

July 21, 2026 9:00 a.m.

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

During the public comment period, Linda Stickle commented on a statement from a Dubuque County Supervisor and Joshua Ludley commented on the Dillon Military Bridge.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve the minutes of the July 14, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to approve payroll for the period ending July 12, 2026, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board for approval of the items as outlined below.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to approve the request for proposal for annual audit services for both the County and Solid Waste and to set a bid opening date of August 18, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to make of record the Conservation Board's appointment of Cooper Sterk for seasonal employment at \$16.32 per hour, effective July 20, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Hall 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.

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS' COMPENSATION RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Jones County Board of Supervisors is responsible for establishing the rate of compensation paid to township officials pursuant to Iowa Code Sections 359.46 and 359.47, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that township officials of Jones County be compensated as follows, effective July 1, 2026:

- Township Clerks and Trustees: \$45.00 per official meeting
- Township Clerks: \$13.00 per hour for documented clerical duties outside of official meetings

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED said compensation schedule shall not apply to services of the township officials while performing fence viewing activities or assessing damages done by trespassing animals (see Iowa Code Section 359.46, subsections 1.a. and b.),

AND that the County Auditor is hereby authorized to pay township officials, the hours and meetings as by them certified, through the county payroll, withholding and matching the appropriate payroll taxes in compliance with state and federal payroll tax and reporting regulations.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to reject a proposal to change the name of 190th Street to Camp Courageous Road citing there was a lot of opposition to the proposal during the public hearing held on July 14, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

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

The Engineer and Assistant to the Engineer met with the Board to give an update on the Stone City bridge project, the Landis Road bridge project, for the approval of a culvert

maintenance project, the sale of a non-working lawn mower, and public hearing and bid opening for the Anamosa Storage Building remodel and addition.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to accept a proposal from Grout Scouts, Inc for project number M-0628, a culvert maintenance project on Co Rd E28 in the amount of \$33,225.00. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-093]

The auction for the sale of a 2015 John Deere Z295M Mower with a blown engine started with an opening bid of \$200 from Jon Zirkelbach. Quinton Ludwig bid \$300. There were no other bids and the chairman deemed Quinton Ludwig to have the winning bid at \$300.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to open a public hearing at 9:33 a.m. to receive public comment on the proposal to remodel the current Secondary Road storage building in Anamosa and to add a 180'x60' addition. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer gave a brief overview of the project. Citizens Pat Redmond and Linda Stickle both commented on the proposal.

Moved by Hall seconded by Zirkelbach to close the public hearing at 9:44 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to open bids at 10:00 a.m. for the remodel and construction of an addition for the Secondary Road storage building in Anamosa. All aye. Motion carried.

Three bids were received from the following:

- TriCon General Construction bid \$1,289,000.00
- Beck Construction, Inc. bid \$998,000.00
- Steve Monk Construction bid \$1,249,872.00

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to award the bid for the remodel and construction of an addition for the Secondary Road storage building to Beck Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$998,000.00 with the construction contract to be approved at a future Board meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 10:05 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Joe Oswald, Chairman