November 10, 2026 9:00 a.m.

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

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Schlarmann to approve the minutes of the November 3, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to approve payroll for the period ending November 2, 2026, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

The Assistant County Attorney met with the Board to present a purchase, transfer, assumption of liability, restoration, and removal agreement signed by the City of Anamosa for the Dillon Military Bridge.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve a purchase, transfer, assumption of liability, restoration, and removal agreement for the Dillon Military Bridge with the City of Anamosa and the Anamosa Dam Bridge Foundation, Inc. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-127]

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

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve the Auditor's Report of Fees collected for quarter ending September 30, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-128]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarmann to approve the Clerk's Report of Fees collected for the month ending October 31, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-129]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to appoint Brian Eckhardt to the Jones County Veterans Affairs Commission to fill a vacancy for a term expiring June 30, 2029. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve an agreement with Forvis Mazars for FY27 annual audit services. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-130]

The Engineer met with the Board for approval of three partial acquisition contracts, approval of a grant application, and to give an update on the Landis Bridge project and Forest Chapel Road paving project.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve a Partial Acquisition Contract with Jamie T. Delancey & Karen L. Delancey for right-of-way for Project No. HSIP-SWAP-CO53(95)—FJ53, a grading and paving project along Ridge Road Co Rd E28. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-131]

Moved by Hall seconded by Schlarmann to approve a Partial Acquisition Contract with Cindy Werling for right-of-way for Project No. HSIP-SWAP-CO53(95)—FJ53, a grading and paving project along Ridge Road Co Rd E28. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-132]

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Zirkelbach to approve a Partial Acquisition Contract with Dale P. Bennett for right-of-way for Project No. HSIP-SWAP-CO53(95)—FJ53, a grading and paving project along Ridge Road Co Rd E28. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-133]

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

RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL FOR JONES COUNTY TO PURSUE A FY 2027 BUILD GRANT FOR THE COUNTY ROAD X64 BRIDGE PROJECT OVER WAPSIPINICON RIVER

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, hereafter referred to as "the Board", believes the PPCB Bridge Replacement Project over the Wapsipinicon River, on County Road X64, hereafter referred to as "the project" is in the best interest of Jones County, Iowa, and the residents thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Board has sought appropriate professional guidance for the concept and planning for the project and followed the steps as required by the Code of Iowa for notifications, hearings, and bidding/letting; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds this resolution appropriate and necessary to protect, preserve, and improve the rights, privileges, property, peace, safety, health, welfare, comfort, and convenience of Jones county and its citizens, all as provided for in and permitted by section 331.301 of the Code of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation's Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) grant program provides grants for surface transportation infrastructure projects with significant local or regional impact; and

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE Board to direct the County Engineer to pursue an application to secure FY 2027 BIP funds for the project. [2026-134]

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

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 9:31 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to convene as a Board of Canvassers at 9:33 a.m. to canvass the results of the November 3, 2026 General Election. All aye. Motion carried.

We, the Members of the Board of Supervisors and ex-officio Board of County Canvassers, for Jones County, hereby certify the following to be a true and correct abstract of the votes cast in Jones County, Iowa at the General Election held on the third day of November, 2026, for the various candidates for the various offices**,** as shown by the tally lists returned from the several election precincts.

For the office of **U.S. SENATOR,** vote for no more than one, there were 8,647 votes cast as follows:
ASHLEY HINSON, Republican party, received 4,702 votes
JOSH TUREK, Democratic party, received 3,651 votes
THOMAS LAEHN, Libertarian party, received 291 votes
SCATTERING, received 3 votes

For the office of **U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 1,** vote for no more than one, there were 8,614 votes cast as follows:
MARIANNETTE MILLER-MEEKS, Republican party, received 4,554 votes
CHRISTINA BOHANNAN, Democratic party, received 3,735 votes
MICHAEL BRIDGFORD, received 323 votes
SCATTERING, received 2 votes

For the office of **GOVERNOR and Lt. GOVERNOR,** vote for no more than one team, there were 8,650 votes cast as follows:

ZACH LAHN and DEREK WULF, Republican party, received 4,328 votes
ROB SAND and DAVE MUHLBAUER, Democratic party, received 4,309 votes
SCATTERING, received 13 votes

For the office of **SECRETARY OF STATE,** vote for no more than one, there were 8,559 votes cast as follows:
PAUL D. PATE, Republican party, received, 5,461 votes
RYAN PETERMAN, Democratic party, received, 3,096 votes
SCATTERING, received 2 votes

For the office of **AUDITOR OF STATE,** vote for no more than one, there were 8,427 votes cast as follows:
CHRIS COURNOYER, Republican party, received, 4,792 votes
TAYLOR WETTACH, Democratic party, received, 3,629 votes
SCATTERING, received 6 votes

For the office of **TREASURER OF STATE,** vote for no more than one, there were 8,408 votes cast as follows:
ROBY SMITH, Republican party, received 4,877 votes
JOHN NORWOOD, Democratic party, received 3,527 votes
SCATTERING, received 4 votes

For the office of **SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE,** vote for no more than one, there were 8,529 votes cast as follows:
MIKE NAIG, Republican party, received 5,313 votes
CHRIS JONES, Democratic party, received 3,212 votes
SCATTERING, received 4 votes

For the office of **ATTORNEY GENERAL,** vote for no more than one, there were 8,527 votes cast as follows:
BRENNA BIRD, Republican party, received 4,681 votes
NATE WILLEMS, Democratic party, received 3,840 votes
SCATTERING, received 6 votes

For the office of **STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 33**, vote for no more than one, there were 8,256 votes cast as follows:
CARRIE KOELKER, Republican party, received 4,867 votes
MARY UNGS-SOGAARD, Democratic party, received 3,385 votes
SCATTERING, received 4 votes

For the office of **STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 66,** vote for no more than one, there were 8,551 votes cast as follows:
STEVEN P. BRADLEY, Republican party, received 4,656 votes
MATT ENGLISH, Democratic party, received 3,890 votes
SCATTERING, received 5 votes

For the office of **COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – DISTRICT 3,** vote for no more than one, there were 6,848 votes cast as follows:
JON C. ZIRKELBACH, Republican party, received 6,586 votes
SCATTERING, received 262 votes
We therefore declare **JON C. ZIRKELBACH** duly elected to the office of **COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVSIORS- DISTRICT 3** for the term of four years.

For the office of **COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – DISTRICT 4,** vote for no more than one, there were 8,327 votes cast as follows:
DARRICK HALL, Republican party received 4,847 votes
BOB GERTSEN, Democratic party, received 3,516 votes
SCATTERING, received 9 votes
We therefore declare **DARRICK HALL** duly elected to the office of **COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS- DISTRICT 4,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **COUNTY TREASURER**, vote for no more than one, there were 8,252 votes cast as follows:
AMY L. PICRAY, Republican party, received 6,189 votes
BRIAN WOLKEN, received 2,044 votes
SCATTERING, received 19 votes
We therefore declare **AMY L. PICRAY** duly elected to the office of **COUNTY TREASURER,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **COUNTY RECORDER,** vote for no more than one, there were 7,367 votes cast as follows:
SHERI L. JONES, Republican party, received 7,277 votes
SCATTERING, received 90 votes
We therefore declare **SHERI L. JONES** duly elected to the office of **COUNTY RECORDER,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **COUNTY ATTORNEY,** vote for no more than one, there were 6,893 votes cast as follows:
KRISTOFER J. LYONS, received 6,790 votes
SCATTERING, received 103 votes
We therefore declare **KRISTOFER J. LYONS** duly elected to the office of **COUNTY ATTORNEY,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **SOIL & WATER DISTRICT COMMISSIONER,** vote for no more than two, there were 10,644 votes cast as follows:
JULIE ORRIS, received 5,053 votes
JEFF VON BEHREN, received 5,538 votes
SCATTERING, received 53 votes
We therefore declare **JULIE ORRIS and JEFF VON BEHREN** duly elected to the office of **SOIL & WATER DISTRICT COMMISSIONER,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION COUNCIL,** vote for no more than five, there were 25,535 votes cast as follows:
SARAH FISHWILD, received 3,801 votes
RACHEL ZUMBACH MANTERNACH, received 4,445 votes

JOHN CARLSON, received 3,701 votes
JAMI SCHLARMANN, received 4,140 votes
MERANDA BUCK, received 2,663 votes
SHIRLEE BRUNSCHEEN, received 3,546 votes
JESSICA SPARKS, received 3,170 votes
SCATTERING, received 69 votes
We therefore declare **SARAH FISHWILD, RACHEL ZUMBACH MANTERNACH, JOHN CARLSON, JAMI SCHLARMANN, and SHIRLEE BRUNSCHEEN,** duly elected to the office of **COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION COUNCIL,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **CASS TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE,** vote for no more than one, there were 259 votes cast as follows:
MIKE MILLER, received 255 votes
SCATTERING, received 4 votes
We therefore declare **MIKE MILLER** duly elected to the office of **CASS TOWNHIP TRUSTEE,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **CASS TOWNSHIP CLERK,** vote for no more than one, there were 264 votes cast as follows:
JAN MILLER, received 261 votes
SCATERING, received 3 votes
We therefore declare **JAN MILLER** duly elected to the office of **CASS TOWNSHIP CLERK,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **CASTLE GROVE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE,** vote for no more than one, there were 25 votes cast as follows:
KEVIN MILLER, received 6 votes
SCATTERING, received 19 votes
We therefore declare **KEVIN MILLER** duly elected to the office of **CASTLE GROVE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **CASTLE GROVE TOWNSHIP CLERK,** vote for no more than one, there were 19 votes cast as follows:
KEVIN MILLER, received 3 votes
SCATTERING, received 16 votes
We therefore declare **KEVIN MILLER** duly elected to the office of **CASTLE GROVE TOWNSHIP CLERK,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **CLAY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE,** vote for no more than one, there were 73 votes cast as follows:
THOMAS ORR, received 73 votes
We therefore declare **THOMAS ORR** duly elected to the office of **CLAY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **CLAY TOWNSHIP CLERK,** vote for no more than one, there were 77 votes cast as follows:

DARYL HANNA, received 77 votes
We therefore declare **DARYL HANNA** duly elected to the office of **CLAY TOWNSHIP CLERK,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE,** vote for no more than one, there were 888 votes cast as follows:
DANIEL G. RICKELS, received 875 votes
SCATTERING, received 13 votes
We therefore declare **DANIEL G. RICKELS** duly elected to the office of **FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **FAIRVIEW TOWNSIP CLERK,** vote for no more than one, there were 874 votes cast as follows:
SARAH TATE, received 861 votes
SCATTERING, received 13 votes
We therefore declare **SARAH TATE** duly elected to the office of **FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP CLERK,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **GREENFIELD TOWNHSIP TRUSTEE,** vote for no more than one, there were 24 votes cast as follows:
GARY G. SMITH, received 9 votes
SCATTERING, received 15 votes
We therefore declare **GARY G. SMITH** duly elected to the office of **GREENFIELD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **GREENFIELD TOWNSHIP CLERK,** vote for no more than one, there were 175 votes cast as follows:
LORI JESS, received 174 votes
SCATTERING, received 1 vote
We therefore declare **LORI JESS** duly elected to the office of **GREENFIELD TOWNSHIP CLERK,** for the term of four years.
For the office of **GREENFIELD TOWNHSIP TRUSTEE- TO FILL A VACANCY,** vote for no more than one, there were 180 votes cast as follows:
SARAH PINCKNEY, received 180 votes
We therefore declare **SARAH PINCKNEY** duly elected to the office of **GREENFIELD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE- TO FILL A VACANCY,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **HALE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE,** vote for no more than one, there were 140 votes cast as follows:
DAN INGLIS, received 137 votes
SCATTERING, received 3 votes
We therefore declare **DAN INGLIS** duly elected to the office of **HALE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **HALE TOWNSHIP CLERK,** vote for no more than one, there were 23 votes cast as follows:

ABIGAIL INGLIS, received 13 votes
SCATTERING, received 10 votes
We therefore declare **ABIGAIL INGLIS** duly elected to the office of **HALE TOWNSHIP CLERK,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **JACKSON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE,** vote for no more than one, there were 196 votes cast as follows:
PHIL KNUTH, received 195 votes
SCATTERING, received 1 vote
We therefore declare **PHIL KNUTH** duly elected to the office of **JACKSON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **JACKSON TOWNSHIP CLERK,** vote for no more than one, there were 198 votes cast as follows:
LINDA VON BEHREN, received 197 votes
SCATTERING, received 1 vote
We therefore declare **LINDA VON BEHREN** duly elected to the office of **JACKSON TOWNSHIP CLERK,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **LOVELL TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE,** vote for no more than one, there were 485 votes cast as follows:
KEVIN PRULL, received 483 votes
SCATTERING, received 2 votes
We therefore declare **KEVIN PRULL** duly elected to the office of **LOVELL TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **LOVELL TOWNSHIP CLERK,** vote for no more than one, there were 493 votes cast as follows:
DAVE LUBBEN, received 489 votes
SCATTERING, received 4 votes
We therefore declare **DAVE LUBBEN** duly elected to the office of **LOVELL TOWNSHIP CLERK,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **MADISON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE,** vote for no more than one, there were 141 votes cast as follows:
DENNIS ORRIS, received 140 votes
SCATTERING, received 1 vote
We therefore declare **DENNIS ORRIS** duly elected to the office of **MADISON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **MADISON TOWNSHIP CLERK,** vote for no more than one, there were 141 votes cast as follows:
KIM SORGENFREY, received 141 votes
We therefore declare **KIM SORGENFREY** duly elected to the office of **MADISON TOWNSHIP CLERK,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **OXFORD TOWNHSHIP TRUSTEE,** vote for no more than one, there were 97 votes cast as follows:
DEAN L. RULEY, received 97 votes
We therefore declare **DEAN L. RULEY** duly elected to the office of **OXFORD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **OXFORD TOWNSHIP CLERK,** vote for no more than one, there were 98 votes cast as follows:
RITA BALICHEK, received 98 votes
We therefore declare **RITA BALICHEK** duly elected to the office of **OXFORD TOWNSHIP CLERK,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **RICHLAND TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE,** vote for no more than one, there were 152 votes cast as follows:
ROBERT NULL, received 152 votes
We therefore declare **ROBERT NULL** duly elected to the office of **RICHLAND TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **RICHLAND TOWNSHIP CLERK,** vote for no more than one, there were 156 votes cast as follows:
DOUGLAS MONCK, received 156 votes
SCATTERING, received 1 vote
We therefore declare **DOUGLAS MONCK** duly elected to the office of **RICHLAND TOWNSHIP CLERK,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **ROME TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE,** vote for no more than one, there were 158 votes cast as follows:
IVAN BOWERS, received 156 votes
SCATTERING, received 2 votes
We therefore declare **IVAN BOWERS** duly elected to the office of **ROME TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **ROME TOWNSHIP CLERK,** vote for no more than one, there were 158 votes cast as follows:
JANINE SULZNER, received 158 votes
We therefore declare **JANINE SULZNER** duly elected to the office of **ROME TOWNSHIP CLERK,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **SCOTCH GROVE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE,** vote for no more than one, there were 170 votes cast as follows:
CARL WILLMS, received 168 votes
SCATTERING, received 2 votes
We therefore declare **CARL WILLMS** duly elected to the office of **SCOTCH GROVE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **SCOTCH GROVE TOWNSHIP CLERK,** vote for no more than one, there were 168 votes cast as follows:
STEVE ZIRKELBACH, received 166 votes
SCATTERING, received 2 votes
We therefore declare **STEVE ZIRKELBACH** duly elected to the office of **SCOTCH GROVE TOWNSHIP CLERK,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE,** vote for no more than one, there were 12 votes cast as follows:
JOE TRUMM, received 2 votes
SCATTERING, received 10 votes
We therefore declare **JOE TRUMM** duly elected to the office of **WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP CLERK,** vote for no more than one, there were 159 votes cast as follows:
RUSSELL RADLOFF, received 158 votes
SCATTERING, received 1 vote
We therefore declare **RUSSELL RADLOFF** duly elected to the office of **WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP CLERK,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **WAYNE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE,** vote for no more than one, there were 282 votes cast as follows:
TODD RICKELS, received 280 votes
SCATTERING, received 2 votes
We therefore declare **TODD RICKELS** duly elected to the office of **WAYNE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **WAYNE TOWNSHIP CLERK,** vote for no more than one, there were 275 votes cast as follows:
BETH TOENJES, received 274 votes
SCATTERING, received 1 votes
We therefore declare **BETH TOENJES** duly elected to the office of **WAYNE TOWNSHIP CLERK,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **WYOMING TOWNHSIP TRUSTEE,** vote for no more than one, there were 97 votes cast as follows:
JOHN JAMISON, received 97 votes
We therefore declare **JOHN JAMISON** duly elected to the office of **WYOMINNG TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE,** for the term of four years.

For the office of **WYOMING TOWNSHIP CLERK,** vote for no more than one, there were 94 votes cast as follows:
PATRICIA WHITMARSH, received 93 votes
SCATTERING, received 1 vote

We therefore declare **PATRICIA WHITMARSH** duly elected to the office of **WYOMING TOWNSHIP CELRK,** for the term of four years.

		AFFIRMATIVE VOTES	NEGATIVE VOTES
For the office of **JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS:**			
SHARON SOORHOLTZ GREER	received	4,826	1,901
JOHN M. SANDY	received	4,699	1,981
JULIE A. SCHUMACHER	received	4,860	1,836
For the office of **JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT**			
JASON D. BESLER	received	4,857	1,864
MICHAEL HARRIS	received	4,727	1,947
MARK FISHER	received	4,653	2,014
For the office of **DISTRICT COURT ASSOCIATE JUDGE**			
ANGIE JOHNSTON	received	4,862	1,802
KRISTIN SCHNEIDER	received	4,754	1,903
CASEY D. JONES	received	4,896	1,778

UPON PUBLIC MEASURE 1: Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted?

The Constitution of the State of Iowa is amended by adding the following new section to new Article XIII: Passage of a bill that increases the individual income tax rate or the corporate income tax rate, or the rate of any other type of tax based upon income or legal and special reserves, shall require the affirmative votes of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the general assembly. This requirement does not apply to taxes imposed at the option of a local government. Passage of a bill that establishes a new tax on any type of income or legal and special reserves imposed by the state shall require the affirmative votes of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the general assembly. A lawsuit challenging the proper enactment of a bill under this section must be filed no later than one year following the enactment. If such a lawsuit is not filed within the one-year limit, the bill shall be considered properly enacted under this section. Each bill to which this section applies must include a separate provision describing the requirements for enactment prescribed by this section. The general assembly shall enact laws to implement this section.

There were 7,889 votes cast as follows:

FOR the question there were 4,485 votes cast.

AGAINST the question there were 3,404 votes cast.

UPON PUBLIC MEASURE NC: Shall the following public measure be adopted?

Shall Kirkwood Community College (Merged Area X) in the counties of Benton, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Cedar, Clinton, Delaware, Dubuque, Iowa, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Keokuk, Linn, Louisa, Poweshiek, Tama, and Washington, be authorized to renovate, improve, erect, and

equip facilities to modernize learning spaces with an emphasis on health sciences, industrial technologies, agriculture sciences, and business and information technology, contract indebtedness therefor, and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not exceeding $88,000,000 for those purposes?
There were 7,581 votes cast as follows:
FOR the question there were 4,764 votes cast
AGAINST the question there were 2,817 votes cast

The Auditor reported there were ten provisional ballots cast at the General Election, and that the post-election audit conducted pursuant to Iowa Code Section 50.51 on November 9, 2026, confirmed the same number of votes cast for the respective candidates for U.S. Senator and Treasurer of State on election day in the combined Anamosa precinct.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to approve the canvass of the November 3, 2026 General Election as stated above, and to acknowledge the Post-Election Audit Report regarding the audit conducted of votes cast for the office of U.S. Senator and Treasurer of State on election day in the combined Anamosa precinct, and to approve the County Auditor's Election Certification. All aye. Motion carried.

Oswald left the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

Moved by Schlarmann seconded by Swisher to adjourn as the Board of Canvassers at 10:31 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor Joe Oswald, Chairman