

August 4, 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 Schlarmann to approve the minutes of the July 28, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to approve payroll for the period ending July 26, 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 Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to re-hire Blake Hansen as on-call court security/transport officer at \$27.16 per hour, effective July 23, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Schlarmann to appoint Joel Lasack to fill a vacancy on the Eminent Domain Commission as a banker having knowledge of property and real estate values. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to approve an employer of record agreement for FY27 with the Eastern Iowa Workforce Development Board. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer met with the Board to give an update on current road projects including County Road E29 culvert maintenance project, Stone City bridge project, and the Landis Road bridge project.

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

During the Elected Official Comment period, the County Attorney provided information about software that the Monticello Police Department is obtaining to examine electronics including cell phones and laptops.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Joe Oswald, Chairman