

July 14, 2026 9:00 a.m.

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

During the public comment period, John Dirks commented on the Dillon Military Bridge.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann approve the minutes of the July 7, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve claims #2607-0001 through #2607-0188 with the exception of claim #2607-0037 and to void coordinating check number 202092 made payable to AgVantage FS in the amount of \$250.00, submitted by Community Services with reason being that the General Assistance application was denied. All aye. Motion carried.

The County Attorney met with the Board to discuss a settlement agreement with the City of Anamosa which outlines the process for the demolition of the Dillon Military Bridge.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to accept and approve the settlement agreement proposed by the City of Anamosa for demolition of the Dillon Military Bridge. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-088]

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

The Auditor met with the Board on the various motions as noted below.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve the amended version of FY26 financial report for Heritage Area Agency on Aging. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-089]

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to make of record the Conservation Board's appointment of Jacob Alger as part time seasonal help at \$16.32 effective July 6, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to approve the Clerk's Report of Fees collected for the month ending June 30, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-090]

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to approve, and place on file, the Auditor's Reports of Fees Collected for the quarter ending June 30, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-091]

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to approve, and place on file, the Sheriff's Reports of Fees Collected for the quarter ending June 30, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-092]

Moved by Hall seconded by Schlarmann to appoint the following individuals to fill vacancies on the Compensation Commission for Eminent Domain: Notascha Duggan as a real estate agent, Jenna Miller as a real estate agent, and Mike Miller as an agricultural owner/operator. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to open the public hearing at 9:18 a.m. to receive comments on the proposed name change of 190th St. to Camp Courageous Road. All aye. Motion carried.

Six citizens that live on or near 190th St. spoke against the proposed name change. The County Engineer and Board members also offered comment.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to close the public hearing at 9:26 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board to review two nuisance ordinance violations and for approval of a final subdivision plat.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to abate the nuisance ordinance violation at 15913 Hwy 136, Onslow. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to abate the nuisance ordinance violation at 4252 Co Rd X64, Oxford Junction. All aye. Motion carried.

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.

RESOLUTION APPROVING PLAT

WHEREAS, a final plat of Blast First Addition to Jones County, Iowa, a subdivision of two (2) lots, located at Lots 6 & 7 of Mayberry Addition of Section 36, Township 85 North, Range 4 West of the 5th P.M., has been filed with the Jones County Board of Supervisors, and after consideration, the same is found to be correct and in accordance with the ordinances of Jones County, Iowa in relation to platting and the subdivision of land.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF JONES COUNTY, IOWA that said final plat of Blast First Addition to Jones County, Iowa, be approved.

The same is hereby acknowledged on the part of Jones County, Iowa,

AND, the Chairman and County Auditor are hereby directed to certify this Resolution of Approval and affix the same to the plat as provided by law. In approving the plat, Jones County is expressly not accepting any responsibility for the roadways set forth on said plat.

The Engineer met with the Board to discuss holding an auction for the sale of a used John Deere Z295M Mower, and to give updates on the Stone City bridge project and the Landis Road bridge project.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to hold an auction at 9:30AM on July 21, 2026 in the Courthouse Boardroom to sell a used John Deere Z295M Mower that is not in running condition. All aye. Motion carried.

During the elected official comment period, Schlarmann commented on the Public Safety Facility noting that it is already full of equipment.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 9:53 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Joe Oswald, Chairman