October 27, 2026 9:00 a.m.

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

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve the minutes of the October 20, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to approve payroll for the period ending October 19, 2026, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

The County Attorney met with the Board to discuss two minor changes to the proposed purchase agreement with the City of Anamosa and Anamosa Dam Bridge Foundation.

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

The Auditor met with the Board for various items as noted in the motions below.

Moved by Hall seconded by Zirkelbach to hire Janine Sulzner as temporary election staff, effective October 26, 2026, at $15.00 per hour. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board to give updates on Board of Adjustment and Planning and Zoning Commission happenings and for a public hearing regarding a violation of the Jones County Nuisance Ordinance.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to open a public hearing at 9:15 a.m. for a violation of the Jones County nuisance ordinance located at 10657 Main Street, Center Junction. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator gave an update on the property. Property owner, Jerry Willcoxsen, and her son, Sam Hess, also commented on the progress of cleaning up the property.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to close the public hearing at 9:23 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer and Assistant to the Engineer met with the Board for a public hearing on a road construction project and for approval of plans for paving a portion of Forest Chapel Road.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to open a public hearing at 9:33 a.m. to receive public comment on a PCC paving project for Ridge Road E28. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer and Assistant to the Engineer gave a brief overview of the project. Citizens John Ely, Randy Caspers, Amanda Bieber, Dennis Owen, and Melissa Murray all asked questions and offered comments on the project.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to close the public hearing at 10:15 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Supervisor Zirkelbach introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Swisher. On roll call vote: Schlarmann absent, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

RESOLUTION TO FUND THE FINAL SITE-SPECIFIC DESIGN AND FOR THE AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY FOR THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT ON RIDGE ROAD E28

Whereas, this being the date and time set for a hearing on a proposal to fund the final site-specific design and for the authority to acquire property for the public improvement on Ridge Road E28; and

Whereas, the Board has held a public hearing declaring the intent to fund the site-specific design, to make the final selection of the route, and to acquire, if necessary, a portion of the property or an interest in the property for the public improvement on Ridge Road E28 for a PCC paving project from County Road X28 to the Buffalo Creek bridge.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Jones County Board that in accordance with Code of Iowa, Chapter 6B, the acquiring agency shall fund said site-specific public improvement and the Jones County Engineer's Office is authorized to acquire property, if necessary.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve HMA Paving plans for Forest Chapel Road, Project No. L-C-950—73-53. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to adjourn the meeting at 10:29 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman