000 in funding during FY27 per Jones County Safe and Healthy Youth Coalition application for funding submitted to the Board.

WHEREAS, **Hawkeye Area Community Action Program, Inc. (HACAP)** provides many services in the areas of health and nutrition, affordable housing, child development, homelessness for Jones County citizens;

WHEREAS, HACAP contributes to the following public purpose priorities: Childcare, Education, Health and Mental Health, Nutrition and Hunger;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Jones County authorizes \$32,357.00 in funding during FY27 per HACAP's application for funding submitted to the Board.

WHEREAS, **Jones County Family Council** provides resources to help strength families, prevent child abuse, and ensure safe and health home environments for Jones County citizens;

WHEREAS, Jones County Family Council contributes to the following public purpose priorities: Education, Equal Opportunity and combatting discrimination, Health and Mental Health Care, Poverty ;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Jones County authorizes \$2,250.00 in funding during FY27 per Jones County Family Council's application for funding submitted to the Board.

WHEREAS, **Jones County Volunteer Center/United Way of East Central Iowa** provides resources to assist Jones County citizens with transportation assistance, senior health insurance information program, income tax preparation, and emergency volunteer center services;

WHEREAS, Jones County Volunteer Center/United Way of East Central Iowa contributes to the following public purpose priorities: Equal Opportunity and combatting discrimination, Health and Mental Health Care, Financial Management and Debt Relief;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Jones County authorizes \$2,100.00 in funding during FY27 per Jones County Volunteer Center/United Way of East Central Iowa application for funding submitted to the Board.

WHEREAS, **East Central Iowa Housing Trust Fund** is dedicated to improving quality of life by offering innovative and flexible funding in order to expand affordable housing opportunities within Benton, Iowa, Jones and Washington counties;

WHEREAS, East Central Iowa Housing Trust Fund contributes to the following public purpose priorities: Stable and secure housing; Relief from domestic violence; Shelter and heat; Poverty and providing for necessities;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Jones County authorizes \$4,832.00 in funding during FY27 per East Central Iowa Housing Trust Fund's application for funding submitted to the Board.

WHEREAS, **Jones County Cemetery Commission** is dedicated to maintaining and preserving pioneer cemeteries of Jones County;

WHEREAS, Jones County Cemetery Commission expenses shall be paid from the county general fund pursuant to Iowa Code Section 331.325;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Jones County authorizes \$7,000.00 in funding to the Jones County Cemetery Commission during FY27.

WHEREAS, **Jones County Historic Preservation Commission** is dedicated to maintaining and preserving historic properties in Jones County;

WHEREAS, Jones County Historic Preservation Commission was established by resolution of the Jones County Board of Supervisors on November 7, 1989, and is a political subdivision of the County;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Jones County authorizes \$8,000.00 in funding to the Jones County Historic Preservation Commission during FY27.

WHEREAS, **Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa** provides services to promote the well-being of children ages 0-5;

WHEREAS, Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa contributes to the public purpose of childcare and early education;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Jones County authorizes \$2,250.00 in funding to Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa during FY27 per Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa's application for funding submitted to the Board.

WHEREAS, **Kirkwood's Workplace Learning Connection** provides workforce training and career exploration services to students in Jones County;

WHEREAS, Kirkwood's Workplace Learning Connection contributes to the public purpose of education, employment opportunities and job training;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Jones County authorizes \$1,033 in funding to Workplace Learning Connection during FY27 per Workplace Learning Connection's application for funding submitted to the Board.

WHEREAS, **Jones County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD)** provides local leadership in the protection and enhancement of the natural resources in Jones County;

WHEREAS, SWCD contributes to the public purpose of environmental protection;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Jones County authorizes \$1,250.00 in funding to SWCD during FY27 per SWCD's application for funding submitted to the Board.

WHEREAS, **The Great Jones County Fair** is a long-standing successful fair that promotes tourism within the County and contributes to youth development through 4-H and FFA events;

WHEREAS, the Jones County Board of Supervisors may appropriate funds to county fairs pursuant to Iowa Code Section 174.13;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Jones County authorizes \$20,000.00 in funding to The Great Jones County Fair during FY27.

WHEREAS, **Wyoming Fair Association** is a long-standing successful fair that promotes tourism within the County and contributes to youth development through fair contests and events;

WHEREAS, the Jones County Board of Supervisors may appropriate funds to county fairs pursuant to Iowa Code Section 174.13;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Jones County authorizes \$5,000 in funding to the Wyoming Fair Association during FY27.

WHEREAS, **Riverview Center** provides free and confidential services to survivors of sexual and domestic violence;

WHEREAS, Riverview Center contributes to the following public purpose priorities: Relief from domestic violence, domestic assault, and sexual abuse/assault;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Jones County authorizes \$1,000.00 in funding during FY27 for providing crisis intervention services to the citizens of Jones County.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to make of record the Communication Commission's appointment of full-time dispatcher, Amanda Parker at \$22.19 per hour, effective June 2, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded Schlarman to approve the hire of Jake Behrends as Secondary Road summer help at \$15.50 per hour, effective June 1, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve the FY25 Cost Allocation Plan prepared by Cost Advisory Services to use for FY27 indirect cost recoveries for the Dept. of Human Services and JETS. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-077]

Moved by Schlarman seconded by Hall to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign a Contract to Provide Professional Consulting Services with Cost Advisory Services, Inc. for preparation of the indirect cost report for the Department of Human Services and Mental Health Case Management, for fiscal years 2026, 2027, and 2028, in an amount of \$4,450 per year. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-078]

Supervisor Swisher introduced the following APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION 2025/2026-06 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 2025/2026-06

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:

05	Sheriff	decrease by	\$6,641	from	\$3,450,694	to	\$3,444,053
28	Medical Examiner	increase by	\$6,641	from	\$50,000	to	\$56,641

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

During the Elected Official comment period, the County Attorney expressed appreciation for the Auditor's Office and poll workers on Primary Election Day.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to go into closed session at 9:38 a.m. per Iowa Code Section 21.5 (1)c to discuss pending litigation. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to exit closed session at 10:03 a.m. On roll call vote: Schlarmann aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 10:03 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Joe Oswald, Chairman