

January 2, 2026 9:00 a.m.

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

During the public comment period, Linda Stickle commented on the recently remodeled women's restroom on the first floor of the Courthouse and Sherri Thurston commented on the final plans for the Landis Road bridge.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve the minutes of the December 23, 2025 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve claims #2601-0001 through #2601-0104. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to appoint Supervisor Oswald as Chairman and Supervisor Zirkelbach as Vice-Chairman of the Jones County Board of Supervisors for calendar year 2026 and until their successors are appointed. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to appoint the Jones County Supervisors to the following committees. All aye. Motion carried.

JEFF SWISHER

Jones County 911 Service Board
Jones County Emergency Management Agency
Jones County Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management Committee
Jones County Resource Enhancement and Protection (R.E.A.P.)
Jones County Solid Waste Commission
Jones County Courthouse & Public Building Security Committee
Jones County Decategorization/CPPC

DARRICK HALL

Jones County Emergency Medical Services Assn.
Jones County Tourism Association
Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa Board
Federal Emergency Management Association (F.E.M.A.)
H.A.C.A.P. – District
Area Substance Abuse Council
Jones County Safe & Healthy Youth Coalition

JOE OSWALD-CHAIRMAN

Advancement Services of Jones County
D.H.S. Service Area Advisory Board
Maquoketa River Watershed Authority
Sixth Judicial District Dept. of Corrections
Workforce Development
Eastern Iowa Regional Utility Service System (E.I.R.U.S.S.)
Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Board
Jones County Fairboard

JOHN SCHLARMANN

Jones County Board of Health
Jones County Solid Waste Commission
Jones County G.I.S. Committee
Jones County Safety Committee

JON ZIRKELBACH – VICE-CHAIRMAN

Jones County Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management Committee
Jones County Wapsipinicon Trail Committee
East Central Iowa Council of Governments (E.C.I.C.O.G.)
East Central Iowa Housing Fund
Region 10 Transportation Policy Committee
Jones County Economic Development Commission
Heritage Agency on Aging Task Force
Heritage Agency on Aging
Jones County Conservation Board

Further, each Jones County Supervisor is appointed as an alternate to the following boards and commissions if they are not designated above as a primary appointee:

Jones County 911 Service Board
Jones County Board of Health
Jones County Economic Development Commission
Jones County Emergency Management Agency
Jones County Fair Board
Jones County Integrated Roadside Management Committee
Jones County Mental Health Advisory Board
Jones County Safety Committee
Jones County Solid Waste Commission
Area Substance Abuse Council (A.S.A.C.)
East Central Iowa Council of Governments (E.C.I.C.O.G.)
Eastern Iowa Regional Utility Service System (E.I.R.U.S.S.)
H.A.C.A.P. – District
Region 10 Transportation Policy Committee
Sixth Judicial District Dept. of Corrections

Moved by Hall seconded by Zirkelbach to appoint the Anamosa Journal-Eureka and Monticello Express as the official Jones County newspapers for county legal publications for the 2026 calendar year. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to appoint Dr. Michael Weston, Anamosa, as Medical Examiner, Kevin Weber, Anamosa, as Medical Examiner Investigator, Brandon Kent, Anamosa, as Medical Examiner Investigator, Alesha Weber, Anamosa, as Medical Examiner Investigator, Nicholas Schultz, Cascade, as Medical Examiner Investigator In Training, and Coletta Matson, Cascade, as Medical Examiner Investigator In Training, for calendar year 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve the County covering the cost of one medical examiner investigator class through DMACC in the amount of \$500. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor reported that application form for Boards and Commissions is always on the county's website and there have been no new applications received for open positions.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to appoint Jon Zirkelbach, Jones County Supervisor to the East Central Iowa Council of Governments (ECICOG) Board of Directors for a three year term expiring December 31, 2028, and to affirm Supervisors Joe Oswald, John Schlarman, Darrick Hall and Jeff Swisher as alternates. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to appoint Doug Wortman to the East Central Iowa Council of Governments Revolving Loan Fund Committee for a one-year term expiring December 31, 2026 and to appoint, and/or re-affirm the appointments of, the following persons to the Region 10 Transportation Committees. All aye. Motion carried.

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Expiring</u>
Policy	Regular Member	Jake Ellwood, Mayor of Monticello	12/31/27
Policy	Regular Member	Jon Zirkelbach, Jones County Supervisor	12/31/26
Policy	Alternate Member	John Schlarman, Jones County Supervisor	12/31/26
Policy	Alternate Member	Joe Oswald, Jones County Supervisor	12/31/26
Policy	Alternate Member	Jeff Swisher, Jones County Supervisor	12/31/26
Policy	Alternate Member	Darrick Hall, Jones County Supervisor	12/31/26
Technical Advisory	Regular Member	Todd Postel, Jones County Asst. to the Engineer	12/31/27
Technical Advisory	Regular Member	Brenda Leonard, Jones County Emergency Mgmt.	12/31/26
Technical Advisory	Regular Member	Derek Snead, Jones County Engineer	12/31/26
Technical Advisory	Alternate Member	Bill Feldman, Anamosa	12/31/26
Trails Advisory	Regular Member	Lisa McQuillen, Anamosa	12/31/27
Trails Advisory	Regular Member	Brad Mormann, Jones County Conservation	12/31/26
Trails Advisory	Alternate Member	Brad Hatcher, Anamosa	12/31/27
Trails Advisory	Alternate Member	Jacob Oswald, Monticello	12/31/27
Passenger Transp. Advisory	Regular Member	Jamie Ginter, Jones County JETS	12/31/26
Passenger Transp. Advisory	Regular Member	Whitney Amos, Jones County Community Serv	12/31/27

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to table the appointment of two members to the Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Authority Board. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to appoint Wes Gibbs as Weed Commissioner for calendar year 2026. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to appoint Cole Fishwild, Byron Freese, and Wendy Dunn to the Pioneer Cemetery Commission for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2028. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to appoint David Balster, Tim Fay, and Norman Zimmerman to the Historic Preservation Commission for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2028. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Zirkelbach to appoint John Schlarmann and Kirk Kilburg, MD to the Jones County Board of Health for three-year terms expiring December 31, 2028. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to appoint Mark Denniston as the Supervisor representative to the Jones County Civil Service Commission for a six-year term expiring December 31, 2031. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall seconded by Swisher to appoint, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6B.4, Code of Iowa, the following persons to the Compensation Commission for Eminent Domain Proceedings. All aye. Motion carried.

COMPENSATION COMMISSION FOR EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS

OWNER - OPERATORS OF AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY

Steve Barber, Oxford Junction	Steve Brainard, Anamosa
Joe Cruise, Monticello	Myron Ehresman, Anamosa
David Lubben, Monticello	Ryan Sperfslage, Monticello
H. Richard Zimmerman, Anamosa	

OWNERS – CITY & TOWN

David Haag, Monticello	Phil Andrews, Anamosa
Mike Holmes, Monticello	Nathan Lehrman, Wyoming
Joe Paulsen, Onslow	Becky Westphal, Olin
Tom Zaruba, Oxford Junction	

REAL ESTATE - SALESPERSONS OR BROKERS

Cheryl Dirks, Monticello	Sue Fogarty, Anamosa
Ivan Kurt, Cascade	Marv Marek, Anamosa
Christine McNamara, Olin	Thomas Orr, Monmouth
Crystal Wherry, Anamosa	

KNOWLEDGE OF PROPERTY VALUE – BANKERS, AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS

Arnie Andreesen, ret. County Assessor, Anamosa	Kurt Andreesen, Farmer, Center Junction
Jack Dietiker, Carpenter, Anamosa	Phil Gent, Appraiser, Monmouth
Rochelle Dietiker, Anamosa	Ed Shover, Auctioneer, Anamosa
Jerry Volk, R.E. Salesman, Cascade	

The Auditor met with the Board to void a check and give an update on the construction of the Public Safety Facility.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to void check #196653 in the amount of \$651.60, dated March 25, 2025, made payable to Jones Regional Pharmacy; and corresponding claim #2503-0257, submitted by the Sheriff Department, with reason being vendor signed an affidavit stating check was lost or never received. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer met with the Board to update the Title VI agreement and assurances, for approval of revised plans for the Landis bridge project, for approval of an acquisition contract, and to give an update on the County Road X31 project as it nears completion.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve a Partial Acquisition Contract with Terry and Wanda Tuetken for right-of-way for Project No. FM-CO53(95)—5E-53, a grading and paving project along Ridge Road Co Rd E28. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-001]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to approve an update to the County's Title VI Non-Discrimination Agreement and Title VI Non-Discrimination Assurances with the Iowa Department of Transportation reflecting an update to the named Board Chairman. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-002, 2026-003]

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to approve a revision to Final Plans for Project No. HDP-CO53(92)—6B-53, Landis Road Bridge project over the Wapsipinicon River, which amends the letting date. All aye. Motion carried.

During the elected official comment period, Oswald stated that the nuisance clean-up at Monti View Trailer Court was completed.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to adjourn the meeting at 9:37 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Joe Oswald, Chairman

January 6, 2026 9:00 a.m.

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

Moved by Hall seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the minutes of the January 2, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarman to approve payroll for the period ending December 28, 2025, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to open bids at 9:01 a.m. for the county farm lease. All aye. Motion carried.

Bids were received from the following:

- Justin Buck, \$36,224.50/year for 3 years
- Raymond R. Kurt, \$31,001.25/year for 3 years
- Cody Hanson, \$41,811.00/year for 2 years
- Zachary J. Timm, \$41,011.00/year for 3 years
- Riley Bossard, Gold Standard Ag LLC, \$30,000/year for 3 years

Moved by Schlarman seconded by Hall to award the county farm lease to Cody Hanson for two years, in the amount of \$41,811.00 per year. All aye. Motion carried.

Alicia Preston and Meagan Prestegard, ECICOG Environmental Department, met with the Board to discuss the EPA Brownfield Grant Program. The Board agreed to be a coalition member last year for ECICOG to apply for the grant. Unfortunately, the grant was not awarded to ECICOG. Another round of grant applications has opened up and Alicia and Meagan asked the Board to participate in the grant process by being a coalition member.

Supervisor Swisher introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Zirkelbach. All aye, whereupon the Chairman declared the resolution passed and adopted.

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE JONES COUNTY, IOWA
ELIGIBILITY AND COALITION MEMBER COMMITMENT TO THE
EAST CENTRAL IOWA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
FY26 EPA BROWNFIELDS ASSESSMENT COALITION GRANT
APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, the East Central Iowa Council of Governments (ECICOG) desires to submit an application to the FY26 US EPA Brownfields Assessment Coalition Grant Program for the region including Benton, Iowa, Johnson, Jones, Linn, and Washington counties; and

WHEREAS, ECICOG desires to establish a brownfield assessment coalition including Jones County, Iowa as a non-lead coalition member; and

WHEREAS, US EPA requires coalition members to affirm program eligibility; and

WHEREAS, US EPA requires coalition members to affirm commitment to becoming a coalition member; and

WHEREAS, US EPA requires coalition members to affirm ECICOG has the legal authority to expend grant funds on its behalf to conduct the proposed grant activities; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Jones County, Iowa, Board of Supervisors that the Chairperson is authorized to sign the Eligibility Affirmation and Non-lead Coalition Member Commitment letter in support of the proposed ECICOG FY26 US EPA Brownfields Assessment Coalition Grant application. [2026-004]

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board for public hearings on proposed changes to the Non-Conforming use section of the Zoning Ordinance.

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to open the public hearing on the proposed Ordinance 2026-01, an ordinance amending Chapter 3 Jones County Zoning Ordinance Title VI Property & Land Use, Article VI Non-Conforming Uses at 9:16 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator explained the changes that this ordinance would make which includes review of parcels split prior to December 1, 2005 and determine the buildable status of the parcel. Sherrie Thurston asked a question about the December 1, 2005 date.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to close the public hearing at 9:20 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Schlarman seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the first consideration of Jones County, Iowa Ordinance 2026-01, an ordinance amending Chapter 3, Jones County Zoning Ordinance, of Title VI Property & Land Use, ARTICLE VI NON-CONFORMING USES. All aye. Motion carried.

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.

CONSTRUCTION EVALUATION RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Iowa Code section 459.304(3) sets out the procedure if a board of supervisors wishes to adopt a “construction evaluation resolution” relating to the construction of a confinement feeding operation structure; and

WHEREAS, only counties that have adopted a construction evaluation resolution can submit to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) an adopted recommendation to approve or disapprove a construction permit application regarding a proposed confinement feeding operation structure; and

WHEREAS, only counties that have adopted a construction evaluation resolution and submitted an adopted recommendation may contest the DNR’s decision regarding a specific application; and

WHEREAS, by adopting a construction evaluation resolution the board of supervisors agrees to evaluate every construction permit application for a proposed confinement feeding operation structure received by the board of supervisors between February 1, 2026 and January 31, 2027 and submit an adopted recommendation regarding that application to the DNR; and

WHEREAS, the board of supervisors must conduct an evaluation of every construction permit application using the master matrix created in Iowa Code section 459.305, but the board’s recommendation to the DNR may be based on the final score on the master matrix or may be based on reasons other than the final score on the master matrix;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF JONES COUNTY that the Board of Supervisors hereby adopts this construction evaluation resolution pursuant to Iowa Code section 459.304(3). [2026-005]

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Swisher to approve a Class C Retail Alcohol License, with Living Quarters privileges, for Schramerica LLC, doing business as The Grove Bar & Grill, 11668 County Rd. E-17, Scotch Grove, to be effective February 1, 2026. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-006]

The Board met with the following individuals and entities to discuss FY27 budget requests and receive updates on programs.

Sherri Hunt met with the Board on behalf of Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa and Jones County Family Council. Each entity is requesting \$2,250 for FY27.

Lucas Gobeli met with the Board on behalf of the Great Jones County Fair and the request amount for FY27 is \$25,000.

Derek Lumsden met with the Board on behalf of Jones County Economic Development and the request amount for FY27 is \$50,000.

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

During the Elected Official comment period, Chairman Oswald brought up elected official salaries and when the appropriate time would be to have elected officials meet with the Board.

Other elected officials provided comment and it was determined that the elected officials will discuss salaries with the Board during their normal departmental budget times.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarman to adjourn the meeting at 10:02 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Joe Oswald, Chairman

January 13, 2026 9:00 a.m.

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

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve the minutes of the January 6, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarman to approve claims #2601-0105 through #2601-0268. All aye. Motion carried.

The Auditor met with the Board to approve Report of Fees collected from various departments, approve a farm lease, to discuss an Alcohol license, and to give an update on the budget process and the Public Safety Facility.

Moved by Hall seconded by Schlarman to approve the Recorder's, Sheriff's, and Auditor's Report of Fees collected for quarter ending December 31, 2025. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-007, 2026-008, 2026-009]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the Clerk's Report of Fees collected for the month ending December 31, 2025. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-010]

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve a farm lease agreement with Cody Hanson for two years, in the amount of \$41,811.00 per year. All aye. Motion carried. [2026-011]

Moved by Swisher seconded by Hall to table the annual option to unenroll the Class E Retail Alcohol License for Casey's general Store #3898 from the Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division Automatic Renewal Program until the Board can consult with the Sheriff and County Attorney. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board for the second consideration for proposed changes to the Non-Conforming use section of the Zoning Ordinance.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlarman to approve the second consideration of Jones County, Iowa Ordinance 2026-01, an ordinance amending Chapter 3, Jones County Zoning Ordinance, of Title VI Property & Land Use, ARTICLE VI NON-CONFORMING USES. All aye. Motion carried.

The Engineer met with the Board to give an update on the X31 project, a box culvert project on Stone City Road, and to discuss a possible grading project along Dales Ford Road in Sections 4&9 of Scotch Grove township.

The Board met with the following individuals and entities to discuss FY27 budget requests and receive updates on programs.

Jennifer Husmann met with the Board on behalf of the Jones County Safe and Healthy Youth Coalition and the request amount for FY27 is \$5,000.

Kaileen Weaver met with the Board on behalf of Jones County Tourism and the request amount for FY27 is \$16,000.

Leanna Husmann met with the Board on behalf of United Way Volunteer Services and the request amount for FY27 is \$4,000.

Erin Erickson met with the Board on behalf of Maquoketa River Watershed Management and the request amount for FY27 is \$7,663.

Heidi Zull met with the Board on behalf of the Riverview Center and the request amount for FY27 is \$1,000.

Kristine Bullock met with the Board on behalf of the Kirkwood Workplace Learning and the request amount for FY27 is \$2,064.60.

Andy Petersen met with the Board on behalf of the Wyoming Fair and the request amount for FY27 is \$4,211.

Karen Kurt and Deanna Robinson met with the Board on behalf of the East Central Iowa Council of Governments and the request amount for FY27 is \$4,832.

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

Moved by Schlar mann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 11:18 a.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Joe Oswald, Chairman

January 20, 2026 9:00 a.m.

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

Moved by Zirkelbach seconded by Hall to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2026 meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Schlar mann to approve payroll for the period ending January 11, 2026, as certified by the department heads. All aye. Motion carried.

The Board met with the following individuals and entities to discuss FY27 budget requests and receive updates on programs. Matt Majeski met with the Board on behalf of HACAP to update the Board on current programs and to request \$32,357 for FY27.

The Auditor met with the Board for the various items as noted in the motions below and to give an update on the Public Safety Facility project.

Moved by Schlar mann seconded by Hall to void check #200021 in the amount of \$2,471.80, dated January 13, 2026, made payable to Mi-T-M Equipment; and corresponding claim #2601-0257, submitted by the Landfill and the check needs to be re-issued in the amount of \$2,471.78. All aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to note a correction to the motion previously passed on December 9, 2025 for the starting wage rate for full-time jail officers, Morgan Strait and Kimberly Ricke, citing that the starting wage rate is \$21.85 per hour, not \$21.58 per hour. All aye. Motion carried.

The Land Use Administrator met with the Board for the final reading of ordinance 2026-01.

Moved by Swisher seconded by Zirkelbach to approve the third and final consideration of Jones County, Iowa Ordinance 2026-01, an ordinance amending CHAPTER 3, JONES COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE of TITLE VI – PROPERTY & LAND USE, ARTICLE VI NON-CONFORMING USES. On roll call vote: Schlarman aye, Hall aye, Swisher aye, Zirkelbach aye, Oswald aye, where upon the Chairman declared the final consideration approved, and the ordinance adopted.

JONES COUNTY IOWA ORDINANCE 2026-01

An ordinance amending the code of ordinances of the County of Jones, State of Iowa.

Be it enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Jones County; Iowa as follows:

Section 1: The purpose of this ordinance is to amend CHAPTER 3, JONES COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE OF VI- PROPERTY & LAND USE by amending Chapter 3, Article VI, Non-Conforming Uses by adding Section 3. Non-Conforming Parcel eligibility review Non-conforming parcels located within the Agricultural Zoning District containing two (2) acres or more may be reviewed by the Land Use Administrator to determine whether said parcels meet the criteria to be designated as buildable parcels.

Section 2: The Chapter will be amended as follows:

ARTICLE VI NON-CONFORMING USES

SECTION 1. NON-CONFORMING USE PROVISIONS

This Ordinance recognizes non-conforming uses of the land which were established and lawful prior to the adoption of this Ordinance. Said non-conforming uses are permitted to continue until their removal or abandonment. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to require a change in the plans, construction, or designated use of any building, which was lawfully under construction at the effective date of adoption of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. CHANGES IN NON-CONFORMING USE

The following instances shall constitute a change in a non-conforming use that will require consideration by the Board of Adjustment and the issuance of a variance permit under Article XXV of this Ordinance:

- A. The enlargement or extension of a non-conforming use of land to occupy additional lots or parcels beyond the lot

or parcel occupied by the use at the time of adoption of this Ordinance.

B. A re-establishment of a use after more than one year has passed from the date the non-conforming use of the land has ceased or been discontinued, or the establishment of any new use.

C. A non-conforming use with any loss due to an act of God may be re-established within one year of the loss without a variance. The re-established use shall not be enlarged or extended beyond the original scope before the loss.

These changes in land use must be approved by the Board of Adjustment under [Article XXIV](#) of this Ordinance, unless such use is a principal permitted use of the applicable District.

Section 3. Non- Conforming Parcel eligibility review

Non-conforming parcels located within the Agricultural Zoning District containing two (2) acres or more may be reviewed by the Land Use Administrator to determine whether said parcels meet the criteria to be designated as buildable parcels. Such determination shall be made in accordance with applicable provisions of this Ordinance and any other relevant regulations governing nonconforming lots and development standards.

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

During the Elected Official comment period, Hein talked about the afternoon budget session.

The Board recessed from 9:24 a.m. to 9:35 a.m.

The Board met with the following departments to discuss FY27 budget requests.

The Auditor met with the Board to present budgets for the Board of Supervisors, Court Activities, Juvenile Court Services, Medical Examiner, Townships, Economic Development Commission, Libraries, Historic Preservation/Tourism, Human Services, and Fairs.

The Recorder met with the Board to present the Recorder departmental budget.

The Conservation Director met with the Board to present budgets for the Conservation Department including conservation capital projects and projects funded by derecho funds.

The County Attorney met with the Board to present the Attorney departmental budget.

The GIS Coordinator met with the Board to present the GIS departmental budget.

The Auditor and Land Use Administrator/Community Services Coordinator met with the Board to present budgets for the Land Use departmental budget and the General Services departmental budget.

The Senior Dining Director met with the Board to present the Senior Dining departmental budget.

Moved by Schlar mann seconded by Swisher to adjourn the meeting at 2:11 p.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Joe Oswald, Chairman

January 21, 2026 10:30 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in special session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Hall, Schlar mann, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

The Board met with the following departments to discuss FY27 budget requests.

The Engineer met with the Board to present the budget for the Secondary Road department.

The IT Director met with the Board to present the IT departmental budget.

The Facilities Maintenance Director met with the Board to present the General Services departmental budget.

The Auditor met with the Board to present departmental budgets for the Auditor, Environmental Restoration, Capital Projects, Emergency Medical Services, and the Non-Departmental budget.

Moved by Schlar mann seconded by Hall to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 p.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Joe Oswald, Chairman

January 23, 2026 10:30 a.m.

The Jones County Board of Supervisors met in special session. Present Supervisors Oswald, Hall, Schlar mann, Swisher, and Zirkelbach.

The Board met with the following departments to discuss FY27 budget requests.

The JETS Director met with the Board to present the budget for the JETS department.

The Veteran Affairs Administrator met with the Board to present the VA departmental budget.

The Auditor met with the Board to present departmental budgets for Memorial Hall, County Share of Solid Waste, Opioid Remediation, DCAT/CPCC, County Share of Emergency Management, Employee Wellness, and Employee Safety Committee.

The Sheriff met with the Board to present the Sheriff departmental budget which includes the jail.

The Environmental Health Coordinator met with the Board to present the budget for the Environmental Health department.

The Public Health Director met with the Board to present the budget for the Public Health department.

Moved by Schlar mann seconded by Hall to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 p.m. All aye. Motion carried.

Attest: Whitney Hein, Auditor

Joe Oswald, Chairman