

September 8, 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 Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann approve the minutes of the September 1, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to approve claims #2609-0001 through #2609-0155. All aye. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to approve a change order for the Public Safety Facility in the amount of \$5,152.63 which includes moving a light in the storage area and new windows for the classroom area, and the cost of these items will be reimbursed by the design team. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-107]

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Hall to decline the offer of formal membership with Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Center and to remain as a former member. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to hire Emily Kirby, effective September 14, 2026, as a full-time jail officer, at \$22.62 per hour. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer met with the Board to discuss a temporary easement agreement and a right-of-way vacation.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve a temporary easement agreement with the State of Iowa through the Iowa Department of Corrections for 0.14 acres along Ridge Road E28 in conjunction with project number HSIP-SWAP-CO53(95)—FJ53. All aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Hall introduced the following resolution, 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.

Resolution of Vacation

Whereas, the Jones County Engineer's Office has requested that part of a road right-of-way located on County Road X31 and County Road D62, seven miles west of the City of Monticello, Jones County, Iowa, be vacated. Said part to be vacated is more particularly described as follows:

A part of road right-of-way held by easement from station 1124+86 to 1125+50 that is eighteen (18) feet wide in the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE1/4-SW1/4) of Section Four (4), Township Eighty-six (86) North, Range Four (4) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Jones County, Iowa, containing 0.03 acres, more or less.

And Whereas, in the opinion of the Jones County Engineer's Office, said part of present right-of-way is no longer necessary or required for use by the public for highway purposes and will not hereafter be required for construction or maintenance purposes for any highway of Jones County; and

Whereas all utilities presently located within the rights of way of the road being vacated shall retain their right to continue in possession of a rights of way in use at the time of the road vacation; and

Whereas the proposed vacation is of part of a road right-of-way held by easement and will not change the existing traveled portion of the road or deny access to the road by adjoining landowners;

Now therefore be it Resolved by the Jones County Board of Supervisors that in accordance with Code of Iowa, Chapter 306, the subject segment of road is ordered vacated and closed. [2026-108]

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

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 9:33 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Joe Oswald, Chairman