

September 15, 2026 9:00 a.m.

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

During the public comment period, Charles Marks commented on a land use application with the Board of Adjustment.

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

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to approve payroll for the period ending September 6, 2026, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

The Environmental Health Coordinator met with the Board for approval of a 28E Well Agreement.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to approve a five-year private well permitting 28E Agreement with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-109]

The Auditor met with the Board for various items as noted in the motions below and to give an update on the FY26 Cash Report and ending fund balances.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to void check #202753 in the amount of \$671.21, dated September 8, 2026, made payable to Sarah Benter; and corresponding claim #2609-0129, submitted by the Assessor, with reason being that the personal claim reimbursement amount was incorrect as lodging was put on a county credit card. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the Clerk's Report of Fees collected for the month ending August 31, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-110]

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to hire Adam Ziegler, effective September 9, 2026, as Assistant Cook/Kitchen Assistant, working 29 hours per week at \$17.80 per hour. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to acknowledge the publication of ordinance 2025-02 that will be published in the local newspapers on September 16 and 17, 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer met with the Board to give an update on current road projects and to discuss a potential cost-share project with River City Paving to pave Forest Chapel Road from the Roger's quarry to Hwy 151.

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

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 9:48 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Joe Oswald, Chairman